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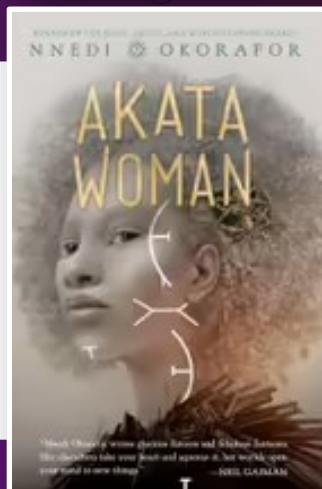
## Where the Rhythm Takes You by Sarah Dass

Inspired by Jane Austen's *Persuasion*, *Where the Rhythm Takes You* is a romantic, mesmerizing novel of first love and second chances.



## Only this Beautiful Moment by Abdi Nazemian

Set against the backdrop of Tehran and Los Angeles, a tale of intergenerational trauma and love, and how the secrets of the past make us who we are today.



## Akata Woman (Akata Witch #3) by Nnedi Okorafor

From the moment Sunny Nwazue discovered she had mystical energy flowing in her blood, she sought to understand and control her powers. Throughout her adventures in *Akata Witch* and *Akata Warrior*, she had to navigate the balance between nearly everything in her life-America and Nigeria, the "normal" world and the one infused with juju, human and spirit, good daughter and powerful Leopard Person.



## Vial of Tears by Cristin Bishara

Two sisters become trapped in the underworld-and in the machinations of deities, shapeshifters, and ghouls-in this lush and dangerous Phoenician mythology-inspired fantasy.



## One of Us is Back (One of Us is Lying #3) by Karen M. McManus

It's been almost two years since Simon died in detention, and the aftermath has been hard to shake. First the Bayview Four had to prove they weren't killers. Then a new generation outwitted a vengeful copycat. Now the entire Bayview Crew is back home for the summer, and everyone is trying to move on. The thing is, Simon was right about secrets-they all come out, eventually. And Bayview has a lot it's still hiding.



## The Last One to Fall by Gabriella Lepore

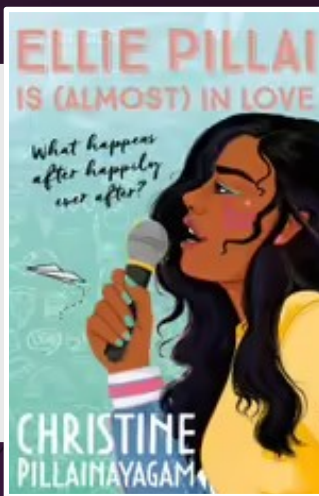
Six friends. Five suspects. One murder.



## Divine Rivals by Rebecca Ross

An epic enemies-to-lovers fantasy novel filled with hope and heartbreak, and the unparalleled power of love.





### Ellie Pillai is (almost) in Love by Christine Pillainayagam

Ever since Ellie and Ash got together, Ellie Pillai has been discovering kissing and . . . questions . . . so . . . many . . . questions. When Ellie goes to New York, she has to say goodbye to sexy Ash after only having just got together with him. As Ash's text messages get more and more cryptic and annoying, Ellie meets Dirty-Blond stranger, a boy from school who wants her to join his band . . . And suddenly everything feels a bit more complicated as well as more exciting...



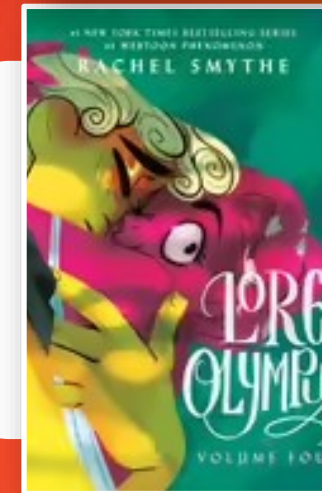
### Hamlet is not OK by R.A. Spratt

Selby didn't plan to read *Hamlet*. She certainly never planned to meet him. This novel transports Selby, and the reader, into the cold and crime-ridden play itself.



### The Midnight Game by Cynbthia Murphy

Rules of The Midnight Game: Do not turn on the lights. Do not go to sleep. Do not leave the building. When a group who have met on a creepy Dedit thread decide to meet in real life, they only have one plan in mind: they are going to summon the Midnight Man. And once you start the Midnight Game, you must finish it; there's no other way out! Six strangers. One night. But how many survivors?



### Lore Olympus #4 [Graphic novel] by Rachel Smythe

The rumour mill of Olympus is constantly churning, but Persephone and Hades are all anyone can talk about. With the constant gossip creating intense pressure on the pair, they decide to slow down their budding romance and focus on sorting out their own issues first.



### This Summer's Secrets by Emily Barr

One hot summer, first love, so many buried secrets . . .  
A bold new story for fans of *We Were Liars*, intertwining past and present, love and loss.



### Scar Town by Tristan Bancks

A missing father. A drowned town. A buried secret. Three friends on a dangerous mission to uncover the truth.



### The Books of Clash #1 [Graphic novel] by Gene Luen Yang

In this epic new series set in the world of *Clash of Clans* and *Clash Royale*, experience a laugh-out-loud tale of friendship and fun!



### Foxglove (Belladonna #2) by Adalyn Grace

A duke has been murdered. The lord of Thorn Grove has been framed. And Fate, the elusive brother of Death, has taken up residence in a sumptuous estate nearby. He's hellbent on revenge after Death took the life of the woman he loved many years ago...and now he's determined to have Signa for himself, no matter the cost.