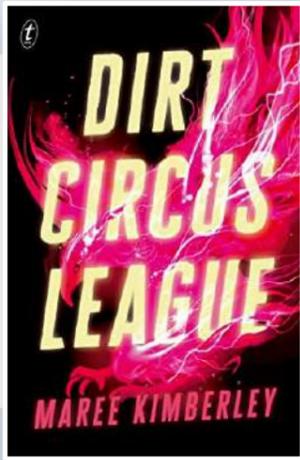


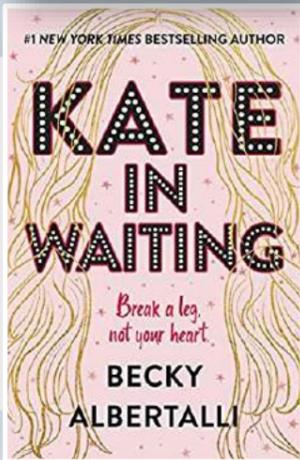


We recommend these great reads in
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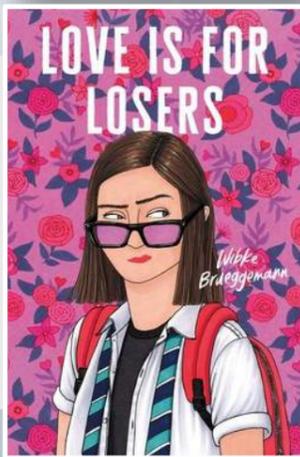
Dirt Circus League by *Maree Kimberley*

Asa's running from a troubled past to a remote outback town. When the notorious Dirt Circus League, a troupe of outcast teens performing spectacular fight sequences, arrive on the scene everything changes. They're ruthless, menacing, thrilling, and Asa cannot stay away.



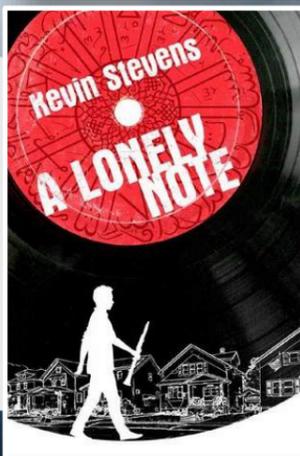
Kate in Waiting by *Becky Albertalli*

Best friends Kate and Anderson are not codependent—Right? But when Kate and Andy's latest long-distance crush shows up at their school, everything goes off script. Matt is talented and sweet, and Kate likes him. But so does Anderson. Turns out, communal crushes aren't so fun with real feelings.



Love Is For Losers by *Wibke Brueggemann (Book 1)*

Did you know you can marry yourself? Phoebe thinks falling in love is vile and degrading, and vows never to do it. Then, due to circumstances not entirely in her control, she finds herself volunteering at a local thrift shop. There she meets Emma who might unwittingly upend her whole theory on life.



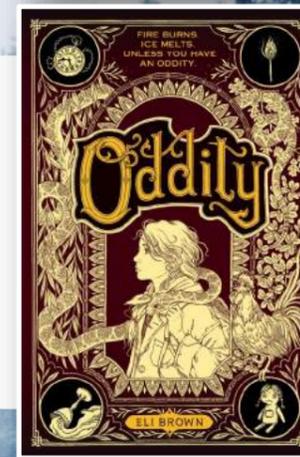
A Lonely Note by *Kevin Stevens*

Tariq is beset by danger on the streets and by conflict at home. Music is his only consolation. His only ally his age is Rachel, his Jewish classmate. She will not let Tariq's Islamic Iraqi background define how the community sees him. After discovering the world of Jazz just as violence finally erupts, Tariq decides to take the ultimate risk on behalf of his enemy.



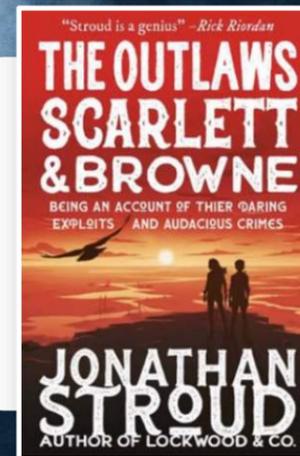
The Infinity Files by *S.M. Wilson*

Get in. Get out. Keep to the task. Leave no trace. Ash Yang dreamed of being a Starfighter pilot, but when she crashes her final test, she lands the most powerful job in the universe. As Guardian of the Infinity Files she must secretly planet-hop, handling artefacts that could stop wars...or start them.



Oddity by *Eli Brown*

The daughter of a murdered physician vows to protect the magical Oddity he left behind—if only she knew what it was—in an alternate nineteenth century where the United States is at war with France. As she uncovers the truth about her past, Clover becomes a powerful agent of history.



The Outlaws Scarlett & Brown by *Jonathan Stroud (Book 1)*

In a world where gunfights and monsters collide, Scarlett McCain fights daily against the odds along with the seemingly hapless youth Albert Brown. Soon, new enemies are on her heels. As a relentless pursuit continues across the broken landscape of England, secrets of their pasts come to light.



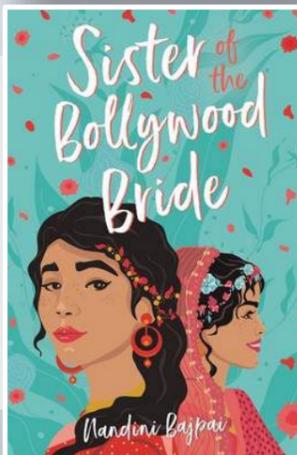
Loner by *Georgina Young*

Lona kills her days by sneaking into the dark room at her old art school to develop photographs and her nights DJ-ing the roller disco. She is debilitatingly in love with a former classmate and in platonic love with her best friend. She tries to seem cynical, but life's joys keep trying to work their way in.



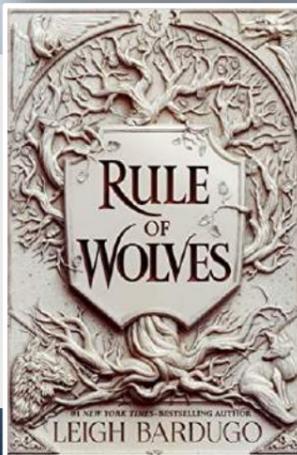
The Fire Star by *A. L. Tait* (Book 1)

A maid with a plan. A squire with a secret. A missing jewel. A kingdom in turmoil. Maven and Reeve have three days to solve the mystery of the Fire Star. If they don't, they'll lose everything. This could be a complete disaster or the beginning of a great friendship.



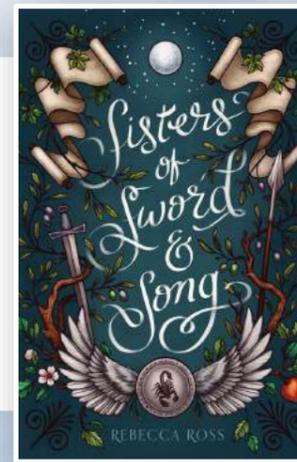
Sister of the Bollywood Bride by *Nandini Bajpai*

Mini's big sister is getting married. Their mom passed away and their dad is busy, so there's no one but Mini to plan the wedding. With two months to get it done, she's not going to let anything distract her. Everything is in place—that is, except there's a hurricane heading their way. Can she save the day?



Rule of Wolves by *Leigh Bardugo* (Book 2—King of Scars)

The wolves are circling and a young king will face his greatest challenge yet. The Demon King, Fjerda. The Stormwitch, Zoya. The Queen of Mourning, Nina. King. General. Spy. Together they must find a way to forge a future in the darkness. Or watch a nation fall.



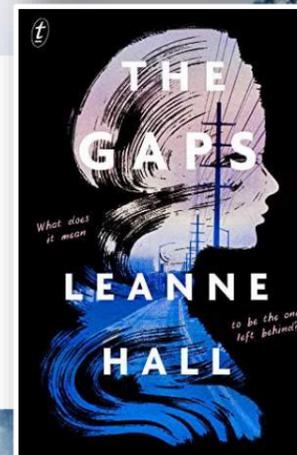
Sisters of Sword & Song by *Rebecca Ross* (Book 3—Queen's Rising)

After eight long years, Evadne will finally be reunited with her older sister, Halcyon, who has been proudly serving in the queen's army. But when Halcyon appears too soon, Eva knows something has gone terribly wrong. Halcyon is on the run, charged with murder, and Eva must fight to save her.



Perfect on Paper by *Sophie Gonzales*

Her advice: Spot on. Her love life: Way off. Darcy Phillips can give you the solution to any relationship problem—for a fee. However, when she is caught by an enemy running her anonymous advice service, she has to help him get his ex back in order to keep her secret. What could go wrong?



The Gaps by *Leanne Hall*

When Yin is abducted, the news rocks the whole year ten class. As the hours tick by, the girls know the chance of Yin's return is lessening. Police suspect a serial abductor and no one is safe from suspicion. Chloe usually stays out of the drama but she forms an uneasy alliance with the Queen Bee.



Can't Say It Went to Plan by *Gabrielle Tozer*

School's out! Forget study, for the next week, the only homework is partying and living in the moment. No parents, no curfews, no rules. Zoe, Samira and Dahlia are strangers but share this: their plans for a dream holiday after school are flipped upside-down before they even arrive at the beach.