

# Realistic Fiction



## ***Again Again***

by E. Lockhart

Rising high school senior Adelaide grapples with a family catastrophe and romantic upheaval while confronting secrets she keeps, her ideas about love, and the weird grandiosity of the human mind.

## ***Not So Pure and Simple***

by Lamar Giles

High school junior Del unwittingly joins a Purity Pledge class at church, hoping to get closer to his long-term crush, Kiera.

## ***The Lucky Ones***

by Liz Lawson

In the aftermath of a school tragedy, May and Zach struggle with grief, survivor's guilt, and the complex emotional impact of the event, learning how to heal and hope in the face of it all.

## ***We Are Not from Here***

by Jenny Torres Sanchez

Crossing from Guatemala through Mexico on a perilous journey, Pulga, Chico, and Pequeña know there is no turning back, despite the unknown that awaits them. And the darkness that seems to follow wherever they go.

## ***Clap When You Land***

by Elizabeth Acevedo

Camino lives for when her father visits her in the Dominican Republic, but this time, his plane never arrives. In New York, Yahaira is told that her father, her hero, has died in a plane crash. Separated by distance but linked, the two girls are forced to face a new reality in which their father is dead and their lives are forever altered.

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## ***People Kill People***

by Ellen Hopkins

Six teenagers are brought into close contact over the course of one tense week, in a town with political and personal tensions that build until one teen fires a fatal gunshot.

## ***The Extraordinaries***

by T.J. Klune

Nick Bell? Not extraordinary. But being the most popular fanfiction writer in the Extraordinaries fandom is a superpower, right? After a chance encounter with Shadow Star, Nova City's mightiest hero (and Nick's biggest crush), Nick sets out to make himself extraordinary.

## ***Take Me Home Tonight***

by Morgan Matson

Stevie and Kat, two high school seniors heavily involved in theater, leave Connecticut for a night of fun in New York City, but soon they find themselves without their phones or each other.

## ***Good bye 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.

## ***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.

## ***When We Were Infinite***

by Kelly Loy Gilbert

Knowing that the friendships she depends on will change when her parents split up, Beth witnesses a private act of violence in her crush's home before forging a pact with her friends to offer support in the face of a life-altering decision.