

More

African-American Teen Fiction

Dear Martin

by Nic Stone

Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 17-year-old college-bound Justyce struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.

Slay

by Brittney Morris

An honors student at Jefferson Academy, seventeen-year-old Kiera enjoys developing and playing Slay, a secret, multiplayer online role-playing game celebrating black culture, until the two worlds collide.

Dread Nation

by Justina Ireland

Jane was born two days before the dead began to walk the battlefields of Gettysburg --derailing the War Between the States and changing the nation forever. In this new America, laws like the Native and Negro Education Act require certain children attend combat schools to learn to put down the dead. But there are also opportunities...

The Field Guide to the North American Teenager

by Ben Phillipe

When Norris, a Black French Canadian, starts his junior year at an Austin, Texas, high school, his fellow students seem to be clichés from “a bad 90s teen movie.”

Like Vanessa

by Tami Charles

It is 1983 and Vanessa Martin, a 13-year-old African American girl in Newark’s public housing, dreams of following in the footsteps of the first black Miss America, Vanessa Williams; but with a dysfunctional family, the odds are against her.

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Children of Blood and Bone

by Tomi Adeyemi

Zélie remembers when the soil of Orïsha hummed with magic. Burners ignited flames, Tiders beckoned waves, and Zélie's Reaper mother summoned forth souls. But everything changed the night magic disappeared...

Tyler Johnson Was Here

by Jay Coles

When Marvin Johnson's twin, Tyler, goes to a party, Marvin decides to tag along to keep an eye on his brother. But what starts as harmless fun turns into a shooting, followed by a police raid.

Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now

by Dana Davis

For 16-year-old Tiffany Sly, life hasn't been safe or normal for a while. Losing her mom to cancer has her traumatized, and now she has to leave her hometown of Chicago to live with the biological dad she's never known

Midnight Without a Moon

by Linda Williams Jackson

Rose Lee, a 13-year-old African-American girl, dreams of life beyond the Mississippi cotton fields during the summer of 1955, but when Emmett Till is murdered and his killers are unjustly acquitted, Rose is torn between seeking her destiny and being a part of an important movement.