

Realistic Fiction



With the Fire on High

by Elizabeth Acevedo

Ever since she got pregnant freshman year, Emoni has been doing what has to be done for her daughter and her abuela. She dreams of working as a chef, but knows that is impossible. But once Emoni starts cooking, her only choice is to let her talent break free.

It's a Whole Spiel

by Katherine Locke (editor)

From stories of confronting their relationships with Judaism to rom-coms with a side of bagels and lox, this features stories that says yes, we are Jewish, but we are also queer, and disabled, and creative, and political, and adventurous, and anything we want to be.

How to Build A Heart

by Maria Padian

Izzy Crawford's family has been selected for a new home by Habitat for Humanity, near where the very attractive Sam lives, but just when her neighbor and best friend needs her most.

You'll Miss Me When I'm Gone

by Rachel Lynn Solomon

Eighteen-year-old twins Adina, a viola prodigy, and Tovah, a future surgeon, find their relationship tested when they learn that one of them will develop Huntington's, the degenerative disease ravaging their mom

Long Way Down

by Jason Reynolds

There are three rules in the neighborhood: Don't cry; Don't snitch; Get revenge. Will takes his dead brother Shawn's gun, and gets in the elevator, looking for revenge...

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Dumplin

by Julie Murphy

Willowdean wants to prove to everyone in her small Texas town that she is more than just a fat girl, so she and some other misfits prepare to compete in the beauty pageant her mother runs.

All the Bright Places

by Jennifer Niven

When Theodore and Violet meet on the ledge of a bell tower—both teetering on the edge—it's the beginning of an unlikely relationship, a journey, and two teens' desperate desire to heal and save one another

Goodbye Days

by Jeff Zentner

One day Carver Briggs had it all. The next day he lost it all when he sent a simple text to his friend Mars, right before Mars, Eli, and Blake were killed in a car crash.

I'll Give You the Sun

by Jandy Nelson

A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah.

Gabi, A Girl in Pieces

by Isabel Quintero

16-year-old Gabi chronicles her senior year as she copes with one friend's pregnancy, another coming out, her father's meth habit, her own cravings for food and cute boys, and the poetry she writes.