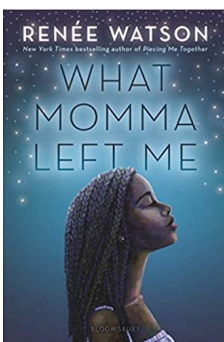


**An Emotion Of Great Delight**  
by Tahereh Mafi

In the wake of 9/11, Shadi, a child of Muslim immigrants, tries to navigate her crumbling world of death, heartbreak, and bigotry in silence, until finally everything changes.



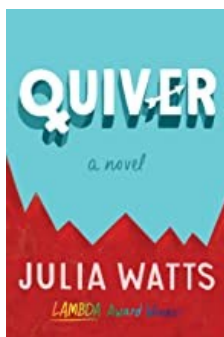
**What Momma Left Me**  
by Renee Watson

After the death of their mother, thirteen-year-old Serenity Evans and her younger brother go to live with their grandparents, who try to keep them safe from bad influences and help them come to terms with what has happened to their family.



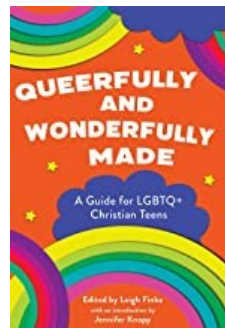
**Live: Remain Alive, Be Alive...**  
by Sadie Robertson

In Live, Sadie Robertson encourages and inspires you to make the critical choice to truly live passionate, courageous lives instead of being carried away by the world's value system



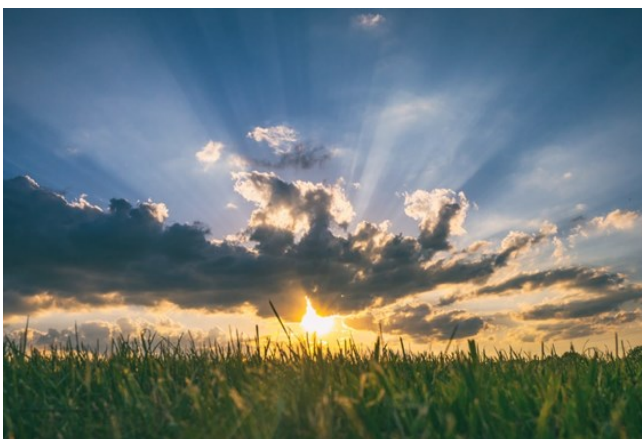
**Quiver**  
by Julia Watts

Libby is in a family that adheres to the "quiverfull" lifestyle: strict evangelical Christians who believe that they should have as many children as God allows. Meanwhile, her new neighbor, Zo is a gender fluid teen and is far to the left ideologically as Libby's is to the right, and yet Libby and Zo feel a connection that leads them to a friendship.



**Queerfully and Wonderfully Made**  
(edited by Leigh Finke)

Queerfully and Wonderfully Made looks to educate young queer people of faith and to help them stay safe, healthy, and secure



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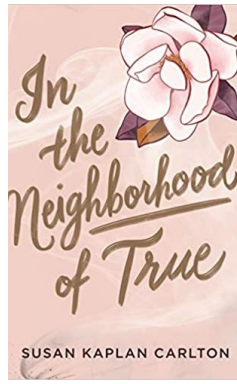
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**We Are All That's Left**  
by Connie Arcos

Told in two voices, Nadja grows up in war-torn Bosnia in the 1990s and, in the present, refuses to discuss her youth with her daughter, Zara, until both are traumatized by a terrorist attack in Rhode Island.



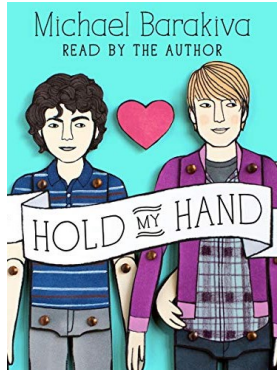
**In The Neighborhood of True**  
by Susan Kaplan Carlton

In the very white, very Christian world of Atlanta society in 1958, New York transplant Ruth decides not to tell her new high school friends and boyfriend that she is Jewish, but when a violent act rocks the city, Ruth must figure out where her loyalties lie.



**Not So Pure And Simple**  
by Lamar Giles

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



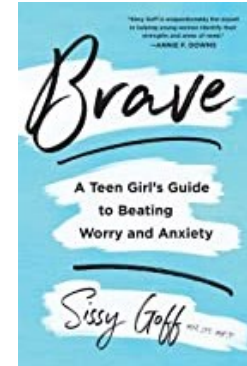
**Hold My Hand**  
by Michael Barakiva

As his relationship with boyfriend Ethan is tested, high school sophomore Alek takes a stand to make his orthodox Armenian church more progressive.



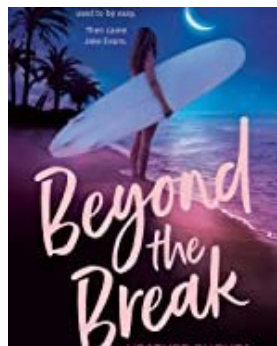
**Court Of Swans**  
by Melanie Dickerson

In medieval England, after her seven brothers are falsely accused of murder and treason, eighteen-year-old Delia flees their cruel stepmother and becomes a seamstress at Westminster Palace, hoping to gain their release, with Sir Geoffrey's assistance.



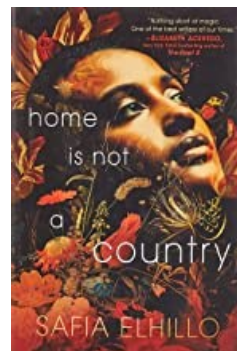
**Brave: A Teen's Guide To Beating Worry And Anxiety**  
by Sissy Goff

Section 1. Understanding: Defining the worry words ; Why me? ; How will this help? -- Section 2. Help: Help for your body ; Help for your mind ; Help for your heart --Section 3. Hope: Trouble ; Take heart ; He has overcome.



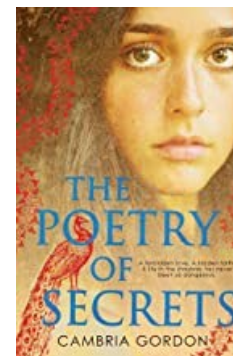
**Beyond The Break**  
by Heather Butcha

For fans of Sarah Dessen and Jenny Han, Beyond the Break is a funny and gorgeous debut about a girl experiencing her first love. Well, second, if you count her faith...and that's where things may get complicated.



**Home Is Not A Country**  
by Safia Elhillo

Nima doesn't feel understood. By her mother, or by her suburban town, which makes her feel too much like an outsider to fit in. At least she has her childhood friend Haitham, with whom she can let her guard down and be herself. Until she doesn't.



**Poetry of Secrets**  
by Cambria Gordon

Isabel is 16 and dreams of writing poetry, love, and being with Diego Altamirano; but in 1481 such a love is forbidden by the boy's family because Isabel's families are conversos, new Christians, but in the privacy of their home they still practice Judaism--a secret that could destroy them all.