

## FRIGHTFUL AND DELIGHTFUL

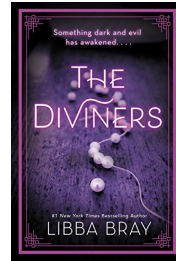
ghosts, gore, and other spooky things



### Anna Dressed in Blood

by Kendare Blake

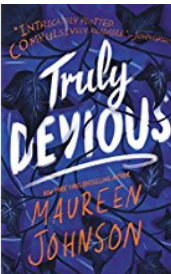
Cas Lowood has inherited an unusual vocation: He kills the dead. When they arrive in a new town in search of a ghost the locals call Anna Dressed in Blood, Cas doesn't expect anything outside of the ordinary: track, hunt, kill. What he finds instead is a girl entangled in curses and rage. Since her death, Anna has killed any and every person who has dared to step into her home. But she, for whatever reason, spares Cas' life.



### The Diviners

by Libba Bray

Evangeline O'Neill has been exiled from her boring old hometown and shipped off to the bustling streets of New York City-- and she is ecstatic. It's 1926, and New York is filled with speakeasies, Ziegfeld girls, and rakish pickpockets. The only catch is that she has to live with her uncle Will and his unhealthy obsession with the occult. Evie worries he'll discover her darkest secret: a supernatural power that has only brought her trouble so far.



### Truly Devious

by Maureen Johnson

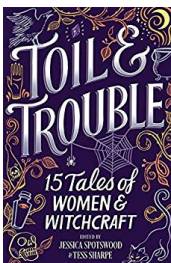
True-crime aficionado, Stevie Bell is set to begin her first year at Ellingham Academy, and she has an ambitious plan: She will solve this cold case of the missing wife and daughter of the school's founder. That is, she will solve the case when she gets a grip on her demanding new school life and her housemate. But something strange is happening. Truly Devious makes a surprise return, and death revisits Ellingham Academy. The past has crawled out of its grave. Someone has gotten away with murder.



### The Sacrifice Box

by Martin Stewart

Sep, Arkle, Mack, Lamb and Hadley discover an ancient stone box hidden in the forest, and they decide to each make a sacrifice: something special to them, committed to the box for ever. They make a pact: they will never return to the box at night; they'll never visit it alone; and they'll never take back their offerings. Four years later, the gang have drifted apart. Then a series of strange and terrifying events take place, and Sep and his friends understand that one of them has broken the pact.



### Toil & Trouble

by Tess Sharpe & Jessica Spotwood

History is filled with stories of women accused of witchcraft, of fearsome girls with arcane knowledge. Toil & Trouble features fifteen stories of girls embracing their power, reclaiming their destinies and using their magic to create, to curse, to cure—and to kill.



### Invisible Ghosts

by Robyn Schneider

Rose Asher believes in ghosts. She should, since she has one for a best friend: Logan, her annoying, Netflix-addicted brother, who is forever stuck at fifteen. But Rose is growing up, and when an old friend moves back to Laguna Canyon and appears in her drama class, things get complicated.

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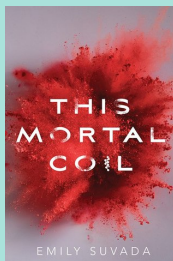
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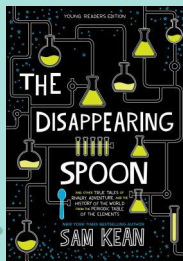
### IF YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IS SCIENCE, TRY:



#### **This Mortal Coil**

by Emily Suvara

Cat is a hacker, but she doesn't hack computers...she hacks genetic code. When her father leaves behind a vaccine for a virus that is ravaging her world and that only Cat can decode, Cat must decide whether she can trust the powers that be with something that could save the world.

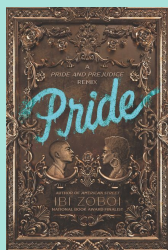


#### **The Disappearing Spoon**

by Sam Kean

The periodic table isn't just a laminated piece of paper that your chemistry teacher hands out. Read the stories of the discoverers, researchers, and mad scientists who brought the periodic table of elements to a classroom near you.

### IF YOU LOVE ENGLISH, TRY:

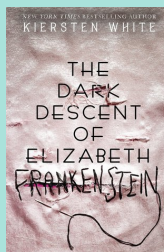


#### **Pride**

by Ibi Zoboi

This retelling of *Pride and Prejudice* takes place in Brooklyn. When the wealthy Darcy family moves in across the street, Zuri wants nothing to do with their two teenage sons. She especially can't stand arrogant Darius. Yet as

Zuri and Darius are forced to find common ground, their initial dislike shifts into an unexpected understanding.



#### **The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein**

by Kiersten White

Elizabeth Lavenza is an orphan. until she is taken in by the Frankensteins. But her new life comes at a price. Elizabeth's survival depends on managing young Victor's dangerous temper and entertaining his every whim, no matter how

depraved. Behind her blue eyes and sweet smile lies the calculating heart of a girl determined to stay alive no matter the cost .

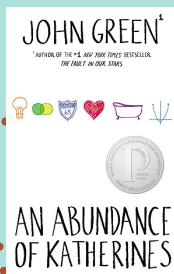
### IF YOU LOOK FOWARD TO MATH CLASS, TRY:



#### **The Square Root of Summer** by Harriet Reuter Hapgood

Gottie H. Oppenheimer is losing time. Literally. When the fabric of the universe around her seaside town begins to fray, she's hurtled through wormholes to last summer, when her grandfather Grey died. To the afternoon she fell in love with Jason. To the day her best friend

Thomas moved away. Although Grey is still gone, Jason and Thomas are back, and Gottie's past, present, and future are about to collide.

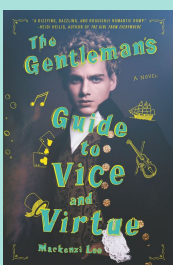


#### **An Abundance of Katherines** by John Green

When it comes to relationships, Colin Singleton's type happens to be girls named Katherine. And when it comes to girls named Katherine, Colin is always getting dumped. Nineteen times, to be exact. On a road trip miles from home, Colin is on a mission to prove The Theorem of Underlying

Katherine Predictability, which he hopes will predict the future of any relationship, avenge Dumpees everywhere, and finally win him the girl.

### IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HISTORY, TRY:



#### **The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue** by Mackenzi Lee

Monty knows that when he returns from his grand tour of Europe, he's going to have to put aside the gambling, drinking, and flings with men and women. Worse yet, he will be separated from his best friend and crush, Percy. But when a reckless decision causes Monty's tour to turn i

nto a multi-national manhunt, Monty has to question everything he knows.



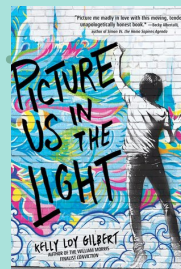
#### **Dread Nation**

by Justina Ireland

When the dead began to walk the battlefields of Gettysburg and Chancellorsville, the Civil War ended, giving both sides a common enemy. But not even zombies can end racism. Jane is preparing to be an attendant--a protector for a wealthy, white lady-- when an attempt to create a vaccine ruins everything.

## EXTRACURRICULARS

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#### **Picture Us in the Light**

by Kelly Loy Gilbert

Danny has been an artist for as long as he can remember and it seems his path is set, with a scholarship to RISD and his family's blessing to pursue the career he's always dreamed of. Still, a future without his best friend, Harry, by his side makes Danny

panic. And is Harry really in love with his girlfriend? When Danny digs deeper into his parents' past, he uncovers a secret that shakes the core of his family. With everything he loves in danger of being stripped away, Danny must face the past in order to build a future that belongs to him.

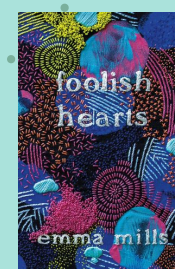


#### **Winger**

by Andrew Smith

Ryan Dean West is a fourteen-year-old junior at a boarding school for rich kids in the Pacific Northwest. He's rooming with the biggest bully on the rugby team. And he's madly in love with his best friend Annie, who thinks of him as a little boy.

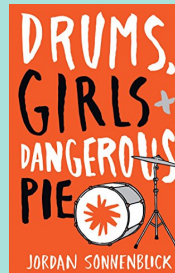
With his sense of humor, rugby buddies, and his penchant for doodling comics, Ryan Dean manages to survive. But when the unthinkable happens, he has to figure out how to hold on to what's important, even when it feels like everything has fallen apart.



#### **Foolish Hearts**

by Emma Mills

The day of the last party of the summer, Claudia overhears a conversation she wasn't supposed to. Now on the wrong side of one of the meanest girls in school, Claudia doesn't know what to expect when the two are paired up to write a paper—let alone when they're both forced to try out for the school production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



#### **Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie**

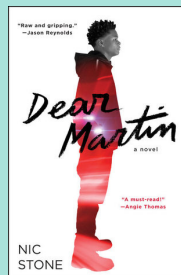
by Jordan Sonnenblick

Thirteen-year-old Steven has a totally normal life: he plays drums in the All-Star Jazz band, has a crush on the hottest girl in the school, and is constantly annoyed by his five-year-old brother, Jeffrey. But when

Jeffrey is diagnosed with leukemia, Steven's world is turned upside down. He is forced to deal with his brother's illness and his parents' attempts to keep the family in one piece.

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#### **Dear Martin**

by Nic Stone

Justyce McAllister is a good kid, an honor student, and always there to help a friend—but none of that matters to the police officer who just put him in handcuffs. Despite leaving his rough neighborhood behind, he can't escape the scorn of his former peers or the ridicule of his new classmates. Justyce looks to the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for answers. But do they hold up anymore? He starts a journal to Dr. King to find out.



#### **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. The next day, Tyler has gone missing, and it's up to Marvin to find him. But when Tyler is found dead, a video leaked online tells an even more chilling story: Tyler has been shot and killed by a police officer. Terrified as his mother unravels and mourning a brother who is now a hashtag, Marvin must learn what justice and freedom really mean