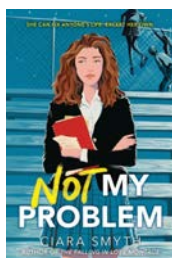


## Crying Laughing

By Lance Rubin

Winnie Friedman has been waiting for the world to catch on to what she already knows: she's hilarious. It might be a long wait, though. Then, on the second day of tenth grade, the funniest guy in school actually laughs at a comment she makes in the lunch line and asks her to join the improv troupe. Just when Winnie's ready to say yes to comedy again, her father reveals that he's been diagnosed with ALS. Winnie's struggling to see the humor in it all. But finding a way to laugh is exactly what will see her through.



## Not My Problem

By Ciara Smyth

Aideen's best (and only) friend is pulling away. Her mother's drinking problem is a constant concern. She's running out of diseases to fake so she can skip PE. When she sees her nemesis, overachiever Meabh Kowalski, in the midst of a full-blown meltdown, she sees a problem that—unlike her own disaster of a life—seems refreshingly easy to solve. She volunteers to help Meabh escape her crushing pile of extracurriculars... by pushing Meabh down the stairs. When another student learns about their little scheme and brings Aideen another 'client' who needs her "help" it kicks off a semester of traded favors, ill-advised hijinks, and an unexpected chance at love.

## The Falling in Love Montage

By Ciara Smyth

Two girls embark on a summer of montage-worthy dates (with a few strings attached).



# GRAPHIC NOVEL



## The Dire Days of Willowweep Manor

By Shaenon K Garrity

After she saves a man from drowning, Haley wakes up in a pocket universe that appears as a gothic estate and helps three brothers whose job it is to protect her world against a penultimate evil.

## Pumpkinheads

By Rainbow Rowell & Faith Erin Hicks

Deja and Josiah are seasonal best friends. Every autumn, all through high school, they've worked together at the world's best pumpkin patch. But this year, it's their last season at the Patch, their last shift together—their last good-bye. Josie's ready to spend the whole night feeling melancholy about it. But Deja has a plan: What if their last shift was an adventure?

# NON-FICTION

## Strangers Assume My Girlfriend Is My Nurse

By Shane Burcaw

Shane Burcaw is back with an essay collection about living a full life in a body that many people perceive as a tragedy. From anecdotes about first introductions where people patted him on the head instead of shaking his hand, to stories of passersby mistaking his able-bodied girlfriend for a nurse, Shane tackles awkward situations and assumptions with humor and grace.



## It Doesn't Have to Be Awkward

By Drew & Paulina Pinsky

Dr. Drew has spent decades talking to teens and young adults about sex and relationships, so he and his daughter take on a new generation of knowledge that incorporates current concerns with TCB: trust, compassion, and boundaries. Quizzes, real questions from patients, and life-experience from Paulina help the team tackle some of the toughest stuff to talk about.

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### **Danny Constantino's First (and maybe last?)**

#### **Date**

By Paul Acampora

Between going to the middle school dance with his celebrity crush and watching his mom campaign to be the next town mayor, Danny has a lot to learn about life in the spotlight.



### **Kate in Waiting**

By Albertalli, Becky

Best friends Kate Garfield and Anderson Walker share a love of theater and crushes on the same guys, but when one of their long-distance crushes shows up at their school, real feelings might end their friendship.

### **Dating Makes Perfect**

By Pintip Dunn

The Tech sisters don't date in high school—because they're not allowed. Until now. Six months after the older Tech twins got to college, their parents asked, 'Why aren't you engaged yet?' Her traditional Thai parents now insist that their youngest daughter, Orrawin (aka 'Winnie'), must practice fake dating in high school. Under their watchful eyes, of course— and organized based on their favorite rom-coms.



### **Once Upon a Quinceañera**

By Monica Gomez-Hira

Eighteen-year-old Carmen takes on a summer internship that has her reuniting with estranged family for an over-the-top quinceañera, reluctantly reconnecting to a long-lost ex-boyfriend, and finding happiness in the chaos.



### **Unpregnant**

By Jenni Hendricks & Ted Caplan

With a college-bound future now disappearing before her eyes, Veronica considers a decision she never imagined she'd have to make: an abortion. The only catch: the closest place to get one is over nine hundred miles away, a fourteen-hour drive. Veronica turns to the only person who won't judge her: Bailey Butler, a legendary misfit at Jefferson High— and Veronica's ex-best friend. What could go wrong?

### **This Will Be Funny Someday**

By Katie Henry

Sixteen-year-old Izzy is used to keeping her thoughts to herself. When she mistakenly walks into a stand-up comedy club and performs, the experience is surprisingly cathartic. As her two parallel lives collide—in the most hilarious of ways—Izzy must choose to either hide what she really wants and who she really is, or finally, truly stand up for herself.



### **Jay's Gay Agenda**

By Jason June

Growing up in rural Washington as the only out gay kid means Jay is constantly bombarded with reminders that everyone around him can hook up and have relationships, but his own gay agenda — is indefinitely, frustratingly, on hold. His parents suddenly move the family to Seattle right before his senior year, however, and the thriving LGBTQ+ community means he can finally begin checking things off his list! Will he be able to bring himself to choose between his head and his hormones when it finally counts?

### **Marvelous Mirza Girls**

By Sheba Karim

To cure her post-senior year slump, made worse by the loss of her aunt Sonia, Noreen decides to follow her mom on a gap year trip to New Delhi. In the world's most polluted city, Noreen soon meets kind, handsome Kabir, who introduces her to the wonders of this magical, complicated place. But when a family scandal erupts, Noreen and Kabir must face complex questions in their own relationship: What does it mean to truly stand by someone and what are the boundaries of love?

### **The Nobleman's Guide to Scandal and Shipwrecks**

By Mackenzie Lee

Adrian Montague has a bright future. When a newly found keepsake of his mother's—a piece of a broken spyglass—comes into Adrian's possession, he's thrust into the past and finds himself face to face with an older brother he never knew he had. As they travel, the Montague siblings are thrown into one final adventure as they face a ghostly legend that threatens their whole family.

### **Good Riddance**

By Elinor Lipman

Daphne Maritch doesn't quite know what to make of the heavily annotated high school yearbook she inherits from her mother. The late June Winter Maritch was the teacher to whom the class of '69 had dedicated its yearbook, and in turn she went on to attend every reunion, scribbling notes and observations after each one—not always charitably. In a fit of decluttering, Daphne discards it. But when it's found in the recycling bin by a busybody neighbor, Daphne finds herself entangled in a series of events both poignant and absurd.

### **The Girl Least Likely**

By Kay Loutzenhiser

Gretchen feels as if she's living out every trope from her favorite rom-coms. *The Best Friend Crush*: it is suddenly hard to act normal around her childhood BFF, Samuel. *Makeover*: Black leather pants and some red lipstick are apparently enough to lend Gretchen the bravado to do an impromptu set at a comedy club. *The Roguish Bad Boy*: Jeremy, the alluring young comic who thinks her name is Sabrina. *The Perfect Cover*: A funny-girl alter-ego that frees Gretchen to explore who she really is— and what she really wants.

### **Pumpkin**

By Julie Murph

Creating a drag-show audition tape that culminates in an unkind nomination for prom queen, an overweight and openly gay teen partners with a girl who has been nominated for prom king to embrace their true selves.



### **Who Put This Song On**

By Morgan Parker

17-year-old Morgan is a black teen triumphantly figuring out her identity when her conservative town deems depression as a lack of faith, and blackness as something to be politely ignored.

### **Girls Save the World in This One**

By Ash Parsons

When ZombieCon comes to their small town, June and her best friends battle long lines for photo ops, meet their favorite actors, and save the world from actual zombies when things get real.



### **Camp**

By L.C. Rosen

At Camp Outland, a camp for LGBTQIA teens, sixteen-year-old Randall "Del" Kapplehoff's plan to have Hudson Aaronson-Lim fall in love with him succeeds, but both are hiding their true selves.