



We recommend these great reads in

# NEW YA FICTION

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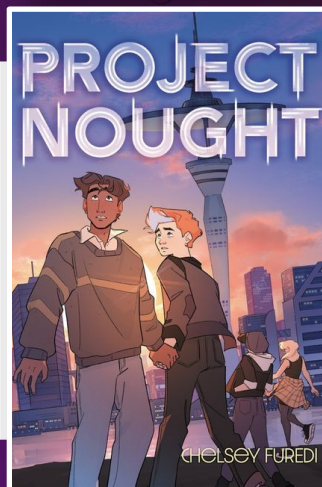
## The Isles of the Gods by Amie Kaufman

Magic, romance, and slumbering gods clash in the start of a riveting fantasy series that spans gangsters' dens, forgotten temples, and the high seas from the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Aurora Cycle.



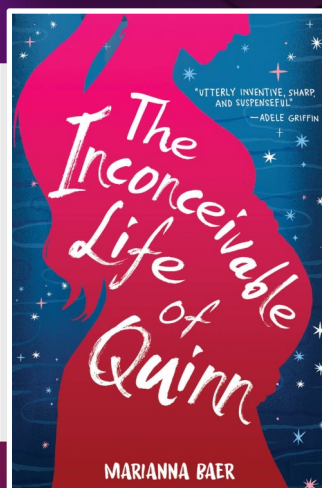
## We Could Be Something by Will Kostakis

A wonderful emotional rollercoaster of a novel about two young men, each on a journey of discovery. It's part coming-out story, part falling-in-love story, part relationship breakdown story, part extended Greek family story. It's warm and funny, a little bit heartbreaking, and completely satisfying.



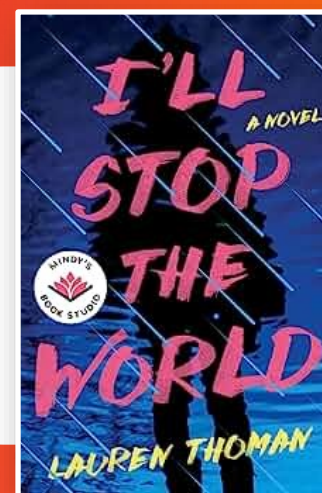
## Project Nought by Chelsey Furedi

Ren Mittal's last memory in the year 1996 is getting on a bus to visit his mystery pen pal Georgia. When he wakes up in 2122, he thinks he might be hallucinating...he's not! Tech conglomerate Chronotech sponsors a time-travel program to help students in 2122 learn what history was really like...from real-life subjects who've been transported into the future...and Ren is one of them.



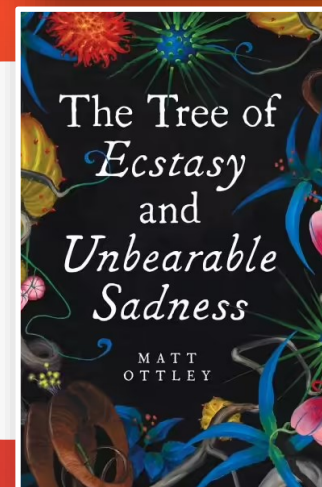
## The Inconceivable Life of Quinn by Marianna Baer

Quinn Cutler is sixteen and the daughter of a high-profile Brooklyn politician. She's also pregnant, a crisis made infinitely more shocking by the fact that she has no memory of ever having sex. Before Quinn can solve this deeply troubling mystery, her story becomes public. Rumors spread, jeopardizing her reputation, her relationship with a boyfriend she adores, and her father's campaign for Congress. Religious fanatics gather at the Cutlers' home, believing Quinn is a virgin, pregnant with the next messiah. Quinn's desperate search for answers uncovers lies and family secrets—strange, possibly supernatural ones. Might she, in fact, be a virgin?



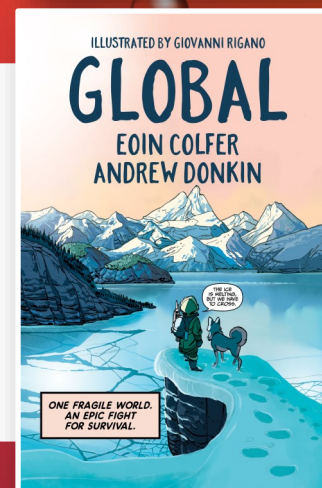
## I'll Stop the World by Lauren Thoman

Justin Warren's grandparents' unsolved murder left his mother broken before he was born. Stuck in a tiny nowhere town, he gave up on a bright future a long time ago. But when Justin accidentally crashes his car off a bridge, he wakes to find himself still in his hometown—but a version that's not quite the home he knows... Because it's 1985. His grandparents are still alive. And he has seven days to save them.



## The Tree of Ecstasy and Unbearable Sadness by Matt Ottley

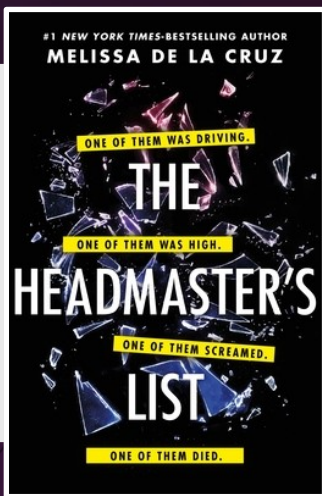
The Tree of Ecstasy and Unbearable Sadness is a masterful allegorical tale for the 21st century, weaving together the worlds of literature, music and visual art in the poignant story of one boy's journey into mental illness. Audiences are offered a mesmerising visual and auditory tour de force about beauty and resilience, society and belief, that at its heart expresses hope for a greater understanding and embracing of difference.



## Global by Eoin Colfer & Andrew Donkin

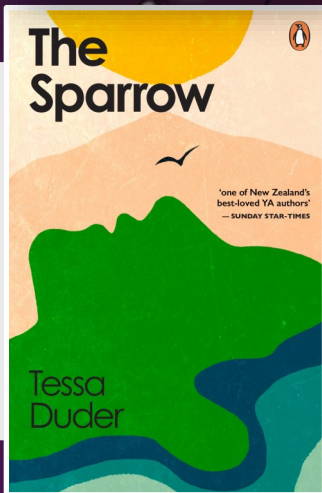
This is a powerful, hopeful and timely story about the real effects of climate change: two young people on different continents whose lives are catastrophically changed by global warming.





### The Headmasters List by *Melissa De La Cruz*.

When high school sophomore Chris Moore is tragically killed in a car crash, Armstrong Prep is full of questions. Who was at the wheel? And more importantly, who was at fault? Set against the glitz and glamour of an elite LA private school, Melissa de la Cruz's first YA thriller is an addictive mystery perfect for fans of Gossip Girl and A Good Girl's Guide to Murder.



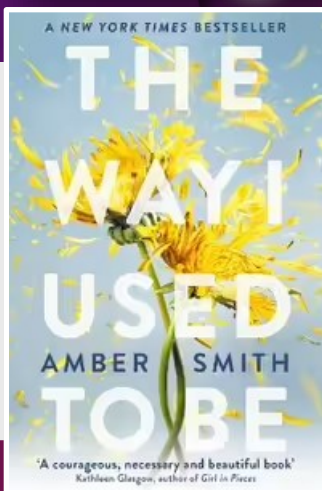
### The Sparrow by *Tessa Duder*

A dense, committed novel that shines its light strong on the fate of girls and women treated extremely badly in a shameful era of our history. In September 1840, two ships arrive on the shores of the Waitematā Harbour to establish Auckland, the new capital of New Zealand. Among the settlers on board the *Platina* is young Harry, travelling alone and determined to return to family in England. But the more immediate challenge is finding food and shelter — and hiding the truth about Harry's real identity and what was left behind in Van Diemen's Land.



### All That's Left in the World by *Erik J. Brown*

Jamie and Andrew are strangers, and two of the last people on Earth. They don't know what they'll find on their perilous journey ... but they may just find each other. A queer romance about courage, hope and humanity.



### The Way I Used To Be by *Amber Smith*

THE TIKTOK SENSATION THAT EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT ! This extraordinary debut novel is a poignant book that realistically looks at the lasting effects of trauma on love, relationships, and life. An intensely gripping and raw look at secrets, silence, speaking out, and survival in the aftermath of a sexual assault.



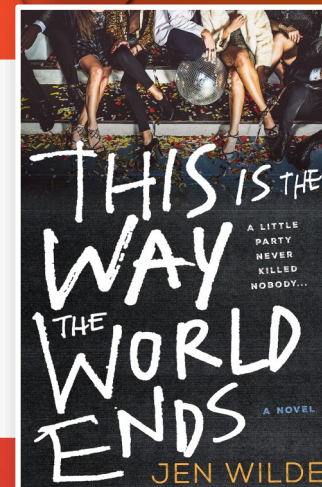
### Liar's Beach by *Katie Cotugno*

A fresh new take on Agatha Christie's classic murder mystery *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, with iconic detective Hercule Poirot recast as a brilliant, brash teen girl named Holiday, and narrated by her childhood friend Linden, an athlete-scholar who fits right in at his elite New England prep school—all the while hiding some secrets of his own.



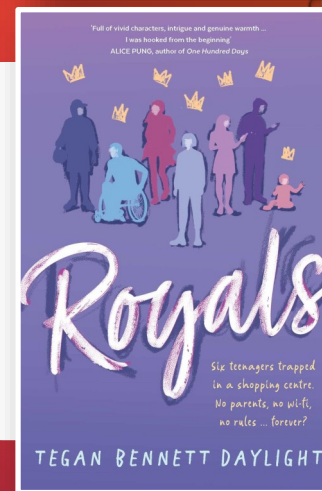
### The Sun and the Star by *Rick Riordan*

As the son of Hades, Nico di Angelo been through so much, from the premature deaths of his mother and sister, to being outed against his will, to losing his friend Jason during the trials of Apollo. But there is a ray of sunshine in his life – literally: his boyfriend, Will Solace, the son of Apollo. Together the two demigods can overcome any obstacle or foe. At least, that's been the case so far . . .



### This is the Way the World Ends by *Jen Wilde*

Fans of *One of Us Is Lying* and *The Hazel Wood* are cordially invited to spend one fateful night surviving an elite private school's epic masquerade ball.



### Royals by *Tegan Bennett Daylight*

A group of teenagers alone in an empty shopping centre, with everything they could possibly want ... and a baby? With no phones, no internet and no way out, Shannon and five other trapped teens are completely disconnected from the outside world ... and their online lives. It's hard to say whether they'll be driven to delinquency, or – even worse – forced to make friends irl. Will the limitless bubble tea, Maccas and new sneakers be enough to keep the six teens satisfied until they can find a way out, or is this the start of something much more sinister?