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**LOVE IS
SCARY: IT
CHANGES;
IT CAN GO
AWAY.
THAT'S
PART OF
THE RISK.**

**JENNY HAN,
TO ALL THE BOYS I'VE
LOVED BEFORE**

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Lark & Kasim Start a Revolution 🏳️‍🌈

Kacen Callender (T CALLENDER, K)
Lark Winters wants to be a writer, and for now that means posting on their social media accounts--anything to build their platform. When former best friend Kasim accidentally posts a thread on Lark's Twitter declaring his love for a secret, unrequited crush,

Lark's tweets are suddenly the talk of the school--and beyond. In the end, Lark must embrace their right to their messy emotions and learn how to be in love.

Debating Darcy

Syantani DasGupta (T DASGUPTA, S)

A life-long speech competitor, Leela loves nothing more than crushing the competition, all while wearing a smile. But when she meets the incorrigible Firoze Darcy, a debater from an elitist private school, Leela can't stand him. Unfortunately, he'll be competing in the state league, so their paths are set to collide. But why attempt to tolerate Firoze when Leela can one-up him? The situation is more complicated than Leela anticipated, though. She might have tragically misjudged the debaters -- including Firoze Darcy -- and more than just her own winning streak is at stake...her heart is, too.

The Summer I Turned Pretty 🏳️‍🌈

Jenny Han (T HAN, J)

Belly measures her life in summers. Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August. Winters are simply a time to count the weeks until the next summer, a place away from the beach house, away from Susannah, and most importantly, away from Jeremiah and Conrad. They are the boys that Belly has known since her very first summer--they have been her brother figures, her crushes, and everything in between. But one summer, one wonderful and terrible summer, the more everything changes, the more it all ends up just the way it should have been all along.

You Should See Me in a Crown 🏳️‍🌈 🏆

Leah Johnson (T JOHNSON, L)

Liz Lighty has always done her best to avoid the spotlight in her small, wealthy, and prom-obsessed midwestern high school, after all, her family is black and rather poor. But when a scholarship falls through she is forced to turn to her school's scholarship for prom king and queen, which plunges her into the gauntlet of social media, leading her to discoveries about her own identity and the value of true friendships.

Let's Talk About Love 🏳️‍🌈

Claire Kann (T KANN, C)

Alice, afraid of explaining her asexuality, has given up on finding love until love finds her. Alice's last girlfriend, Margo, ended things when Alice confessed she's asexual. Now Alice is sure she's done with dating... and then she meets Takumi. She can't stop thinking about him or the rom-com-grade romance feelings she did not ask for. When her blissful summer takes an unexpected turn and Takumi becomes her knight with a shiny library-employee badge, Alice has to decide if she's willing to risk their friendship for a love that might not be reciprocated-- or understood.



Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet 🏳️‍🌈 🏆

Laekan Zea Kemp (T KEMP, L)

As an aspiring pastry chef, Penelope Prado has always dreamed of opening her own pastelería next to her father's restaurant, Nacho's Tacos. But her traditional Mexican-American mom and dad have different plans. Xander Amaro is a new hire at Nacho's. For him, the job is an opportunity for a chance at a normal life, to settle in at his abuelo's, and to find the father who left him behind. When both the restaurant and Xander's immigrant status are threatened, he will do whatever it takes to protect his new found family and himself.

This May End Badly

Samantha Markum (T MARKUM, S)

Seventeen-year-old pranking mastermind Doe Salt peter abandons her plans to win a rivalry with the neighboring boys' school and instead joins forces with her enemies to protect a younger student from a teacher's inappropriate behavior.

I Kissed Shara Wheeler 🏳️‍🌈

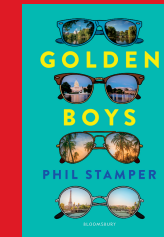
Casey McQuiston (T MCQUISTON, C)

After seventeen-year-olds Chloe and Shara (Chloe's rival for valedictorian) kiss, Shara vanishes leaving Chloe and two boys, who are also enamored with Shara, to follow the trail of clues she left behind, but during the search, Chloe starts to suspect there might be more to Shara and her small Alabama town than she thought.

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe 🏳️‍🌈 🏆

Benjamin Alire Sáenz (T SAENZ, B)

Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.



Golden Boys 🏳️‍🌈

Phil Stamper (T STAMPER, P)

Gabriel, Reese, Sal, and Heath are best friends, bonded in their small rural town by their queerness, their good grades, and their big dreams. They are about to embark on the summer before senior year of high school, where each is going on a new, big adventure, from attending a design school in Paris to interning on Capitol Hill for a U.S. Senator. What will this summer of new experiences and world-expanding travel mean for each of them--and for their friendship?

Love is a Revolution

Renée Watson (T WATSON, R)

Harlem teenager Nala is looking forward to a summer of movies and ice cream until she falls in love with the very woke Tye. In order to impress Tye, Nala tells a few tiny lies to have enough in common with him. As they spend more time together, some of those lies get harder to keep up. As Nala falls deeper into keeping up her lies and into love, she'll learn all the ways love is hard, and how self-love is revolutionary.

Love, Decoded

Jennifer Yen (T YEN, J)

High school junior Gigi Wong is determined to be picked for a contest that could lead to an exclusive tech internship, but when her matchmaking app goes viral Gigi must deal with the unexpected consequences of helping her friends find love.



Everything, Everything 🏳️‍🌈 🏆

Nicole Yoon (T YOON, N)

The story of a teenage girl who's literally allergic to the outside world. When a new family moves in next door, she begins a complicated romance that challenges everything she's ever known.

The narrative unfolds via vignettes, diary entries, texts, charts, lists, illustrations, and more.

Serendipity: Ten Romantic Tropes Transformed

various authors (T SS SERENDIPITY) 🏳️‍🌈

From stories of first love, unrequited love, love that surprises, love that's been there all along, ten of the brightest and award-winning authors writing YA have taken on some of your favorite romantic tropes, embracing them and turning them on their heads.