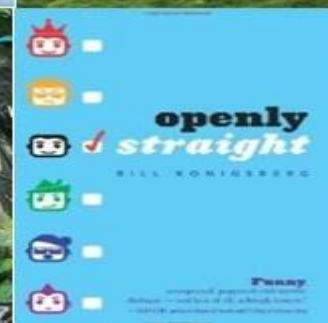
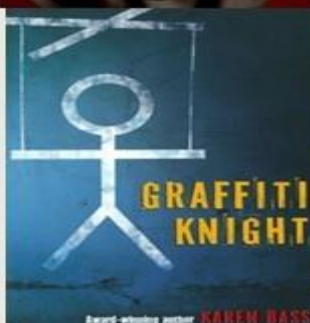
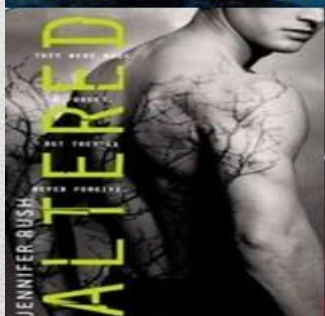
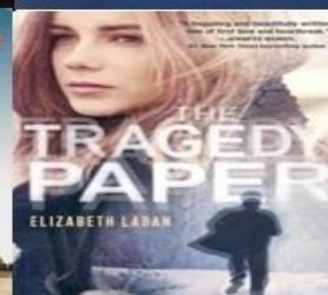
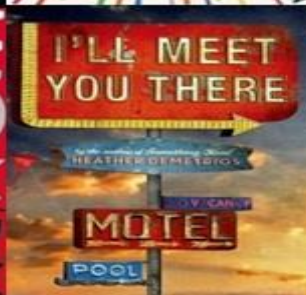
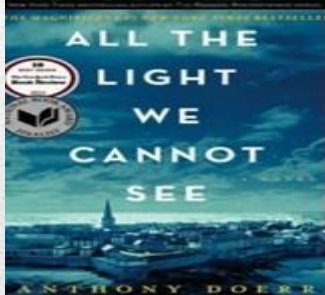
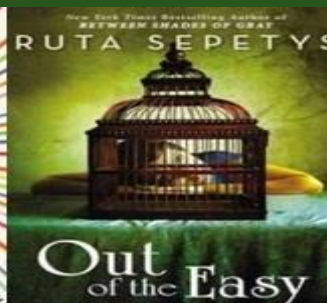
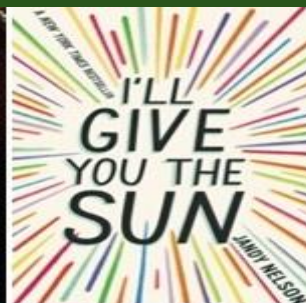
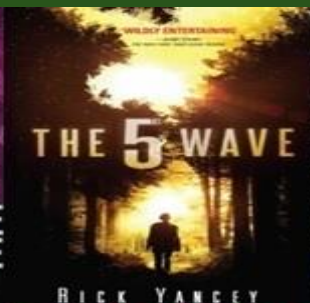
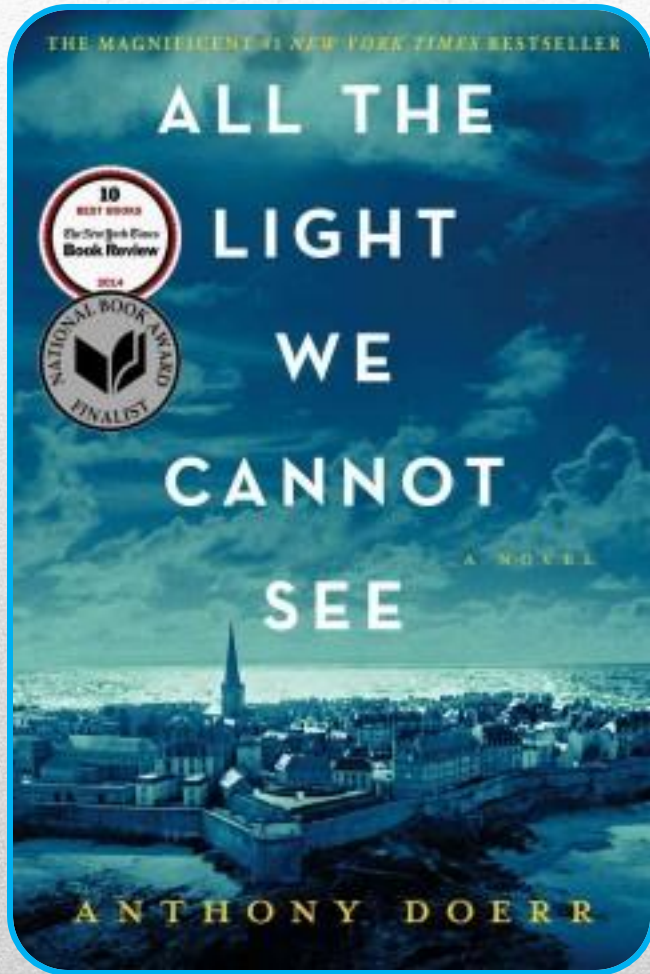


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All the Light We Cannot See

by Anthony Doerr



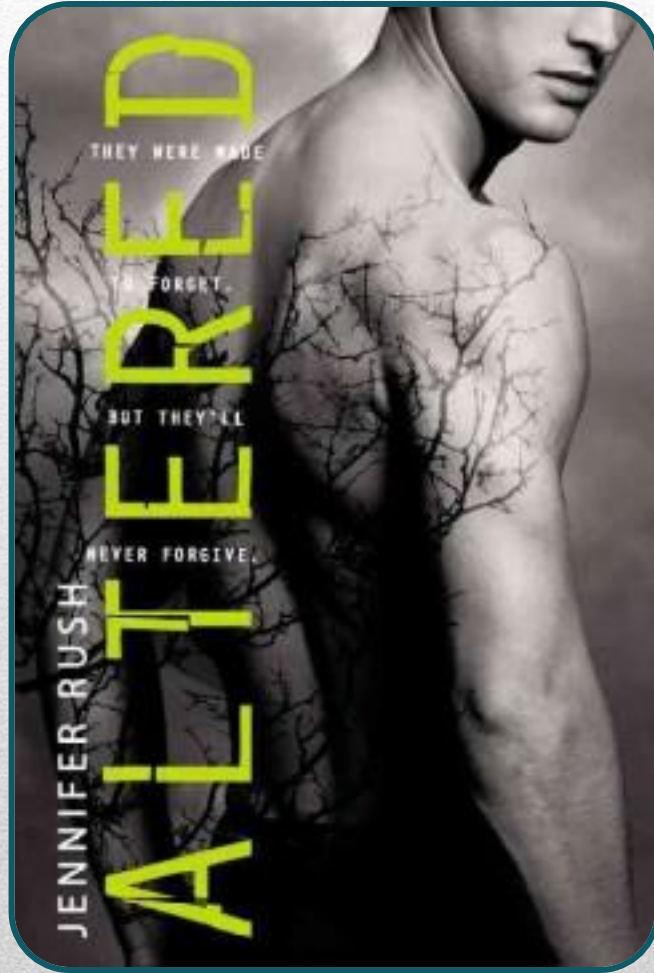
A blind French girl's and a German boy's paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.



ANTHONY DOERR

Altered

by Jennifer Rush



Seventeen-year-old Anna finds herself on the run from her father's enigmatic Agency, along with the four teen boys the Agency had been experimenting on, as they try to make sense of erased memories, secret identities, and genetic alteration.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH9YsXw_hZ4

Eleanor and Park

by Rainbow Rowell

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One of the Year's Best Books

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a novel

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In this novel set in the 1980s, teenagers Eleanor and Park are outsiders; Eleanor, because she's new to the neighborhood, and Park, because he's half Asian. Initially wary of each other, they quickly bond over their love of comics and 1980s alternative music. Eleanor's home life is difficult and at school, she is the victim of bullying. When Eleanor's living situation grows even more menacing, Park assists in her escape, even though it means that they might not see each other again.



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Etiquette and Espionage

by Gail Carriger



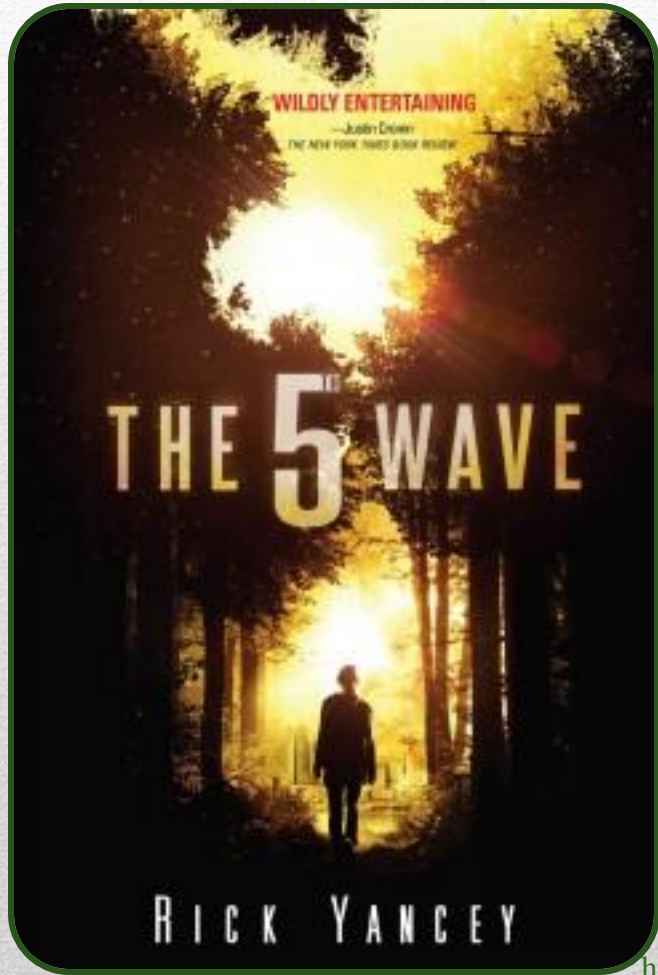
In an alternate England of 1851, spirited fourteen-year-old Sophronia is enrolled in a finishing school where, she is surprised to learn, lessons include not only the fine arts of dance, dress, and etiquette, but also diversion, deceit, and espionage.



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5th Wave

by Richard Yancey



Cassie Sullivan, the survivor of an alien invasion, must rescue her young brother from the enemy with help from a boy who may be one of them.

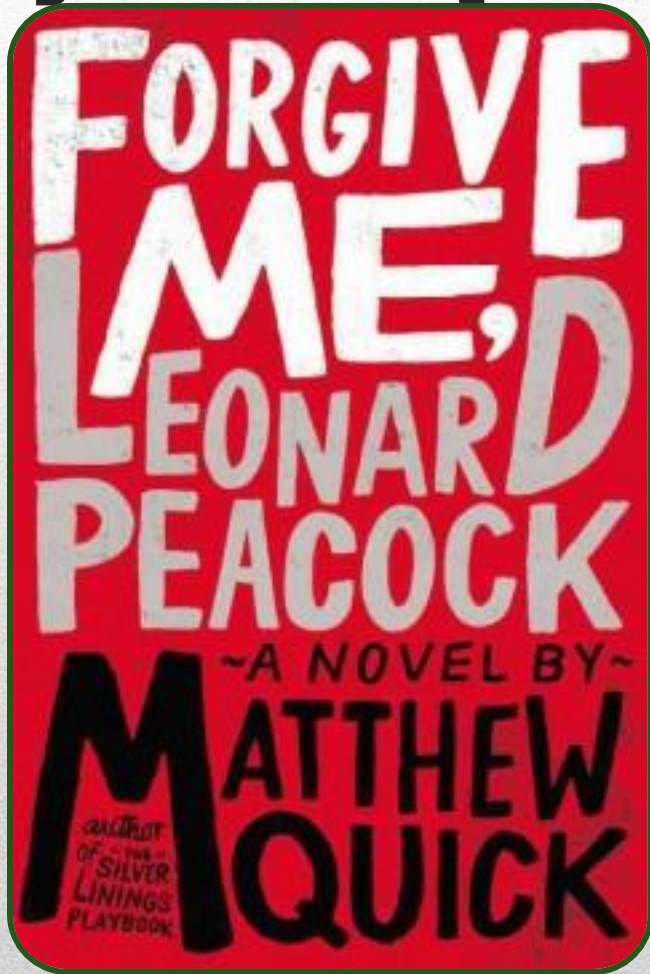


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RICK YANCEY

Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock

by Matthew Quick



A day in the life of a suicidal teen boy saying good-bye to the four people who matter most to him.



The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die

by April Henry

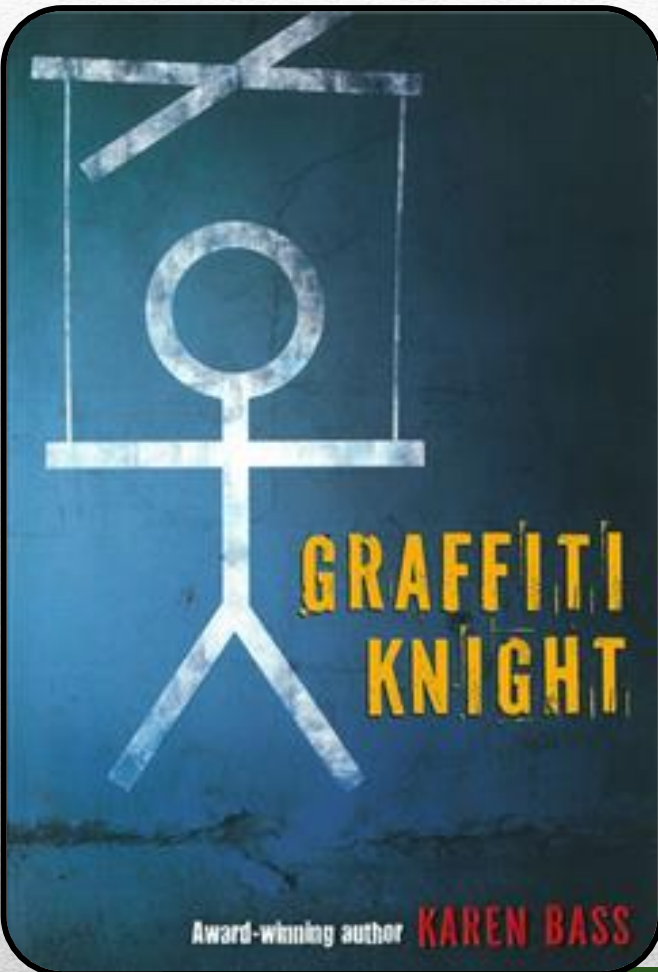


She doesn't know who she is. She doesn't know where she is, or why. All she knows when she comes to in a ransacked cabin is that there are two men arguing over whether or not to kill her. And that she must run. Follow Cady and Ty (her accidental savior turned companion), as they race against the clock to stay alive



Graffiti Knight

by Karen Bass

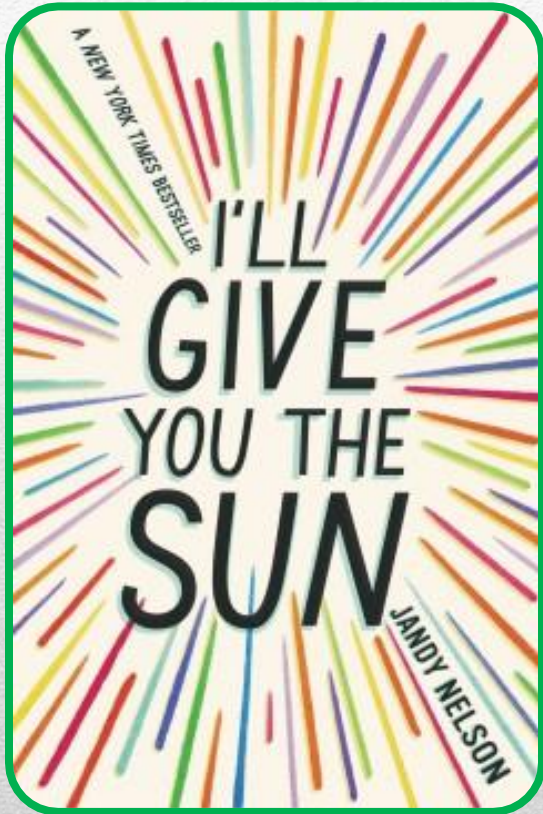


Wilm is a regular sixteen-year-old during the day, but at night, he hits the streets of Leipzig, creating graffiti to warn people of the police and Soviet Army



I'll Give You the Sun

by Jandy Nelson

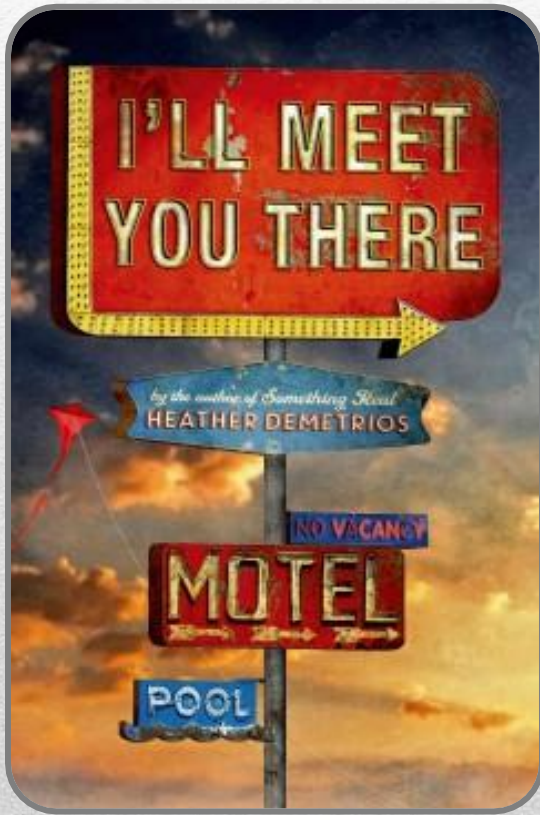


A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah.



I'll Meet You There

by Heather Demetrius



Skylar Evans, seventeen, yearns to escape Creek View by attending art school, but after her mother's job loss puts her dream at risk, a rekindled friendship with Josh, who joined the Marines to get away then lost a leg in Afghanistan, and her job at the Paradise motel lead her to appreciate her home town.



Just One Day

by Gayle Forman



Sparks fly when American good girl Allyson encounters laid-back Dutch actor Willem, so she follows him on a whirlwind trip to Paris, upending her life in just one day and prompting a year of self-discovery and the search for true love.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YV0jPUihdM>

Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong

by Prudence Shen & Faith Erin Hicks



Captain of the basketball team Charlie and president of the robotics club Nate battle it out in a school class election campaign for funding to cover a robotics competition or new cheerleading uniforms.

Bad sportsmanship? Sure.

Chainsaws? Why not.

Running away from home on Thanksgiving? Nothing can *possibly* go wrong



Openly Straight

by Bill Konigsberg



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BILL KONIGSBERG

Rafe is a normal teenager from Boulder, Colorado. He plays soccer. He's won skiing prizes. He likes to write.

And, oh yeah, he's gay. He's been out since 8th grade, and he isn't teased, and he goes to other high schools and talks about tolerance and stuff. And while that's important, all Rafe really wants is to just be a regular guy. Not that GAY guy. To have it be a part of who he is, but not the headline, every single time.

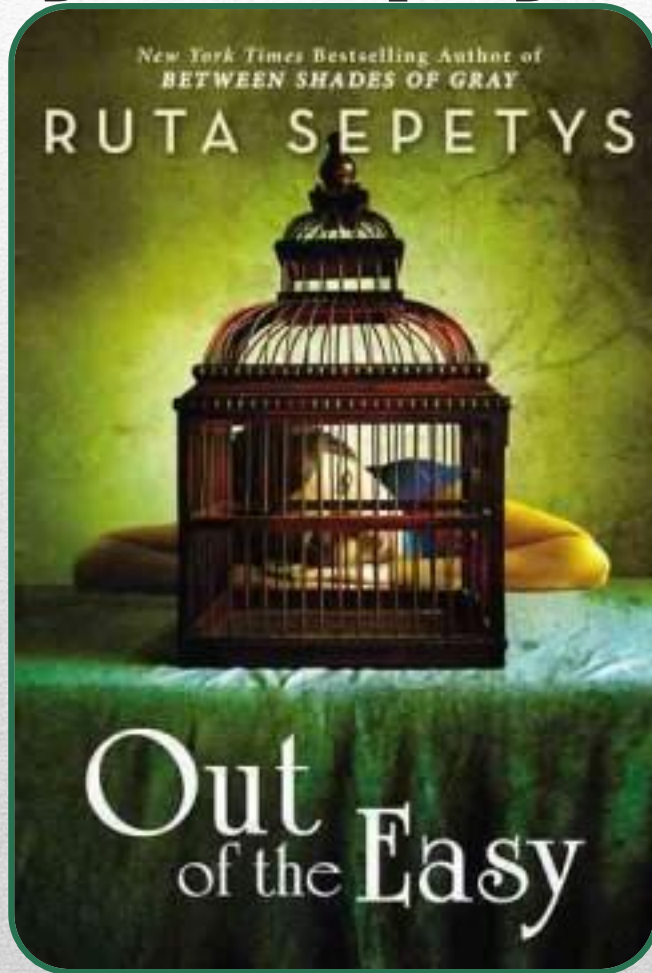
So when he transfers to an all-boys' boarding school in New England, he decides to keep his sexuality a secret -- not so much going back in the closet as starting over with a clean slate. But then he sees a classmate break down. He meets a teacher who challenges him to write his story. And most of all, he falls in love with Ben . . . who doesn't even know that love is possible.



<https://youtu.be/IbIiMM-R14s>

Out of the Easy

by Ruta Sepetys



Josie, the seventeen-year-old daughter of a French Quarter prostitute, is striving to escape 1950 New Orleans and enroll at prestigious Smith College when she becomes entangled in a murder investigation.



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Poison

by Bridget Zinn

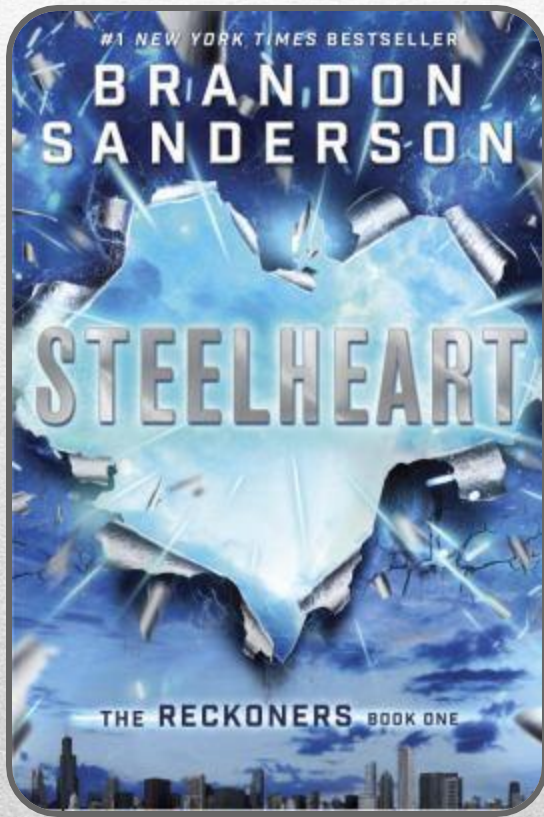


When sixteen-year-old Kyra, a potions master, tries to save her kingdom by murdering the princess, who is also her best friend, the poisoned dart misses its mark and Kyra becomes a fugitive, pursued by the King's army and her ex-boyfriend Hal.



Steelheart

by Brandon Sanderson



At age eight, David watched as his father was killed by an Epic, a human with superhuman powers, and now, ten years later, he joins the Reckoners--the only people who are trying to kill the Epics and end their tyranny.



Swagger

by Carl Deuker

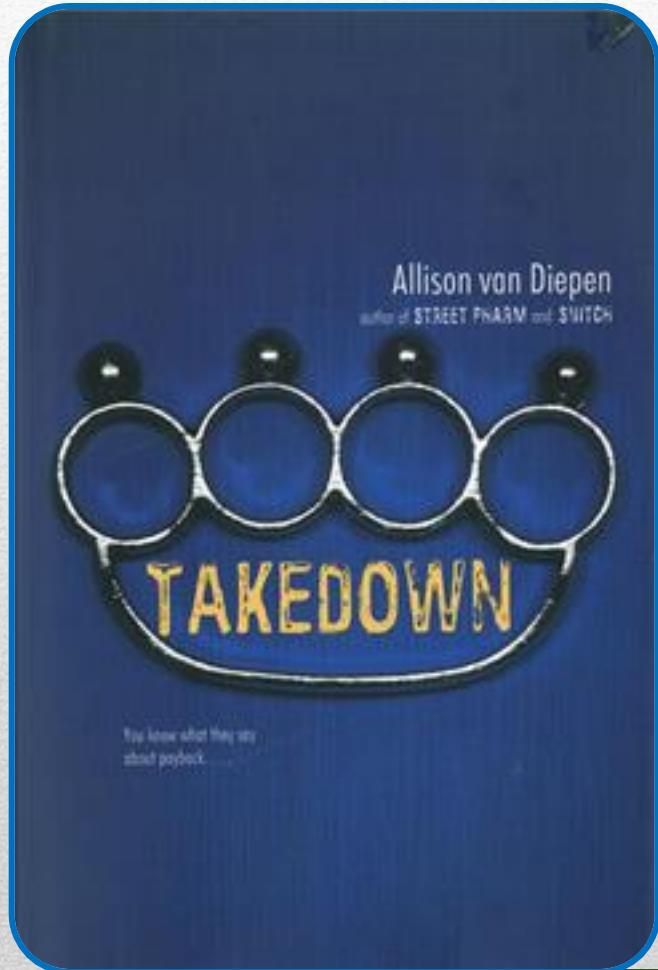


High school senior point guard Jonas Dolan is on the fast track to a basketball career until an unthinkable choice puts his future on the line



Takedown

by Allison Van Diepen

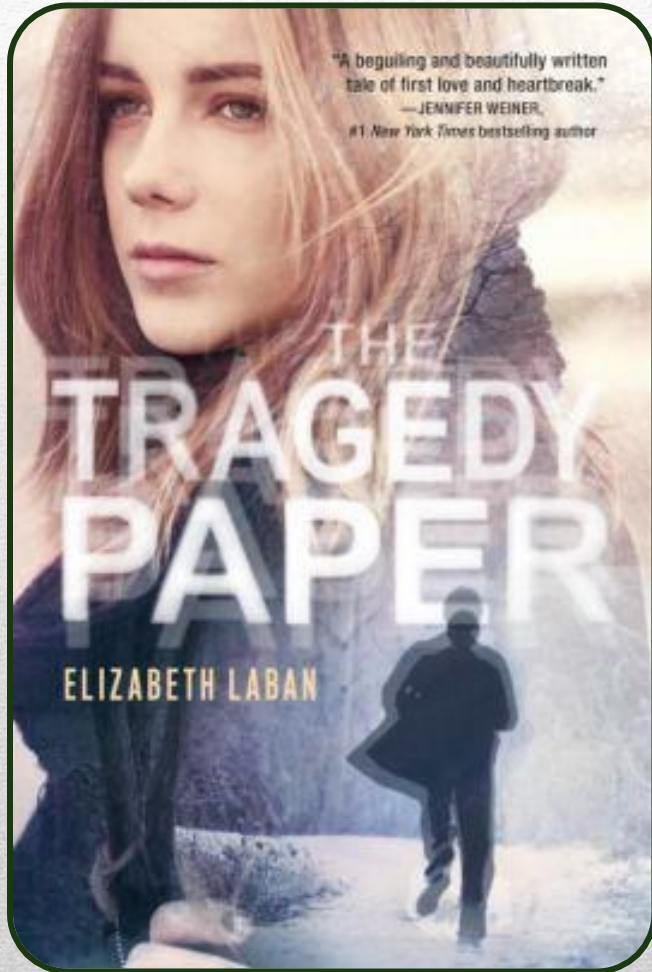


After years in "juvie," Darren cooperates with the police to infiltrate a drug ring to settle a vendetta, but sweet, innocent Jessica is now in his life so when a deadly turf war erupts, Darren must protect not only his own life, but Jessica's as well.



The Tragedy Paper

by Elizabeth Laban



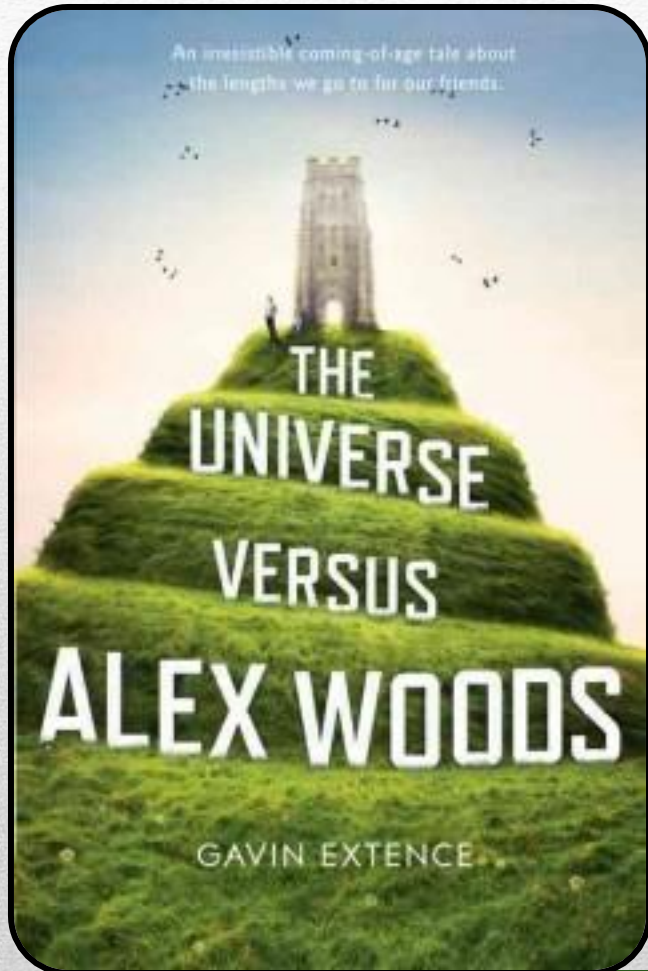
While preparing for the most dreaded assignment at the prestigious Irving School, the Tragedy Paper, Duncan gets wrapped up in the tragic tale of Tim Macbeth, a former student who had a clandestine relationship with the wrong girl, and his own ill-fated romance with Daisy



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J99bNabW7MY>

The Universe Versus Alex Woods

by Gavin Extence



Seventeen-year-old Alex Woods was a household name even before authorities discovered marijuana and the ashes of an old man in the car he drove across the English border. At the age of 10 Alex became a national celebrity after being hit by a meteorite. Alex's naiveté, bookishness, and oddness make him a target for bullies and his earnest response to one instance of abuse only solidifies his reputation.



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