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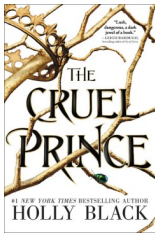


Wildblood

by Lauren Blackwood

Determined to prove herself after being passed over for a promotion; Victoria, a Wildblood who uses magic to protect travelers in a Jamaican jungle teeming with ghostly monsters, instead falls in love with her new client who entrusts her with his life.

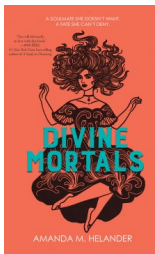
YA FIC BLACKWOOD



The Cruel Prince

by Holly Black

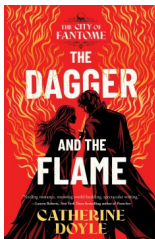
A decade after her parents are murdered by the fey who have kidnapped her and her sisters, Jude harbors a seething hatred for a wicked faerie prince and becomes embroiled in court politics as part of her plan to exact revenge. YA FIC BLACK



Divine Mortals

by Amanda M. Helander

Tasked with naming the future queen of a dying king, Mona Arnett, who has the unique ability to divine soulmates, discovers that the king's soulmate is her and proceeds to lie, cheat and contend with scheming gods to hide the truth, until she is forced to finally face her destiny. YA FIC HELANDER



The dagger and the flame

by Catherine Doyle

In the kingdom of Fantome, where shade-magic is controlled by rival guilds, Seraphine seeks revenge for her mother's murder while navigating her forbidden attraction to Ransom, heir to the enemy guild, as they become embroiled in a power struggle for

control of the city's underworld. E-BOOK

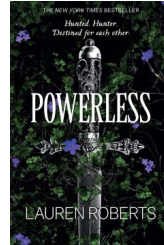


Immortal dark

by Tigist Girma

Nineteen-year-old orphan Kidan Adane, heiress to a fallen House of humans tethered to vampiric creatures called draniacs, navigates her duty to foster human-draniac relations, but when her sister is kidnapped, Kidan suspects a draniac and will do anything to find her. YA FIC

GIRMA



Powerless

by Lauren Roberts

An Ordinary blending in with the Elites to stay alive and out of trouble, Paeydn is thrown into the Purging Trials when she unwittingly saves one of Ilya's princes, a brutal competition to showcase the Elites' powers -- the very thing she lacks. YA FIC ROBERTS



Draw down the moon

by P. C. Cast

"Manifesting magical powers on her 18th birthday, Wren Nightingale is sent to the mystical Academia de la Luna where she is thrown into the school's grueling trials with a boy from her childhood, and together they navigate a web of secrets, prophecies and murder to survive. YA FIC CAST



Daughter of the Bone Forest

by Jasmine Skye

Two girls reluctantly bound by fate must weather a dangerous courtship as a prophesied war grows ever closer in this high-stakes, dark fantasy debut. YA FIC SKYE



Heartless hunter

by Kristen Ciccarelli

Moonlighting as the Crimson Moth, a witch vigilante who rescues her kind from being purged, Rune courts Gideon Sharpe, an unforgiving witch hunter, while pretending to be a vapid young socialite during the day in order to gain the intel she desperately needs, but she can't help falling for him. YA

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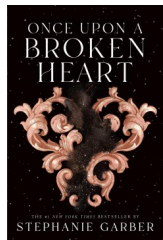
Revelle

by Lyssa Mia Smith

With Prohibition threatening their livelihood, Luxe Revelle, the star of her family's fantastical show, agrees to pose as the girlfriend of the son of Charmant's wealthiest family and finds herself playing a dangerous game when she meets the boy who is her destiny. YA FIC SMITH

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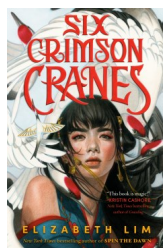
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Once upon a broken heart

by Stephanie Garber

Desperate to stop the love of her life from marrying another, Evangeline Fox strikes a deal with the wicked Prince of Hearts—a bargain that will either end in the greatest happily ever after, or the most exquisite tragedy. YA FIC GARBER



Six crimson cranes

by Elizabeth Lim

After unleashing forbidden magic, being banished by her stepmother and unable to speak or her brothers will die, Shiori'anma must find a way to save them with the help of a paper bird, a mercurial dragon and the very boy she fought so hard not to marry. YA FIC LIM



The Queen's assassin

by Melissa De la Cruz

Caledon Holt is the kingdom's deadliest weapon. Shadow of the Honey Glade has been training all her life to join the Guild, hoping that one day she'll become an assassin as feared and revered as Cal. But Shadow's mother and aunts expect her to

serve the crown as a lady of the Renovian Court. When a surprise attack brings Shadow and Cal together, they're forced to team up as assassin and apprentice. YA FIC DE LA CRUZ



The mermaid, the witch, and the sea

by Maggie Tokuda-Hall

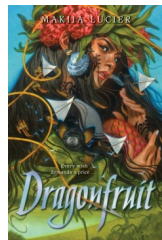
Disguising herself as a pirate to escape poverty, Flora follows a strict survival code that is challenged by her unexpected feelings for a noblewoman on her way to a dreaded arranged marriage. YA FIC TOKUDA-HALL



Song of the six realms

by Judy I. Lin

A young musician with no family and no patron, Xue accepts an offer from the mysterious Duke Meng only to discover he's the Duke of Dreams, one of the divine rulers of the Celestial Realm who needs her help to stop an impending war. YA FIC LIN

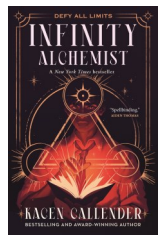


Dragonfruit

by Makiia Lucier

Forced into a life of exile, Hanalei of Tamarind is reunited with her childhood best friend Sam to find a rare dragonfruit whose magic can save his mother, the princess—offering Hanalei the chance to return home and right a terrible wrong. YA

FIC LUCIER



Infinity alchemist

by Kacen Callender

Discovered practicing alchemy by apprentice Ramsay Thorne, Ash must help her find a sacred text of extraordinary power—a journey that forces him to discover his own definition of true power and how far he will go to seize it. YA FIC CALLENDER



To a darker shore

by Leanne Schwartz

To keep the devil at bay, her beauty-obsessed kingdom sacrifices unattractive children to hell's entrance every season, prompting plain, poor, plus-sized, autistic Alesta to travel to the very depths of hell to avenge her best friend's death and stop the sacrifices forever.

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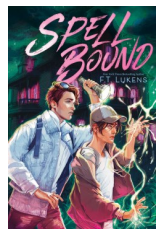


Where the dark stands still

by A. B. Poranek

Making a bargain with a demon to be free of her monstrous powers, Liska, who has been forced to live in the demon's crumbling manor, soon discovers something far worse than her host—something that cannot be defeated unless she embraces the monster she's always feared becoming. YA FIC

PORANEK



Spell bound

by F. T. Lukens

When his Spell Binder, an illegal magical detection device, is discovered by the Consortium, placing his mentor Antonia and her rival colleague Fable in danger, Rook must team up with Fable's apprentice to get their mentors back or face losing their magic

forever. YA FIC LUKENS