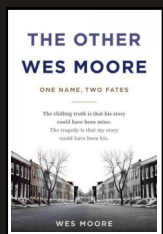
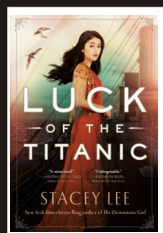
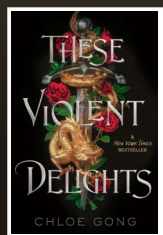


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# hot picks

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## THAT WEEKEND

By Kara Thomas (YA F Thom)

325 pages 2021 Mystery Fiction

Three friends. One fateful weekend. Claire Keough wakes up in the middle of the woods with an aching head, blood on her hands, and no memory of how she got there. She was supposed to be camping with her two best friends, Kat and Jesse, during prom weekend, but now they are missing and she can't remember anything past Friday night. And since Kat is the daughter of a famous politician, the FBI has gotten involved and starts asking questions Claire can't answer, causing her to second-guess everything she remembers. Could she have done something to her friends in a fit of jealousy over Kat and Jesse's relationship? Or are there more pieces to the puzzle that have yet to be uncovered? (Grades 9 & up)



## THESE VIOLENT DELIGHTS

By Chloe Gong (YA F Gong)

449 pages 2020 Historical Fantasy

A reimagining of *Romeo and Juliet*, set in 1920's Shanghai, finds two star-crossed lovers from rival gangs forced to work together to stop a mysterious threat to their city. Juliette, heir of the Scarlet Gang and Roma, leader of the White Flowers, have been in a blood feud for control of the city that has left the streets gripped in chaos. However, when members of both gangs are mysteriously affected by a madness that leaves them clawing their own throats out, Juliette and Roma decide to put past betrayals aside and try to find the cause and a cure for the monster in their city's streets. (Grades 8 & up)



## LUCK OF THE TITANIC

By Stacey Lee (YA F Lee)

368 pages 2021 Historical Fiction

Chinese-British Valora Luck holds a first-class ticket for a voyage to America aboard the Titanic in 1912. However, she is turned away at boarding because she is Chinese, and America won't accept Chinese immigrants. Valora is desperate to get on the Titanic; her twin brother Jamie is a crew member and she hasn't seen him in years, and she dreams of making it to America to be an acrobat in the circus. Using her acrobatic skills, she manages to sneak onboard and all seems hopeful, even if keeping her identity a secret is challenging. However, everyone knows how the Titanic's maiden voyage ended. What started as desperation to fulfill dreams becomes a desperation to live at all. (Grades 6 & up)



## ONE GREAT LIE

By Deb Caletti (YA F Cale)

375 pages 2021 Realistic Fiction

Seventeen-year-old aspiring writer Charlotte is thrilled when she gets a scholarship to a summer writing program in Venice led by her favorite author, Luca Bruni. Charlotte is additionally eager to investigate a female ancestor, Isabella di Angelo, who was also a writer, but who, according to family stories, had her works plagiarized by her lover. Venice seems like a fairytale, and Luca Bruni is as brilliant as Charlotte knew he'd be. However, Luca's attentions start to border on uncomfortable, and even cross over the line. Charlotte realizes she may have more than blood in common with Isabella, as she too fights not to be silenced and have her talent stolen by a man who presumes himself more powerful. (Grades 9 & up)



## THE OTHER WES MOORE: ONE NAME, TWO FATES

By Wes Moore (975.26043092 Moor)

233 pages 2010 Nonfiction

*The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* is a story about two men who share the same name, Wes Moore. Both Moores grew up in poverty, fatherless, and changed by the negative influence of the streets. The author shows how he achieved the success he never thought was possible. However, the other Wes Moore killed a police officer and is spending his life behind bars. Moore finds out about the other Wes Moore from a newspaper he was in, showing his great accomplishments. Moore becomes curious and spends hundreds of hours interviewing and researching to convey the parallels between their lives. Reviewed by TAB member Vivek A. (Grades 9 & up)