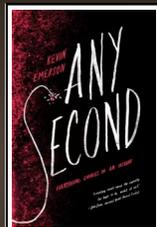


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hot picks

check out these hot new titles for teens!
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🔥 ANY SECOND

By Kevin Emerson (YA F Emer)
392 pages 2018 Realistic Fiction

Told from dual perspectives, *Any Second* examines life after severe trauma and what it means to live with and in the brokenness which immerses our world. Eli, abducted from the street and held captive for years, meets Maya, a teen at the mall with severe anxiety, when he is strapped with explosives and sent to blow up the mall. Maya saves Eli and herself that day and now, 10 months later, they both are still trying to come to terms with their reality. But the world is still rife with danger, and they need to figure out how to survive. With discussions about multiple disturbing topics and characters with deeply seeded trauma, this book will make you feel all the emotions. (Grades 10 & up)



🔥 GAME OF SECRETS

By Kim Foster (YA F Fost)
356 pages 2018 Mystery Fiction

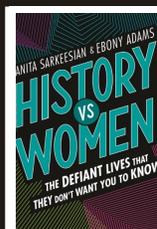
In Victorian London, Felicity Cole sells flowers in the famed White Chapel. Living on the small wage she makes selling her flowers, she supports and guards her brother's secret: he is Tainted. Born with special abilities, Tainted are hunted by the mysterious Huntsman organization. Felicity has kept her brother's secret until one day she is the target of one of the Huntsman. Rescued quickly by a mysterious man, she discovers that she is Tainted as well, and that the Tainted are actually Morgana, a group of individuals that have guarded and protected the Crown of England for nearly 300 years. (Grades 7 & up)



🔥 GIVE THE DARK MY LOVE

By Beth Revis (YA F Revi)
351 pages 2018 Fantasy Fiction

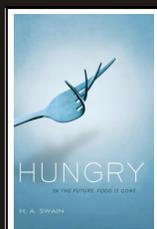
Nedra Brysstain left her rural home in the northernmost part of Lunar island to attend the prestigious Yugen Academy with the hope of becoming a medicinal alchemist. All she wants to do is discover a cure for the horrendous plague that has swept the island, leaving only death in its path. At first overwhelmed and feeling out of place, Nedra finds herself studying under Master Ostrum and develops a friendship with Grey, a boy from a wealthy family who takes her under his wing. As Nedra works with Ostrum to determine the source of the plague, her studies delve into the forbidden science of necromancy. At first repulsed by the idea of raising the dead, Nedra comes to the conclusion that it may be the only way to abolish the plague for good. But it may be at the expense of her relationship with Grey, which has developed into more than friendship. (Grades 8 & up)



🔥 HISTORY VS WOMEN: THE DEFIANT LIVES THAT THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW

By Anita Sarkeesian (YA 305.42 Sark)
138 pages 2018 Nonfiction

Learn about the incredible lives of twenty-five daring women whose lives have been omitted from the history books, but who had lasting impacts on the world around them. With 2-4 pages on each woman, the lives of these women are easily accessible and span continents, cultures and centuries. Through a feminist lens, Sarkeesian and Adams present a new way to view the history that you thought you already knew. (Grades 7 & up)



🔥 HUNGRY

By H. A. Swain (YA F Swai)
372 pages 2014 Dystopian Fiction

Hungry by H. A. Swain is the possibility of what is to come, a world where food is illegal, where people take nutrition to survive, and where no one feels hunger. Or that's what they want you to think. Thalia Apple's medication against hunger has begun to fail. Even her own mother, who invented the medication, can't seem to do anything. On a walk to the store, she smells something that is entirely illegal: food. But it isn't food. Instead it is a boy who has invented a way to make the smells of food items. He teaches Thalia that it is entirely natural to be hungry, and she should embrace it. After she meets him, her whole world starts to fall apart. As she ventures to find out what's right, she must also survive as government officials and her own family close in, convinced she is the one in the wrong. Reviewed by TAB member Jeremy E. (Grades 9 & up)



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