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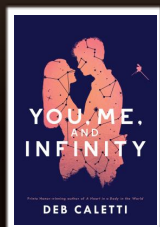


THE OKS ARE NOT OK

By Grace K. Shim (YA F Shim)

342 pages 2026 Realistic Fiction

After the ultra-wealthy and famous Ok family's financial collapse, they are forced to relocate to the tiny town of Blaire, where their parents bought some farmland to settle down on when they retire. Not only is this small farm town not what siblings Elena and Gavin are used to, but it's also a National Radio Quiet Zone, which means no Wi-Fi or cell phones allowed! A quick, engaging read that feels like a charming mashup of Schitt's Creek and Green Acres. An authentic portrayal of family dynamics as everyone moves from merely living together to truly knowing and supporting one another. (Grades 8 & up)



YOU, ME, AND INFINITY

By Deb Caletti (YA F Cale)

352 pages 2026 Realistic Fiction

When anxious pizza delivery driver Margaret meets astronomy-obsessed Mars, they spark an immediate connection. Their romance deepens through stargazing and discussions about the timeless legacy of NASA's Voyager Golden Record. However, when sudden tragedy strikes, Margaret's world shatters. To heal, she must find a way to let go of her crippling grief and embrace both the beauty and pain of the universe. (Grades 9 & up)



TWIN TIDES

By Hien Nguyen (YA F Nguy)

344 pages 2025 Mystery

Aria and Caliste are identical twins. Twins who didn't know each other existed until they were nineteen. When their long-missing mother's body is discovered in a small Minnesota town, it brings their twinship to light along with a flood of unanswered questions. Where has their mother been all this time? Why does she look exactly the same as she did decades ago? Why did their father and aunt choose to separate them? And what is the deal with this strange little town? Read *Twin Tides* to follow the girls as they dig into their family's buried secrets and race to uncover the truth about what really happened all those years ago. (Grades 7 & up)

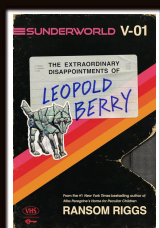


SUNDOWN GIRLS

By L.S. Stratton (YA F Stra)

293 pages 2026 Thriller

Recently reunited with her birth family, Naomi's "welcome home" vacation turns terrifying when she senses a ghost, uncovers Sparksburg's history as a sundown town, and connects it to two missing girls. No one believes her—so Naomi investigates alone, confronting past trauma and present danger to save them before it's too late. (Grades 7 & up)



THE EXTRAORDINARY DISAPPOINTMENTS OF LEOPOLD BERRY

By Ransom Riggs (YA F Rigg)

326 pages 2024 Fantasy

We all have that one TV show that we re-watch to escape for a while when things get too stressful or pressing; however, for Leopold Berry, his favorite TV show terrorizes him. After the death of his mother, Leopold found an old box of cassettes containing the show *Max's Adventures in Sunderworld*. His comfort soon turned to horror when he began seeing *Sunderworld* in L.A.. Riggs writes another fantasy masterpiece while exploring grief, imagination, and the feeling of being a teenager. I recommend this book to fans of *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* and *Tron*. Reviewed by TAB member Lorelei G. (Grades 9 & up)