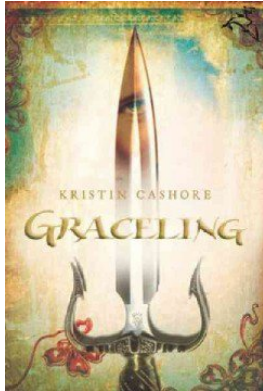
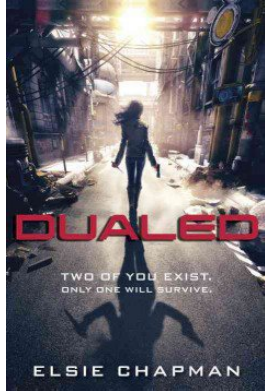


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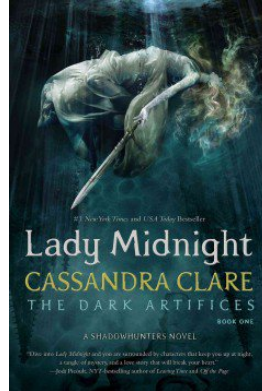
### **Graceling** by Kristin Cashore

Having the ability to kill a man with her bare hands since she was a young girl, Katsa, a Graceling, has been forced to do the king's dirty work for years in order to live in his kingdom. Things change dramatically when she falls in love with Prince Po and secrets about her powers are suddenly revealed. *Graceling Realm*, 1. (2008)



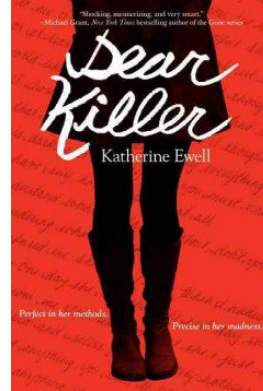
### **Dualed** by Elsie Chapman

Required to prove herself in a dystopian city where everyone has an identical twin whom they must eliminate before their 20th birthday, 15-year-old fighter West Grayer prepares for the month when she must track down her Alt and is badly shaken by a tragic misstep that causes her to question her worthiness. *Dualed*, 1. (2013)



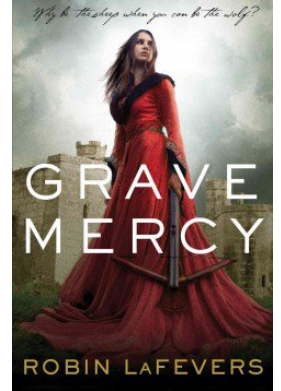
### **Lady Midnight** by Cassandra Clare

Emma resolving to avenge the deaths of her parents and foil a demonic plot while her parabatai, Julian, struggles to bond with a returned brother who does not recognize him. *Dark Artifices*, 1. (2016)



### **Dear Killer** by Katherine Ewell

Committing assassinations for an anonymous client who leaves her letters and payments in a secret mailbox, Kit accepts her moral nihilism as the only way of life she has ever known until she is challenged to question the line between good and evil. (2014)



### **Grave Mercy** by Robin LaFevers

Escaping a brutal arranged marriage into the sanctuary of a convent of assassin nuns who serve ancient gods, 17-year-old Ismae learns that the god of Death has blessed her with dangerous gifts and a violent destiny that requires her to destroy the lives of others at the high court of Brittany. *His Fair Assassin*, 1. (2012)

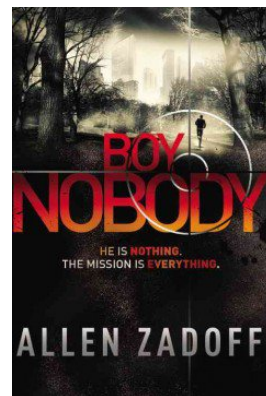
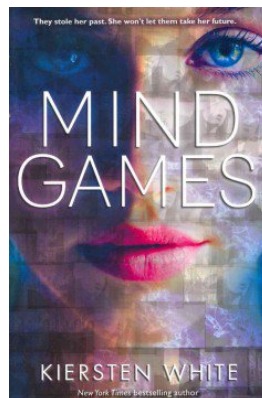
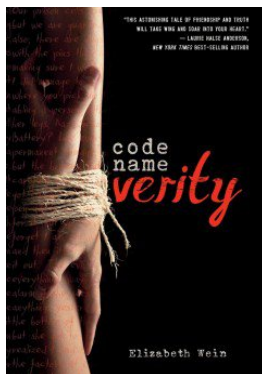
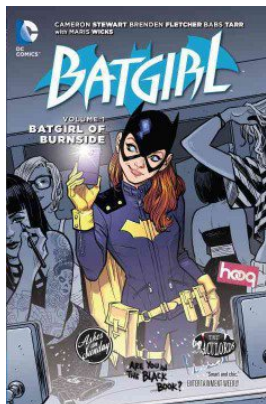
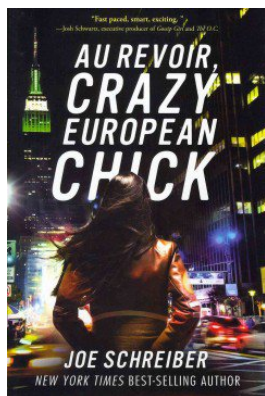
### **Throne of Glass** by Sarah J. Maas

Appearing before the Crown Prince after a year of hard labor in the salt mines, 18-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien is offered her freedom in exchange for representing the throne during a competition to find a new royal assassin, a challenge that is marked by grueling training and the murders of fellow contestants. *Throne of Glass novels*, 1. (2012)

### **Maid of Secrets** by Jennifer McGowan

In 1559 England, Meg, an orphaned thief, is pressed into service and trained as a member of the Maids of Honor, Queen Elizabeth I's secret all-female guard, but her loyalty is tested when she falls in love with a Spanish courtier who may be a threat. *Maids of Honor*, 1. (2013)

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## **Dark Eyes** by William Richter

Adopted from a Russian orphanage by a wealthy New York family then growing into a rebellious street youth, 15-year-old Wally resolves to find the birth mother who stole a fortune from her murderous, dark-eyed father. *Dark Eyes* novels, 1. (2012)

## **Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick** by Joe Schreiber

Preferring to play with his band during a much-anticipated gig, Perry is forced by his mother to escort a quiet, socially awkward Lithuanian exchange student to the prom and is astonished to learn that she is actually an undercover assassin on a high-stakes mission in Manhattan. (2011)

## **Batgirl : Volume 1, Batgirl of Burnside** by Cameron Stewart

It's Batgirl as you've never seen her before. Big changes are here for Barbara Gordon as she moves across Gotham City to begin a new chapter in her ongoing fight against crime as Batgirl. *Batgirl*, 1. (2015)

## **Code Name Verity** by Elizabeth Wein

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and great courage as she relates what she must do to survive while keeping secret all that she can. (2012)

## **Mind Games** by Kiersten White

Seventeen-year-old Fia and her sister, Annie, are trapped in a school that uses young female psychics and mind readers as tools for corporate espionage and if Fia doesn't play by the rules of their deadly game, Annie will be killed. *Mind Games*, 1. (2013)

## **Boy Nobody : A Novel** by Allen Zadoff

Embarking on a latest mission, 16-year-old Boy Nobody, an assassin under the control of a shadowy government organization considers sabotaging his work when his target reminds him of the normal life he craves. *Unknown Assassin*, 1. (2013)

## **Poison** by Bridget Zinn

Realizing that her realm is on the verge of destruction and that she is the only one who can save it, 16-year-old Kyra makes the wrenching decision to poison the kingdom's future ruler, her former best friend, and is rendered a fugitive along with a charming adventurer and an adorable pig. (2013)

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