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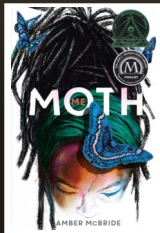


DIG TWO GRAVES

By Gretchen McNeil (YA F Mcne)

342 pages 2022 Mystery Fiction

Neve ended the school year as a social outcast after her former best friend, Yasmin, used her to further her social status. All she wants to do is spend the rest of her summer at home watching movies, but instead her parents insist she attend a Girls Leadership camp for two weeks. Convinced she won't make any friends, she's pleasantly surprised when the beautiful and charismatic Diane strikes up a conversation. They end up becoming besties, and Neve tells her all about her troubles with Yasmin while Diane tells her about her troubles with her stepbrother Javier. When Diane mentions that she'll murder Yasmin in exchange for Neve murdering Javier, Neve thinks she's joking, until Yasmin ends up dead on the first day of school. Now Neve must figure out how to get out of the situation without actually killing anybody. (Grades 9 & up)

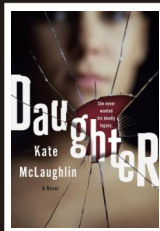


ME (MOTH)

By Amber McBride (YA F Mcbr)

248 pages 2021 Fantasy Fiction

Moth has stopped living in her exuberant way since a tragic accident. Cocooned in her sadness and guilt, she does not bother to connect with others at school until she meets the new boy, Sani, who notices her uniqueness. During a summer road trip back to Sani's home in the Navajo Nation, they encounter ghosts from their troubled pasts and find strength in each other to love their passions of singing and dancing again and to move forward to where they belong. (Grades 8 & up)



DAUGHTER

By Kate McLaughlin (YA F Mcla)

330 pages 2022 Mystery Fiction

Scarlet's lived a pretty normal life, other than her mom's overprotectiveness, until the day the FBI shows up at her house and she learns that her father is an infamous serial killer. He's dying of cancer and the FBI wants him to reveal the names and locations of the rest of his victims, but he will only tell one person, his daughter who he has not seen since she was a baby. Scarlet's feelings of betrayal lead her to question everything and everyone in her life. Matters get even worse when her friends find out who Scarlet's father is and they begin to see her as the daughter of a monster and not who she's always been, a normal high school girl. (Grades 9 & up)

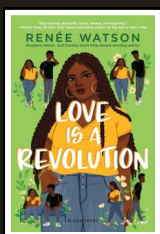


SOME MISTAKES WERE MADE

By Kristin Dwyer (YA F Dwyer)

372 pages 2022 Realistic Fiction

Recent high school graduate Ellis Truman is building a life and preparing to begin college in California. She spent her senior year cut off from everything she knew: her dysfunctional childhood home, the wealthy family who practically adopted her, and her childhood best friend and first love, Easton Albrey. But an invitation prompts her to return home to Indiana and face the past she was forced to leave behind. Through a series of flashbacks, Ellis is forced to examine her past choices and current loyalties to see if she can still have the future she's always hoped for. (Grades 9 & up)



LOVE IS A REVOLUTION

By Renée Watson (YA F Wats)

290 pages 2021 Realistic Fiction

Love Is a Revolution follows Nala's journey through her last summer before senior year. Nala lives with her cousin, Imani, in Harlem — where Imani volunteers with Inspire Harlem, a group of young activists on climate change, global warming, body positivity, race, and other causes. Nala is the polar opposite in that she does not see herself as being perfect like Imani. Then she meets Tye, a new volunteer at Inspire Harlem. She is attracted to him upon meeting him and lies to him about who she is. Read Nala's journey on self-improvement, giving to the community, and self-love. Reviewed by TAB member Pranav E. (Grades 7 & up)



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