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CASTING DILEMMA, THE

[Lynne Stringer](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$11.99**

Kate wants to be an actor, but when she looks in the mirror, she doesn't like what she sees. She longs to be like Ashleigh Monahan, who has the perfect looks for the lead part in the school musical. And Ashleigh has talent. But while Kate can sing and act really well, she thinks she doesn't measure up to Ashleigh's physical perfection. Will she still score a role?

Categories: [Self Esteem/Resilience](#), [Confidence](#), [Reluctant Readers](#)



DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER ME

[Annie Drum](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Thirteen-year-old Starling 'Star' Cooney lives with her grandfather, Roy, in Rocky Point. She has not made any friends that is, until new student Bronte arrives. Then Roy disappears, and Star must decide who to trust as she searches for her mum.

Categories: [Coming of Age](#), [Friendship](#), [Identity](#), [Trust](#)



DON'T LET THEM LEAVE

[Mike Lucas](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

One island. One house. One curse. Ghosts aren't real and houses can't come to life. Charlotte knows these facts to be true. Yet when Charlotte and her siblings are orphaned and sent to live with their grandmother on remote Black Island, she begins to realise that only one thing is certain- they shouldn't be there. But will they ever be able to leave?

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Ghosts](#), [Suspense](#)



DRAWING NUDES WHILE MAKING OTHER PLANS

[Zoe Gaetjens](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

A warm and funny Australian teen romance for readers who love Nina Kenwood, Jenny Han, Tobias Madden and Becky Albertalli. Plan for the perfect summer before year 12- * Do a life-drawing course at the Australian Art School. (Try not to freak out the first time you have to draw a naked man.) * Find your friends. (Your real ones.) * First kiss?! (Only if it's with the right person.) * Try not to wish your sister were still here. (Impossible!) A warm and funny novel about finding yourself ... in a room full of strangers, drawing naked people.

Categories: [Romance](#), [Humour](#)



ESCAPE GAME, THE

[Marissa Meyer](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Six months ago, season four of The Escape Game ended in horror when contestant Alicia Angelos was found murdered on set. Now new contestants are ready to put their skills to the test: there's Adi, the cryptographer; Carter, the math whiz; Beck, the wannabe game master, and . . . Sierra Angelos, the girl who got away with her sister's murder. Or so everyone believes. But Sierra's not just here to win. She's here for justice. When the contestants begin uncovering clues that hint at the identity of Alicia's true killer, it becomes clear that the stakes in this competition, are deadly. If these teens want to win—and survive—the game, they must solve the biggest mystery of all – who killed Alicia?

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Murder](#), [Suspense](#), [Betrayal](#), [Sabotage](#)

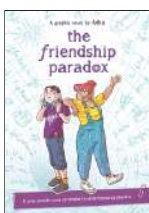


FLASH IN THE DUST, A

[Meg Caddy](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

A gripping historical YA thriller, with a dash of queer romance. Think the bushranger version of Fingersmith by Sarah Waters. 1899, Fremantle Asylum, Western Australia. For three years now, Gilberta Brady has kept quiet and stayed out of trouble, hoping to soon be released. But when Norah Devaney screams into the ward with revenge in her heart and a story no-one believes, Brady's carefully guarded peace is shattered. On the run and out of options, they collide with Kedalak and Malkar, Nyungar brothers on their own journey home. They form an unlikely gang of bushrangers and embark on a dangerous mission– track down the man who killed Norah's mum. But little do they know that the Whistling Man is hunting them too.

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Historical](#), [Suspense](#)



FRIENDSHIP PARADOX GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE

| Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Road trips, physics and friendship collide in this gorgeous graphic novel about the highs and lows of a gap year that is perfect for fans of Heartstopper and The Greatest Thing.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Friendship](#), [Mental Health](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Coming of Age](#)



I COULD GIVE YOU THE MOON

[Ann Liang](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

While Chanel has spent her entire life curating a picture-perfect social media personality, Ares has spent his trying to hide in the shadows. Ares's brother is missing, and Chanel's parents have secretly separated, and their only hope is each other. Ares is willing to do whatever it takes to find his brother, and Chanel will do anything to keep her parents' secret. Then the two share a vision of the future, and Ares believes Chanel is the key to finding his brother, while Chanel is convinced if she gets Ares to fall in love with her, she'll save her parents' crumbling marriage... Chanel is going to have to let Ares get to know the real her—and risk real feelings.

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Relationships](#), [Social Media](#), [Influencer](#), [Self Awareness](#), [Decision Making](#)



I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE HIDING

[Jack Heath](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

A deadly blaze. A desperate girl. Three days to crack the case. Everyone knows the story. Jamie George was the golden child. Her sister, Morgan, was nothing but trouble. When their house mysteriously burned down, Jamie barely survived. Morgan wasn't so lucky. Three years later, teen podcaster Zoe Gale receives an urgent message. Jamie needs help. She's received a threat written in blood and a demand for cash. Instead of paying up, Jamie wants Zoe to unmask the blackmailer. Zoe's tangled with dangerous people before. And there's something about Jamie she just doesn't trust. But soon she's digging up secrets someone would kill to keep buried...

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Suspense](#), [Crime](#)



MY WONDERFUL DISGRACE

[Angourie Rice](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$17.59**

Amy Middleton has all her plans in place for the school ball – the perfect designer dress, the perfect dream date, the perfect night. When Leo Prince finally agrees to go with her, success seems assured, and the night belongs to Amy. But fate, it seems, has other plans, and with the buzz of an unexpected text, her perfect night begins to unravel.

Categories: [Social Media](#), [Relationships](#), [Consent](#), [Privacy](#), [Humour](#)



ONCE UPON TOMORROW

[Karen Comer](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Three girls. Three fates. Three interwoven stories. Spanning a hundred years from the present to the future, three girls on the cusp of life search for truth and connection amid family dysfunction, climate change and the march of new technology in this exquisite verse novel from the award-winning author of Grace Notes.

Categories: [Climate Change](#), [Technology](#), [Past and Present](#), [Verse Novel](#), [Pregnancy](#), [Futuristic](#), [Activism](#), [Family](#)



RAISED BY WOLVES

Tristan Bancks | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Twelve-year-old Olive Silver knows how to check every room with a knife when she gets home from school, how to survive alone and how to keep secrets. She's had to – ever since her criminal dad abandoned her family five years ago and let them pay for his crime. But now, he's back.

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Crime](#), [Suspense](#), [Family](#), [Loyalty](#), [Betrayal](#), [Trust](#), [Moral Dilemma](#)



SEABIRD

Michelle Kadarusman | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

In late nineteenth century Indonesia, then known as the Dutch East Indies, a Javanese girl from a noble family is confined to her home before her thirteenth birthday, where she must remain until she is married. Removed from school and the outside world, Kartini writes to her former Dutch schoolmate, Lesty, who has returned to the Netherlands. With Lesty's support Kartini begins to challenge the role expected of her, and that of girls and women in her community. Determined to gain her freedom, Kartini bravely battles prejudice and tradition stirring change for her family, and for her country.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Relationships](#), [Identity](#), [Feminism](#), [Family](#), [Colonialism](#), [Prejudice](#)



SHADOW REAPER

Lynette Noni | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$23.80**

he city of Aravell is in peril, plagued by a deadly blackmist that kills all it touches, and reapers who roam the streets, stealing magic from innocent children in their thirst for power. Seventeen-year-old Viridia Solace has trained for years to hunt these reapers but their ranks keep growing, led by the man who murdered her parents– the Reaper Priest. When the Priest's most loyal follower, Reeve Ashton, is captured, he offers Viri a chance to avenge her parents . . . for a price. She knows better than to bargain with a reaper, let alone this reaper, but his offer is too good to resist. Soon she's breaking him out of prison, colluding with his crew of magic thieves, and following him deep into the blackmist forest in search of an ancient legend, all so they can stop the Reaper Priest's plot to doom the city. Viri is staking her life on Reeve's plan, but how can she trust a silver-tongued criminal to keep his word? And how can she trust her own heart when a buried secret could shatter everything?

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Magic](#), [Romance](#), [Murder](#)



SIX TAKE ONE

RA Stephens | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

Cassie wonders why she agreed to a New Years Eve party on Johnny's farm. A car crash. No phone. A storm. And now Kiah is crying murder. Cassie is at the wrong party. Who is dead? And is one of them a murderer? Can Cassie escape? Can she get home?

Categories: [Murder](#), [Mystery](#), [Alcohol](#), [Teenage Drinking](#), [Reluctant Readers](#), [Accident](#)



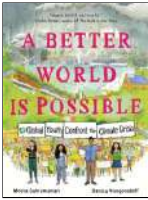
TEARING MYSELF TOGETHER

Anna Whateley | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

It's Year Twelve exam time, and Hilzy has a lot on her plate. She's just lost her job, she and her sister Max are struggling to make ends meet, and her childhood best friend Imogen recently doxxed them in to child services. The friendship is over. There's a new spark of joy when Hilzy grows closer to Dawn, the hippy girl who's had a crush on her for ages. But when Hilzy ends up in hospital with a busted knee, it's only Imogen who understands what it's really like living with an invisible disability. Things are falling apart, but maybe it's not all on Hilzy to put them back together again.

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Autism](#), [ADHD](#), [Disability](#), [LGBTQIA](#)

Older Novels



BETTER WORLD IS POSSIBLE GRAPHIC NOVEL, A

Meera Subramaniam | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$28.05**

As climate change quickens—bringing with it extreme weather, biodiversity loss, and humanitarian crises—four teens help organize the world's largest climate protest. Hundreds of thousands join them, taking to the streets of New York City and demanding answers. How did climate change get this bad? Who's to blame? And most importantly: what can we do about it? In their stunning graphic novel, New York Times best-selling illustrator Danica Novgorodoff and award-winning environmental journalist Meera Subramaniam share experiences from their lives and the lives of the four youth activists who've witnessed climate change up close—from wildfires in the Pacific Northwest to floods in Bangladesh. Through their stories, we learn the science behind our changing planet and explore solutions at hand. They show us anyone can make meaningful change, because a better world is possible—and together, we can create it!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Climate Change](#), [Activism](#)



BITTER END, THE

Alexa Donne | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

The trip of a lifetime might be the death of them all. The students of LA's elite Warner Prep can't wait for their Senior Excursion—five days of Instagrammable adventure in one of the world's most exclusive locations. This is not your average field trip. Which is why eight students can't believe their bad luck when they end up on a digital detox in an isolated Colorado ski chalet. Their epic trip is panning out to be an epic bore . . . until their classmates start dropping in a series of disturbing deaths. The message is clear—this trip is no accident. And when a blizzard strikes, secrets are revealed, betrayals are exposed, and survival is at stake in a race to the bitter end.

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Survival](#)



BOY MAEVE, THE

Kai Ash | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

He only knows two things for sure: his name is Maeve and he's a boy. It's 2002, and fourteen-year-old Maeve – an adopted, closeted trans boy – is facing another lonely year at school. At least he's got Jeremy, his lifelong imaginary friend, for company. But even Jeremy, in all their wild wisdom, can't explain the weird things that are happening to Maeve. Like why Maeve's hair spontaneously changes colour overnight. Or how Maeve knows his granny Beattie is dead, long before anyone can confirm it. Or why a stranger's voice sounds uncannily familiar ... Maeve is full of questions – about his birth family and adoption, about Beattie and Jeremy, and about himself. But the answers are out of this world ... and Maeve may have to give up everything he's ever known to discover the truth. For fans of Margo Lanagan and Alison Evans comes this dazzling, beguiling novel about a trans boy, his adopted family, and the search for self-acceptance, from extraordinary debut author Kai Ash.

Categories: [LGBTQIA](#), [Identity](#), [Family](#), [Supernatural](#)



BRIDGE OF STORMS MORTAL ENGINES

Philip Reeve | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Can they get out of the Frying Pan without getting into the fire? Tamzin Pook and her group of unlikely fighters-turned-friends have managed to make it out of Thorbury alive. Now with a massive, terrifying, armoured, and un-dead Revenant (and its pet kitten) as one of their gang. For their next mission, Tamzin and her friends head to the city of Museion to help save it from the ferocious predator suburbs that surround it and keep it trapped in the mountain valley known as the Frying Pan. Here, Tamzin, Max Angmering, Oddington Doom and Hilly Torpenhow are in for the toughest fight of their lives. But as they battle for the fate of Museion against the terrible predators that surround them, people on board Museion start to die one by one from a traitor within. They've got to figure out an escape, but every direction looks like a trap.

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Action](#), [Thriller](#)



COTERIE OF LIARS

Kate Weston | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

It's the party you'd KILL to be invited to... As Evie and her friends – dubbed the 'coterie' in homage to her grandmother's legendary group of artists – graduate from their elite private school, they prepare to host one last epic summer party at Evie's family mansion, D'olobelle. The D'olobelle parties are notorious, with everyone desperate for an invite and a taste of the debauchery. And the Coterie are determined this year's party will be the most scandalous yet. The Coterie: Hugo: The suave and charming golden boy, and Evie's devoted boyfriend, whose charisma hides deeper complexities. Jess: The passionate vegan influencer who struggles with her principles –especially when she stress-eats chorizo. Tim: The hot mess with a drink perpetually in hand and a knack for self-sabotage. Cecil: The fashion-loving intellect who's too clever for their own good, always ready to dissect the drama. And Evie herself, queen bee of their elite private school and aspiring actress. She wants this last summer to be perfect. But as the festivities unfold, a series of chilling 'accidents' begin to plague the group. And it seems that each of them has something to hide. Who is targeting them, and what dark secrets are lurking just beneath the surface? And as eerie photos of the previous coterie emerge, it becomes clear that D'olobelle is not just a backdrop for their celebration – it holds secrets of its own. Can the Coterie unravel what is going on – or will the last summer at D'olobelle be their last summer of all?

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Crime](#), [Gothic](#), [Thriller](#)



COUNTING DOWN WITH THEODORE BROWN

Daniel Devenney | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

When Theodore Brown looks into a person's eyes he sees a number: the exact number of days he'll spend with them. It's hard to make friends when there's a literal countdown! He's kept everyone at a safe distance since his dad died. But now that he's in college, he fears he's missing out. Even his stuffy English professor thinks he needs to get a life. So, he decides to do just that. Then Lil Sanchez crashes into his world like a tidal wave. She's fearless, creative, and only around until the end of summer. But Theo begins to wonder if the pleasure of knowing her might be worth the pain of losing her.

Categories: [Mental Health](#), [Identity](#), [Love](#), [Loss](#), [Relationships](#), [Music](#), [Friendship](#)

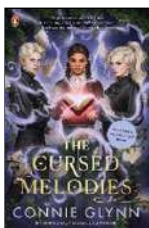


CURATOR GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE

Wendy Tyrer | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

All around the world, artists are disappearing. But struggling art student Mimi isn't too concerned she's not a 'real artist' yet. When a peculiar curator and an equally strange cat turn up in the gallery where Mimi works, she is pulled into an extraordinary adventure that will force her to make a life-changing choice. What would you give up to become famous?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#), [Mystery](#), [Secrets](#)



CURSED MELODIES, THE

Connie Glynn | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Astrid glanced up at the looming manor house with all its spires and creeping ivy. A refuge, or just another cage? Astrid and Jonas have only ever had each other. As twins, they share a bond. But they also share something doctors have called twisted and demonic their entire lives- flowers whisper instructions, trees sing of their histories. The siblings are kept away from nature by their caretakers, but it still calls to them. Meanwhile, Gwen knows all about the shadow world of Bloom Bloods - people living among us who have magic running through their veins. They act under the instruction of the Queen, conserving fantastical creatures and studying the ancient melodies of magic to keep the mundane and mystic worlds in harmony. But Gwen failed her application to Fountains Abbey, the venerable school that trains up the next generation of Bloom Bloods, and she is determined to prove her worth. A mysterious evil is spreading throughout the world; unnatural monsters are appearing in hazardous places - monsters that weave discordant magic. When the twins and Gwen collide, their unique abilities are revealed. But will their combined powers be enough to stop what's rising in the darkness?

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Romance](#), [LGBTQIA](#)



DARKEST DUET, THE

Connie Glynn | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

The ocean is calling... With the return of the evil Shadowling, Astrid, Jonas, and Gwen are faced with a new task- by order of the Queen, they are sent on a top-secret journey across the sea to retrieve ancient weapons that the Bloom Bloods hope can stop the Shadowling once and for all. Gwen and the twins set off, but it's not all plain sailing. When their ship is jeopardised, they must turn to an unlikely source for help, and worst of all, a certain royal shipmate keeps pestering them. They will soon learn that the sea is full of wild and untameable magic - magic that could reveal answers the twins have been searching for their whole lives. With their rag-tag crew and the fate of the world at stake, who can they trust? And what terrible things might be waiting for them in the deep?

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Romance](#), [LGBTQIA](#)



DEATHLY FATES

Tesia Tsai | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

As a priestess paid to guide the deceased home, Kang Siying has never feared death. But when her father collapses due to his declining health, Siying realizes that even she is not free from the cruel grasp of mortality. Desperate to save her father, Siying accepts a dangerous job and travels through enemy territory to retrieve the corpse of a missing prince. But the moment Siying places her talisman on the dead prince's head, the prince comes back to life. Worse, he won't stay alive for long--not unless he absorbs enough qi, or life force, to keep his soul anchored to his body. In return for a reward worth twice her original commission, Siying agrees to aid him in finding and purifying evil spirits for their qi. But as they journey across the countryside, encountering vengeful ghosts and enemy spies alike, they gradually uncover dark secrets about the prince's death--secrets that could endanger both Siying's father and their entire kingdom.

Categories: [Romance](#), [Fantasy](#), [Magic Realism](#)



E-REVOLUTION, THE

Catriona McKeown | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$14.40**

Jolie and her friends Charlotte, Bronwyn and Hayley are at war with three boys in Year 9 at school. It's a love/hate relationship, where they set each other up with dares and the losers have consequences. When the boys win a bet, the girls cry 'Unfair!' However, their plan for revenge backfires and leads to the principal banning all e-scooters from school premises they can only ride a scooter with an adult. How can they get to school? To their jobs? Jolie and her friends want to fix things, but what can they achieve on their own? Is the only person who can help the one person Jolie doesn't want to turn to?

Categories: [Consequences](#), [Revenge](#), [Trust](#), [Friendship](#), [Rivalry](#), [Community](#)

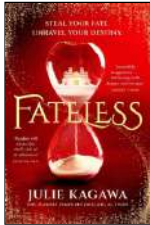


FALL OF IRIS HENLEY, THE

Jennifer Graham | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

All it takes to ruin someone's life is the stroke of a key. Just ask Iris Henley. Her life is destroyed when someone posts an anonymous message on her high school's subreddit thread: "Iris Henley is a killer. I've been too scared to come forward until now, but I saw her murder Rocky and Lynette last summer." Just like that, Iris loses everything. Her reputation. Her friends. Her hope of getting into college on scholarship. Even, possibly, her freedom, once the police start to investigate. After all, she's the perfect suspect: Rocky was her boyfriend, and Lynette was her ex-best friend—and the girl he was cheating on her with. But Iris didn't do it, and now it's up to her to clear her name by finding out who did—before it's too late.

Categories: [Murder](#), [Mystery](#), [Thriller](#)



FATELESS

Julie Kagawa | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

The Hourglass of Time waits for no one. Not even the Deathless Kings can turn back the sands once they have fallen. Seventeen-year-old Sparrow has no family other than the Thieves Guild. They found her, an orphan on the streets of Kovass, and gave her a home, training, and a purpose. Ever since, Sparrow's sole focus has been proving herself to the guild. But the guild and the mysterious Circle that controls them are more than simple criminals. They work to bring back the reign of the Deathless Kings, the godlike sorcerers who once ruled over the world. In Sparrow they believe they have found the key to turning back the sands of time. Betrayed by those closest to her, Sparrow must turn to Raithe – the enigmatic yet alluring assassin sent to eliminate her – to escape the Guild's shadowy plots. What ensues is a death-defying adventure that takes Sparrow far from home, across the Dust Sea, and into the trackless desert where she will discover that it's not only her own fate that rests in her hands – but also the fate of the world entire.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Magic](#)



FLIRTING WITH MURDER

Amanda Sellet | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Virginia Tillis can solve any murder-mystery. But the murders have always been fictional until now... Virginia spends her summers roleplaying murder mysteries with her grandmother and the other theatrical residents of Castle Claude. But this year, everything has changed. Claude, the building owner, has died, and everyone from estranged relatives to sleazy property developers is deadset on getting the most from his will. To save the community they have always loved, Virginia will have to team up with Felix, the frustrating – or is that frustratingly handsome? – grandson of another resident. Armed only with witty banter, a knack for problem-solving and a determination to win at all costs, can Virginia and Felix crack Castle Claude's most complex mystery yet?

Categories: [Murder](#), [Mystery](#), [Family](#), [Detective](#), [Community](#)



FOR REAL THIS TIME

Beth Reekles | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Former misfit and hardcore 'Of Wrath and Rune' fangirl Anissa is finally learning to come out of her shell. So Anissa wangles a work experience placement on the set of the new OWAR series, she couldn't be more excited to immerse herself in the utter fantasy of it all. Enter Callum – an upcoming young actor whose character Anissa loves. But she's devastated when she gets a little too starstruck the first time they meet, and Callum writes her off as a thirsty, obsessive fangirl. As Callum opens up to Anissa about his newfound stardom, she starts to realise that sometimes getting lost in the fantasy isn't always as wonderful as what's waiting for you in reality...

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Fame](#), [Reality](#), [Romance](#)

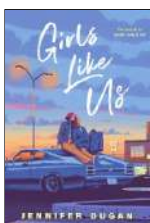


GAME OF OATHS, THE

SC Banderdi | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$23.80**

Falan is determined to take revenge on the circus's ringmaster for her sister's death – but first she must survive a series of deadly rounds in the annual Game of Oaths tournament. Trapeze artist Falan Sunkara is a contracted performer for Paris's famous magical circus, le Cirque des Ombres. Le Cirque is ruled by Jean-Pierre, ringmaster and Enchanteur, one of the few magicians in the city legally allowed to use magic for entertainment. But the glamour of the circus is just another illusion. Each year, twelve members must compete in the Game of Oaths, a brutal tournament watched by the city's elite. Only one will survive. Last year, Falan's sister was one of the unlucky eleven. This year, Falan is out for revenge.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Thriller](#), [Revenge](#), [Magic](#)



GIRLS LIKE US

Jennifer Dugan | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Ruby and Morgan fell for each other during their senior year of high school, and now, almost a year later, they are determined to keep their spark alive, even while they are apart. Morgan is studying public policy on a track scholarship at a university several hours away, while Ruby stayed in their hometown and is exploring her love of mechanics in the automotive engineering program at the local community college. Despite their best efforts, the space between them begins to weigh on the girls, with new friendships and flirtatious classmates adding complications. Still, the two are counting down the days to a spring break getaway and the bliss of a whole summer vacation together. But when Morgan discovers she's a finalist for the perfect internship and Ruby gets a shot to appear on her favorite automotive TV show, their plans are thrown into question. With both girls unwilling to stand in the way of each other's future, they wonder – Can their relationship still go the distance even if they're on separate paths?

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Romance](#), [LGBTQIA](#)



I DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL

Jennie Wood | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

If your entire life was online against your will--if everyone knew about your potty training, your first breakup, and even your coming out story--how would you feel? *I Didn't Ask For This* follows the members of Not Your Baby Anymore, a group of kids who share one thing in common: their parents are social media influencers who have shared their entire lives online. The group forms a chosen family as each member struggles with how to break away from a life and fame that they didn't ask for and do not want.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [LGBTQIA](#)

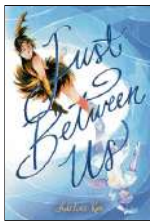


I HATE YOU MORE

Alexandra Moody | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Ever heard of keeping your friends close and your enemies closer? That's exactly what Ally Lockwood has to do when the hottest guy at Fairview High, and her sworn nemesis, moves in with her family for senior year. Most girls would do anything to live across the hall from Chase Williams, but Ally isn't fooled by his good looks or brooding charm. She's been on the wrong side of him for years, and knows all too well how sly and manipulative he truly is. She's desperate to get rid of him. Luckily, her friends have a plan to ensure Ally's over-protective father kicks Chase out of the house for good. All she has to do is convince him to date her and make sure they get caught...

Categories: [Romance](#), [Relationships](#)



JUST BETWEEN US GRAPHIC NOVEL

Adeline Kon | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$28.05**

Lydia Chen knows how good she is on the ice. Technically perfect, she's been the one to beat since her debut years ago. Except now, something is missing in her performances--a spark that's been gone for a while. Between the constant training, appealing to sponsors to fund her, and the pressure to perform, Lydia's passion for skating has disappeared. When her rival Elaine Yee starts training at the same rink, Lydia's struck by the emotion in Elaine's routines and unwillingly finds herself getting closer to her as they compete for a spot in the Olympics. As the tension between them comes to a head, Lydia's about to find out how a competitor can become an ally and figure out how to feel alive on the ice again.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Figure Skating](#), [Competition](#), [LGBTQIA](#)



KILL ME NOW

Helen Price | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

School golden boy Riley North is found dead. The funeral director's son, Guy 'Reaper' Mortimer is accused. Determined to clear his name, Reaper teams up with spiky new girl, Samira; Riley's loyal teammate, Bunsen; hot-headed Snake; and the ever-innocent Betty. They unravel the twisted layers of school, where secrets hide and deception is rife. But someone knows the truth and is determined to expose it -- one deadly sin at a time.

Categories: [Crime](#), [Thriller](#)

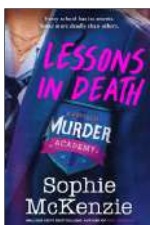


LEAGUE OF DANGEROUS YOUNG LADIES, THE

JA Morgenstern | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

It's 1909 and Rose Moriarty has made a name for herself fighting monsters and solving crimes. But that was before Rose's headmistress disappearance. Now, her school has shut down, her classmates have scattered, and Rose is on her own. Then the shadowy Count Christoph and his ward Clara show up at her door. Rose has already figured out why they're here, but questions remain -- Can Rose convince these strangers to help save her friend's life? And how can Rose pursue this adventure while avoiding a certain boy from her childhood? The only thing certain is that Rose is no longer alone, because danger forges strange alliances...

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Supernatural](#), [Mystery](#), [Romance](#), [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#)



LESSONS IN DEATH

Sophie McKenzie | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Life at Mayfield Academy seems normal enough -- that is until Georgia discovers the drama teacher, dead, in the school library. Then, when she goes back to look for him, having gone for help, his body has vanished. Georgia knows what she saw, but only her best friend Billy believes her. Determined to find out what has gone on, Georgia and Billy hunt for evidence with new girl, Wren. But with friendship dynamics also at play there's a lot more at stake than dead bodies. And it's not long before it becomes clear that someone is prepared to go to any lengths to stop their investigation.

Categories: [Murder](#), [Mystery](#), [Thriller](#)



LIES WE TELL ABOUT THE STARS

Susie Nadler | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Celeste Muldoon is alone when the Big One finally hits San Francisco, because, for the first time ever, her best friend, Nicky, stood her up after school. The earthquake has a huge death toll, and Nicky and Celeste's parents fear the worst, but Celeste doesn't buy it. Nicky spent their senior year selling essays to rich kids and Celeste knows he had a plan to escape the disaster he'd created, but can't convince anyone else that he could still be alive. Only Meo, a mysterious boy Nicky was mixed up with, seems to believe. Celeste and Meo embark on a quest across her broken city, all the way to Florida, where the mission to Mars is about to lift off.

Categories: [Natural Disasters](#), [Earthquakes](#), [Space Travel](#), [Friendship](#), [Grief](#), [Catastrophe](#), [Climate Change](#)

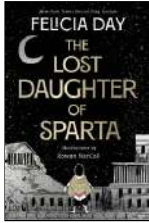


LIES WE TOLD THIS SUMMER

Emily Barr | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

When Cat has the chance to escape Cornwall and spend the summer on the French Riviera with some rich family friends, she jumps at the opportunity. Henry has secrets. Strange circumstances surround the death of his mum a few years earlier – and when he invites Cat to his eerie French countryside mansion for a few days, she thinks she could help him get to the bottom of things by doing some digging into past crimes. But not everyone wants the case to be investigated...

Categories: [Murder](#), [Mystery](#), [Crime](#), [Secrets](#), [Romance](#)



LOST DAUGHTER OF SPARTA GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE

Felicia Day | Rowan McColl (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

As the youngest sister, Philonoe is desperate not to follow in their footsteps. After pleading with the gods, Philonoe is sent on a quest by Aphrodite, to retrieve three impossible objects. She's expecting battle, but instead encounters women who have already lost everything to the gods. Every step of the way she's accompanied by Artemis, who doesn't understand exactly why she's so drawn to Philonoe's quest. Will Philonoe become a victim of her own fate, or does she have the power to change it?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Betrayal](#)



LOVE GOES VIRAL

Alexander Berman | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Love Thompson went viral. Now she has it all, until Love takes the blame for her influencer boyfriend's mistake and the fallout goes more viral than the video that rocketed her to fame. Love needs to rehab her image, and that means dating someone a little more homegrown. Austin Grey is about as homegrown as it gets. His only followers are the regulars at his family's struggling diner that he's doing his best to save. When Love walks back into Austin's life, he thinks it's an online scheme with an expiration date. But as genuine feelings start to develop that keep them coming back to each other again, will either of them be willing to take a chance on something real?

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Romance](#), [Social Media](#)

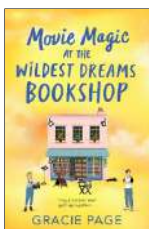


MOST LIKELY TO MURDER

Lish McBride | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Yearbook superlatives turn deadly in this darkly funny young adult thriller. The rumor mill has never been kind to Meadowvale High seniors and best friends Rick and Martina, labeling them outcasts (sure), stoners (no comment), and pranksters (okay, this one's fair). But for the most part, they have successfully flown under the radar. That is, until they're targeted in a prank that replaces yearbook superlatives with grisly forecasts of student and faculty deaths. Sure, Rick and Martina were never going to be voted Most Likely to Succeed... but Homecoming's Cutest Corpses? Thanks for the cute, no thanks on the corpse. At first, the senior class is annoyed by the prank. But when the body of Mr. Stephens, Most Likely to Sleep with the Fishes, is dredged from the bottom of a lake, suspicions arise that something truly sinister is going on. And as more people turn up dead in the exact ways the yearbook promised, it becomes clear someone's killing off the student body one page at a time. Now Rick and Martina must find the yearbook killer before their vicious superlative comes true. So much for surviving high school without drawing attention. Now Rick and Martina just want to survive. For fans of Holly Jackson, Karen M. McManus, and Danielle Valentine!

Categories: [Murder](#), [Mystery](#), [Thriller](#)

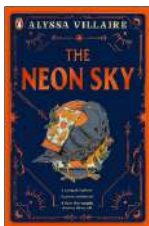


MOVIE MAGIC AT THE WILDEST DREAMS BOOKSHOP WILDEST DREAMS BOOKSHOP

Gracie Page | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Mia is a true hopeless romantic. She obsesses over her favourite romcoms, so it feels like all her dreams are coming true when Hollywood comes to film in her godmother's seaside bookshop, and she somehow wangles herself a summer internship. The only snag is Freddie. To everyone else on set, he's a charming, indispensable hard-worker. To Mia, he's an arrogant, know-it-all, film snob, and the person she has to beat for a chance at her dream job. Mia's ready for drama behind the scenes and in front of the camera, but will anyone end up with a Happily Ever After?

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Romance](#), [Love](#), [Books](#), [Enemies](#)



NEON SKY, THE

Alyssa Vailaire | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Penny Emberly didn't expect to fall head over heels for Alonso De Luca last summer—or to discover that he's a witch. Together with their friend Corey Barrion, they managed to save her mother from a deadly spell. Now autumn has arrived, and Penny believes they can take on anything. But darkness is descending on the small town of Idlewood. Corey is desperate to undo the bloody legacy that made his family rich. The price, however, is steep— to unravel the magical bargain made by his grandfather, Corey must take a life. As Corey wrestles with an impossible choice, Alonso begins to change. The more he pushes the limits of his magic, the more volatile, violent, and possessive he becomes. When tragedy strikes one of their classmates, the trio is forced to confront a terrifying question— is Alonso being consumed by something that's bent on the destruction of everyone around him? As supernatural forces drive them apart, Penny, Corey, and Alonso must decide what they're willing to sacrifice before more blood is spilled—even if it means losing each other.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Romance](#), [Magic](#)

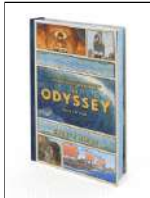


OCEAN WOULD PAINT ME BLUE, THE

[Zoulfa Katouh](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Joining an exclusive high school should be a fresh start for Jihad after her mother's sudden death. But she's the only Muslim student there; her hijab and even her name make her new classmates suspicious. Only one person treats her with kindness but Jihad can't help questioning his motives. It's hard to trust anyone when she meets indifference or hostility all around her. As tension mounts, she finds refuge in an old sketchbook and in the stories her mama used to tell her. She is determined to focus on making it to art school and a brighter future, but as she starts illustrating her mother's memories, her canvas becomes bigger than she could ever have imagined. Can Jihad become as resilient as the true meaning of her name, and let the colour back into her life?

Categories: [Belonging](#), [Friendship](#), [Diversity](#), [Racism](#), [Grief](#), [Trust](#), [School](#)



ODYSSEY GRAPHIC NOVEL: DELUXE EDITION

[Homer](#) | [Gareth Hinds](#) (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$34.99** | **School Price \$29.75**

Fresh from his triumphs in the Trojan War, Odysseus, king of Ithaca, wants nothing more than to return home to his family. Instead, he offends the sea god, Poseidon, who dooms him to years of shipwreck and wandering. Battling man-eating monsters, violent storms, and the supernatural seductions of sirens and sorceresses, Odysseus will need all his strength and cunning—and a little help from Mount Olympus—to make his way home and seize his kingdom from the schemers who seek to wed his queen and usurp his throne. Gareth Hinds masterfully reinterprets a story of heroism, adventure, and high action that has been told and retold for more than 2,500 years—though never quite like this.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Ancient Greece](#), [Mythology](#)

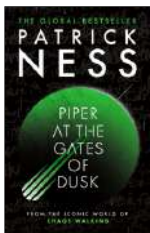


PART OF YOUR WORLD MANGA VOLUME 1 TWISTED TALE GRAPHIC NOVEL

[Liz Braswell](#) | [Camilla Innocenti](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

What if Ariel had never defeated Ursula? It's been five years since the infamous sea witch defeated the little mermaid ... and took King Triton's life in the process. Ariel is now the voiceless queen of Atlantica, while Ursula runs Prince Eric's kingdom on land. But when Ariel discovers that her father might still be alive, she finds herself returning to a world—and a prince—she never imagined she would see again.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#)



PIPER AT THE GATES OF DUSK

[Patrick Ness](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$27.00**

Something has been spotted in the night sky. Something that's bringing back dreams of Noise, dreams of terror. Brothers Ben and Max have never really gotten on, each being more like one of their parents – Todd and Viola. But now they will have to come together. SOMETHING IS COMING.

Categories: [Dystopian](#), [Futuristic](#), [Science Fiction](#)

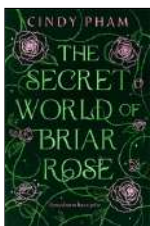


SEA CHANGE, A

[Cassandra Clare](#) | Hardback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Most travellers are running from—or searching for—something. But not Shadowhunter Matthew Fairchild and his loyal golden retriever, Oscar Wilde. No. Matthew is searching for himself aboard the Majestic, a grand 19th century ocean liner sailing from Greece to Constantinople. But he isn't sure what he's looking for yet. It might be himself. Matthew wants nothing more than to mourn the death of a friend and peacefully enjoy his travels before reuniting with his friends James Herondale and Cordelia Carstairs at the London Institute of Shadowhunters—a secret society of angel-blooded humans who protect the mundane world from demons and Downworlders. But that's interrupted when someone is murdered on the ship—and a vampire Downworlder lurks in the darkness. Together with Sylvain Verlac, a mysterious and captivating Parisian Shadowhunter with a secret grief of his own, Matthew must find the murderer on the Majestic before death strikes again.

Categories: [Murder](#), [Mystery](#)



SECRET WORLD OF BRIAR ROSE, THE

[Cindy Pham](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

A century ago, Princess Amelia was cursed into eternal sleep, leaving the kingdom of Gyltan in ruins. Sixteen-year-old thief Corin dismisses the story as a fairy-tale ... until her sister Elly runs away to find the sleeping princess. Corin follows her sister's trail to a buried, ancient castle and a portal to Amelia's subconscious. Elly has found a paradise of ice castles, sunflower mazes and star-filled oceans, where the sleeping princess's dream alter-ego, Briar Rose, lives in eternal spring – and even the demon who cursed her, Malicine, reigns over a wintry wonderland. When Corin learns about Amelia's past – and the secrets hidden deep in this world of dreams – she must decide whether to stay ... or return to the waking world, with all its horrors, and fight for a better life.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Magic](#), [Fairytales](#)



SIX MUST DIE

Victoria Wlosok | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Seven players entered an escape room. Only six walked out. On the one-year anniversary of her best friend's death, Steffi receives an ominous invitation summoning her to a brand-new escape room in her small town in rural Tennessee. Desperate to piece together what happened the night she lost everything, she accepts. But when she is reunited with her five ex-friends, Steffi soon realises everyone has their own reasons for playing the game. As tensions rise and players are picked off one by one, Steffi has one hour to uncover their secrets or, this time, no one will escape.

Categories: [LGBTQIA](#), [Thriller](#)



SKRIMSLI

Nicola Davies | Hardback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$29.70**

Who you are if you've never seen another face like yours? Where do you belong if you don't know where your home is? What do you call yourself when others call you 'freak'? How can you be brave when you are full of fear? Why would you choose purpose over love? Skrimslis is the second fantasy adventure from author Nicola Davies set in a world where animals and humans can sometimes share their thoughts. It traces the early life of Skrimslis, the tiger sea captain who stole readers' hearts in The Song that Sings Us. He and his friends, Owl and Elo, must escape the clutches of the tyrannical circus owner Kobret Majak, and his twin assassin-acrobats, then stop a war and save the ancient forest, where the Tiger, and the Owl are sacred guardians. Skrimslis and his friends are helped by the Palatine, desert princess and her eagle, a chihuahua who thinks she's a wolf, a horse with heart of gold and the crew of a very unusual ship. This is a story full of excitement and danger, that explores themes of friendship, loyalty, identity and love, in the context of some of humanity's toughest problems.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Friendship](#)



SONG I WROTE FOR CHARLOTTE, A

Caitlin Devlin | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Connie Moore has never failed at anything. That is until she finds herself moving into student halls to study English Literature – Connie knows mediocrity must be avoided at all costs. Sweet, sociable and not a girl who takes no for an answer, Charlotte drags Connie determinedly into university life. As an unlikely friendship blossoms between them, Connie begins to wonder if there's something more to the way she feels about Charlotte – and, even more terrifyingly, whether there's something more to the way Charlotte feels about her. But Charlotte isn't the kind of person you can hold on to forever. And Connie might have to consider whether the life that Charlotte has built for her is one that she can sustain alone.

Categories: [Coming of Age](#), [Relationships](#), [Romance](#), [Music](#), [LGBTQIA](#), [Neurodiverse](#)



SUMMER OF NO REGRETS

Kate Mallinder | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

After their exams, four sixteen-year-old best friends pledge to live a summer regret-free, doing what they want to do however much it scares them: Sasha agrees to spend the holiday with her father in Geneva, having not seen him for six years, but is not expecting his new girlfriend, or the young man in the cafe. Shy Hetal decides to go to science camp, and finds a new competitive spirit. Nell gets a summer job, but after her accident her mother is scared to let her out of the house – so to do what she wants she will have to lie to her parents. Cam goes to look for her birth father, scared of the future when she can no longer stay with her foster family. What will she find? As all these choices become difficult, even dangerous, they will need to turn to each other for the strength to face the future.

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Friendship](#), [Family](#), [Disability](#)



SUMMER OF SECOND CHANCES, THE

KL Walther | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Olivia Lupo feels stuck. All her friends have gone on to their first year of college while she's still at home with her family. There's a good reason though, her beloved grandmother, Annie, has dementia, and Olivia can't bear the thought of being so far from home when Annie needs her the most. So when her stepmother asks the family to spend three weeks of the summer on Martha's Vineyard, Olivia plans to say no...until she discovers an old box Annie filled with photos and memories from her own time there. Olivia decides to follow in her grandmother's footsteps and spend some time on the island that Annie describes as magical. When she arrives, she meets Connor, a boy from her past who really wants to be a part of her present... and future. Olivia's never thought about forever with someone until meeting Connor...and it scares her. How can she make plans when all she wants to do is keep close to her grandmother before she's gone forever? As she recreates the memories Annie made a lifetime ago, she has to decide if she's finally willing to give someone her heart, just when she needs it the most.

Categories: [Romance](#)



SURVIVAL SHOW

Juno Dawson | Paperback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Taryn Beck and her family don't have much, and her younger brother needs vital medication to survive. Medication they can't access or afford. Taryn secretly enters Starmaker, the most watched reality TV show in the world. The rules are simple; ten young women from all over the globe compete to join an all-singing, all-dancing pop group. If they win, a life of luxury and wealth awaits . . . But there's a catch: the five eliminated contestants are literally eliminated. Taryn soon realises that reality TV is far from real – as she and her fellow trainees are pitted against each other in cruel challenges, she is determined to expose this brutal regime and destroy Starmaker from the inside. Get ready for the performance of Taryn's life.

Categories: [Reality TV](#), [Cruelty](#), [Climate Change](#)



SWEET AND SOUR

Monique Turner | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

With ai influencer robots taking the internet by storm, Mikah and his friends team up to make their own content. No robots, no ai, just human beings in all their fallible glory. Mikah's mukbang channel where he stuffs his face with food soars to great heights, but what will happen when his body can no longer fly?

Categories: [Artificial Intelligence](#), [Humour](#), [Influencers](#), [Friendship](#)



SWEET HEARTBREAK WEYBRIDGE ACADEMY

Alexandra Moody | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Popular. Powerful. Filthy Rich. Noah Hastings is everything I'm not. Our worlds never should have collided, but when my long-lost father reappears my life is flipped upside down. It turns out, he's ridiculously wealthy, and without warning he plucks me from my simple life and throws me into a world of excess. He's sending me to the most elite boarding school in the country, where money and status mean everything. He gives me only one rule while I'm there-stay away from Noah Hastings. It should be a simple request. Noah is the king of Weybridge Academy, the heir to an empire and a serial heartbreaker. I'm just the new girl who grew up waiting tables. I don't fit into Noah's world, and he could never be a part of mine. There's more to this boy than I expected though, and he seems just as drawn to me as I am to him. But it's not only our differences that stand between us - it's the secrets we keep.

Categories: [Romance](#), [Relationships](#), [Secrets](#), [Drama](#)



THEY ALL HAD A CHANCE

Michele Leathers | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

A pact. A test. A dilemma. A murder. Jane thinks she understands the game, but she'll soon find out one of her opponents is a killer playing by a different set of rules. Plain Jane Flowers is a seventeen-year-old summer camp counselor. This is her second year at Camp Sunshine, only this time there won't be any campers. Jane will be competing with other counselors in a series of challenges that will test her physical strength, endurance, and mental acuity. If Jane wins, her entire life will change. People will finally admire and respect her, and nobody will call her Plain Jane anymore. Jane teams up with some of her fiercest competitors, but soon mistrust causes a fracture within her alliance. Someone is sabotaging the games. The stakes have never been higher, yet quitting isn't an option. Jane will have to play the game in order to survive.

Categories: [Murder](#), [Mystery](#), [Thriller](#)



THEY CALL HER REGRET

Channelle Desamours | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

A dark spectre lives on the banks of Yearwood Lake. Make a deal and you're in her debt. Those who've met her call her Regret. Halloween is Simone's favourite holiday. Every year she throws an epic, spooky party, and this time she's hosting it beside a lake, where legend has it that a haunting figure named Regret makes deadly deals with trespassers. Simone isn't worried about all of that she just wants to have fun, scare her friends and distract herself from her own dark secrets. But in the dead of the night, things begin to go very wrong. When her best friend's life is in danger and Regret appears, Simone must make a choice. How far will she go to save her friend? Every deal comes with a price ...

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Horror](#), [Halloween](#), [Friendship](#)



THORN QUEEN, THE ROSE BARGAIN

Sasha Peyton Smith | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Wed to one brother. In love with the other. Having won the hand of the faerie King Bram, Ivy is now Queen of England. But with his ascension to the throne, Bram unleashed the fae into the human world. After hundreds of years of being kept from their favourite playthings, the Others are looking to make up for lost time ... and they do, with wicked revelry that sweeps through the country. To survive, Ivy acts the sweet, devoted wife. Behind the smile, she plots to banish her husband, save her sister Lydia, and reunite with the love of her life, Emmett. Yet Emmet and Lydia are trapped in the Otherworld, where the fae games are deadlier than ever and a queen must play most viciously of all. Or see herself dethroned.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Romance](#), [Music](#)



TO THE DEATH

Andrea Tang | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Eighteen-year-old Samantha Chan wants only one thing- revenge for her brother's death in an illegal magical duel. Ever since that terrible day, she's been quietly working with legitimate dueling champion Lysander Rook and biding her time until she can take down her brother's killer- Mateus Blackwood. Tamsin Blackwood is trapped. She wants to make a name for herself in the magical dueling circuit, but she can't get away from the legacy of her father-and coach-Mateus Blackwood. When she receives a challenge from the undefeated Lysander and his assistant Sam, she jumps at the chance to earn enough fame and glory to finally escape her father's influence. Tamsin has no idea about Sam's scheming, and Sam plans to keep it that way. Despite herself, though, she can't help liking Tamsin, and the two girls quickly grow closer to each other than anyone else in their lives. But Sam won't let anything get in the way of her revenge-not even her heart.

Categories: [Magic](#), [Revenge](#), [Thriller](#), [Fantasy](#)



UNDER THE SAME STARS

[Libba Bray](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

It was said that if you write to the Bridegroom's Oak, the love of your life will answer back. Now, the tree is giving up its secrets at last.

Categories: [Historical](#)



WE END IN ASHES

[Kat Delacorte](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

In one act of flame and fury, Lilly Deluca plunged the town of Castello into a brutal civil war and was stripped of her own Saintly power in the process. Wanted by opposing clans, Lilly fights to stay ahead of her pursuers while keeping herself and Christian, the boy she loves, alive. But she cannot escape the city. Castello was built on secrets, and it won't let Lilly out of its deadly grip. Something is calling to her from the depths of the town, promising to be the key to her salvation - returning her power and ending the war for good. . . With the clans closing in, Lilly must team up with Nico, the beautiful boy from the rival mafia family, to uncover the truth about Castello's dark heart. But as the conflict escalates and her connection to Nico intensifies, Lilly is forced to choose- break her own heart, or risk letting Castello fall forever.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Romance](#)



WILD HUNTRESS, THE

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Every five years, two kingdoms take part in a Wild Hunt. Joining is a bloody risk, and even the most qualified hunters can suffer the deadliest fates. Still, hundreds gamble their lives to participate-all vying for the Hunt's life-changing prize: a magical wish granted by the Otherking. BRANWEN possesses a gift no other human has: the ability to see and slay monsters. She's desperate to cure her mother's sickness, and the Wild Hunt is her only option. GWYDION is the least impressive of his magically talented family, but with his ability to control plants and his sleight of hand, he'll do whatever it takes to keep his cruel older brother from becoming a tyrant. PRYDERI is prince-born and monster-raised. Deep down, the royal crown doesn't interest him-all he wants is to know where he belongs. A trickster, a prince, and a wild huntress-all in pursuit of the Champion's prize. If they band together against the monstrous creatures within the woods, they have a chance to win. But nothing is guaranteed. After all, all are fair game in love and the Hunt.

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