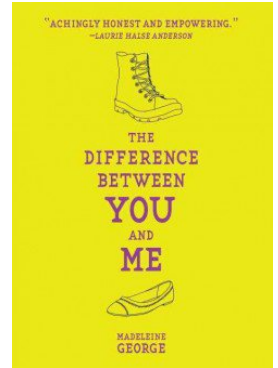
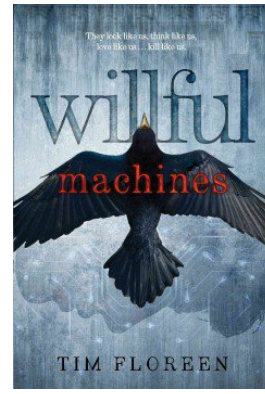
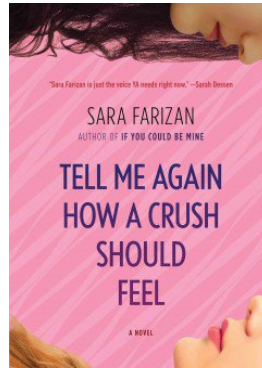
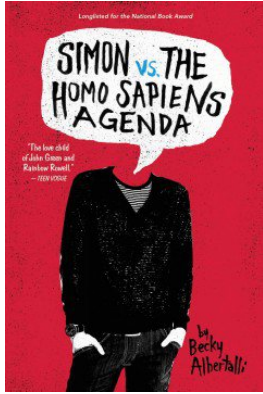


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### **Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda** by Becky Albertalli

Sixteen-year-old, not-so-openly-gay Simon Spier is blackmailed into playing wingman for his classmate or else his sexual identity—and that of his pen pal—will be revealed. (2015)

### **I Am J** by Cris Beam

J, who feels like a boy mistakenly born as a girl, runs away from his best friend who has rejected him and the parents he thinks do not understand him when he finally decides that it is time to be who he really is. (2011)

### **The Miseducation of Cameron Post** by Emily M. Danforth

In the early 1990s, when gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative Montana ranch town and her family decides she needs to change her ways, she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center. (2012)

### **Tell Me Again How a Crush Should Feel** by Sara Farizan

Having never developed romantic feelings before her junior year in high school, Persian-American Leila forges deeper bonds with supportive classmates after confiding in them her newfound attachment to a sophisticated girl. By the author of *If You Could Be Mine*. (2014)

### **Willful Machines** by Tim Floreen

The closeted son of an ultra-conservative president struggles to keep a budding romance secret while protecting himself from a sentient computer that is terrorizing the United States and zeroing in on him as the next target. (2015)

### **The Difference between You and Me** by Madeleine George

School outsider Jesse, a lesbian, is having secret trysts with Emily, the popular student council vice president, but when they find themselves on opposite sides of a major issue and Jesse becomes more involved with a student activist, they are forced to make a difficult decision. (2012)

### **Will Grayson, Will Grayson** by John Green & David Levithan

Two award-winning authors present the tale of a pair of teens who meet by chance on a Chicago street corner and discover that they share a name and intertwining destinies involving an epic production of a high school musical. (2010)

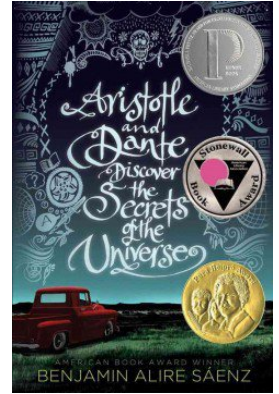
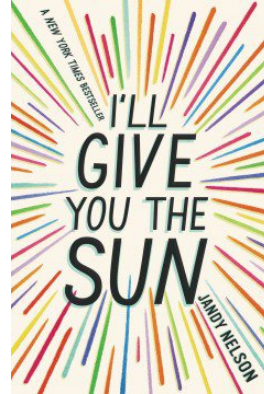
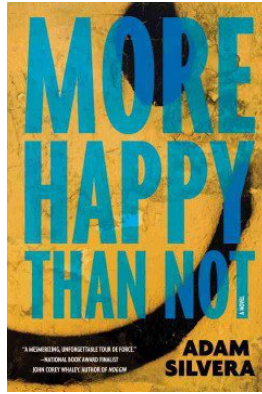
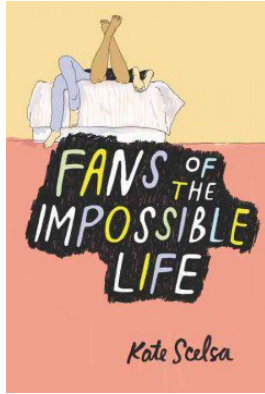
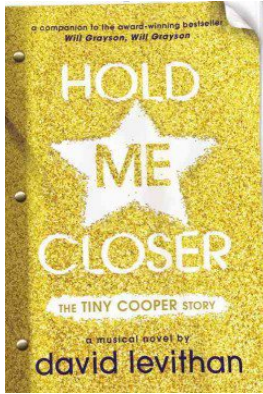
### **None of the Above** by I. W. Gregorio

After being elected as homecoming queen and engaging in a first sexual encounter with her boyfriend, Kristen discovers that she is intersex and possesses male chromosomes, a diagnosis that is leaked to the whole school, throwing Kristin's entire identity into question. (2015)

### **The Porcupine of Truth** by Bill Konigsberg

Spending his summer in Billings, Montana, to help care for the dying alcoholic father he never knew, Carson Smith meets a beautiful runaway and a pastor who holds a secret about Carson's long-missing grandfather. By the author of *Openly Straight*. (2015)

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## **Hold Me Closer: The Tiny Cooper story** by David Levithan

A companion to *Will Grayson, Will Grayson* traces the life of gay jazz dancer, Tiny Cooper, who imparts his experiences of growing up and searching for true love in the style of a lively musical. (2015)

## **Everything Leads to You** by Nina LaCour

Feeling unfulfilled in her romantic life in spite of a promising career in the L.A. film scene, talented set designer Emi discovers a mysterious letter at an estate sale that prompts her investigation into a movie icon's hidden life. (2014)

## **Two Boys Kissing** by David Levithan

A chorus of men who have died of AIDS observes and yearns to help a cross-section of today's gay teens who navigate new love, long-term relationships, coming out, self-acceptance and more in a society that has changed in many ways. By the author of *Boy Meets Boy*. (2013)

## **Ash** by Malinda Lo

Forced into becoming an indentured servant when her family dies, Ash lives a lonely and desperate life with no hopes for the future, until she meets Kaisa, the King's royal Huntress, who teaches her to love, live, and dream once again. *Huntress* is the prequel. (2009)

## **I'll Give You the Sun** by Jandy Nelson

A story of first love and family loss follows the estrangement between daredevil, Jude, and her loner twin brother, Noah, as a result of a mysterious event that is brought to light by a beautiful, broken boy and a new mentor. (2014)

## **Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe** by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents and his family that he has never asked before. (2012)

## **Fans of the Impossible life** by Kate Scelsa

At Saint Francis Prep school in Mountain View, New Jersey, Mira, Jeremy and Sebby come together as they struggle with romance, bullying, foster home and family problems, and mental health issues. (2015)

## **More Happy than Not** by Adam Silvera

Struggling with memories of his impoverished youth, being abandoned by his friends and losing his father to suicide, Aaron attempts to forget his own identity through memory-altering therapy when his homosexuality affects a new friendship. (2015)

## **Grasshopper Jungle: A History** by Andrew Smith

Sixteen-year-old Austin and his best friend, Robby, accidentally trigger a disaster that could potentially destroy humanity by unleashing an army of giant praying mantises on their small hometown, a catastrophe they evaluate from inside an underground bunker. By the author of *Winger*. (2014)

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