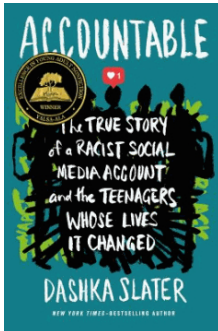


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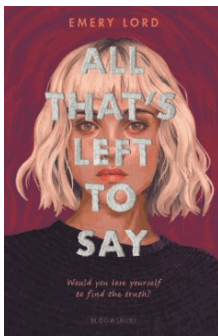


Accountable : the true story of a racist social media account and the teenagers whose lives it changed

Slater, Dashka,

302. 231 SLA

"When a high school student started a private Instagram account that used racist and sexist memes to make his friends laugh, he thought of it as "edgy" humor. Over time, the edge got sharper. Then a few other kids found out about the account. Pretty soon, everyone knew. Ultimately no one in the small town of Albany, California, was safe from the repercussions of the account's discovery. Not the girls targeted by the posts. Not the boy who created the account. Not the group of kids who followed it. Not the adults--educators and parents--whose attempts to fix things too often made them worse. In the end, no one was laughing. And everyone was left asking: Where does accountability end for online speech that harms? And what does accountability even mean?" -- Page [2] of cover.

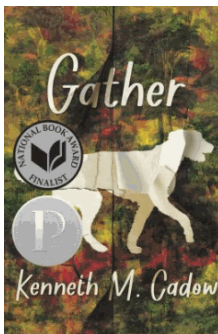


All that's left to say

Lord, Emery.

F LOR

Reeling from the death of her cousin, Hannah concocts a risky plan to enroll in her cousin's elite private school and find who gave her the lethal pills, but the deeper Hannah goes the more she risks losing everything.

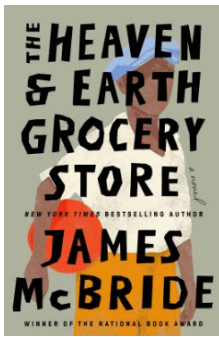


Gather

Cadow, Kenneth M.

F CAD

"Ian Gray isn't supposed to have a dog, but a lot of things that shouldn't happen end up happening anyway. And Gather, Ian's adopted pup, is good company now that Ian has to quit the basketball team, find a job, and take care of his mom as she tries to overcome her opioid addiction. Despite the obstacles thrown their way, Ian is determined to keep his family afloat no matter what it takes. And for a little while, things are looking up: Ian makes friends, and his fondness for the outdoors and for fixing things lands him work helping neighbors. But an unforeseen tragedy results in Ian and his dog taking off on the run, trying to evade a future that would mean leaving their house and their land. Even if the community comes together to help him, would Ian and Gather have a home to return to?"--Provided by publisher.

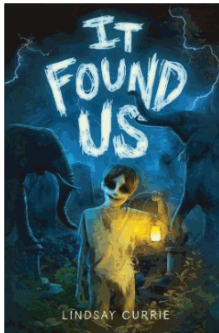


The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store

McBride, James, 1957-

F MCB

"In 1972, when workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were digging the foundations for a new development, the last thing they expected to find was a skeleton at the bottom of a well. Who the skeleton was and how it got there were two of the long-held secrets kept by the residents of Chicken Hill, the dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side and shared ambitions and sorrows. Chicken Hill was where Moshe and Chona Ludlow lived when Moshe integrated his theater and where Chona ran the Heaven & Earth Grocery Store. When the state came looking for a deaf boy to institutionalize him, it was Chona and Nate Timblin, the Black janitor at Moshe's theater and the unofficial leader of the Black community on Chicken Hill, who worked together to keep the boy safe"--Provided by publisher.



It found us

Currie, Lindsay.

J F CUR

Hazel, a twelve-year-old aspiring detective, must decode a series of ominous clues tied to a century-old tragedy to find a missing teenager before it is too late.



Jay's guide to crushing it

Clyde, Ruby,

PBK CLY

Jay - sorry Jennifer - is trying her best to keep her mum happy after what happened at her last school. That means growing her hair long, wearing a skirt and losing the skateboard. But Jennifer can't help it: she starts sneaking out in her brother's clothes to go skateboarding in the local park. That's where Jennifer feels most like herself, where she can be Jay again. That's when things start to get ... complicated.

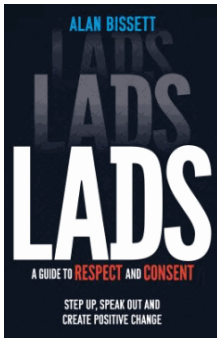


Just do this one thing for me : a novel

Zimmermann, Laura, 1970-

F ZIM

Stuck at the lake in the middle of a Wisconsin winter, Drew and his younger sister and brother struggle to stay together after their manipulative, con artist mother dies, which they can only do if they can keep her death a secret.

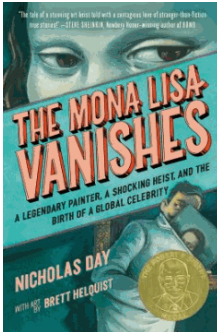


Lads : a guide to respect and consent

Bissett, Alan.

646.7 BIS

"This toolkit will help you call out bad behaviour and understand the serious issues facing girls today. And it will make you feel confident navigating relationships, so that everyone feels happy, heard and respected, while being the best version of yourself."
-- Back cover.

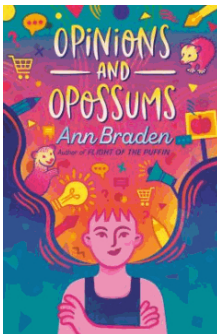


The Mona Lisa vanishes : a legendary painter, a shocking heist, and the birth of a global celebrity

Day, Nick (Nicholas)

J 364.1 6 DAY

"A narrative nonfiction about how the Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre, how the robbery made the portrait the most famous artwork in the world--and how the painting by Leonardo da Vinci should never have existed at all"--Provided by publisher.

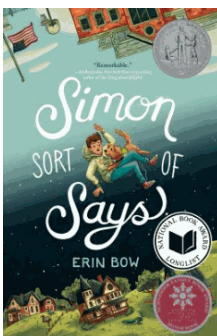


Opinions and opossums

Braden, Ann.

J F BRA

Raised to keep her head down and not ask questions, when twelve-year-old Agnes befriends her older anthropologist neighbor, she begins to think--and write--about things from new perspectives.

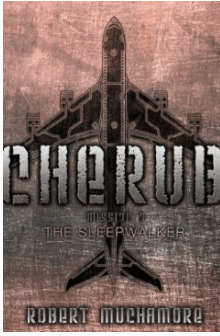


Simon sort of says

Bow, Erin.

J F BOW

Two years after a tragedy saddles him with viral fame, twelve-year-old Simon O'Keeffe and his family move to Grin And Bear It, Nebraska, where the internet and cell phones are banned so astrophysicists can scan the sky for signs of alien life, and where, with the help of two new friends, a puppy, and a giant radio telescope, Simon plans to restart the narrative of his life.

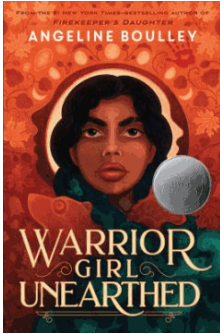


The sleepwalker

Muchamore, Robert.

J PBK MUC bk.9

After an airliner explodes over the Atlantic, CHERUB agents James and Lauren must investigate as well as deal with a distressed and violent twelve-year-old who claims his father is responsible for the explosion.

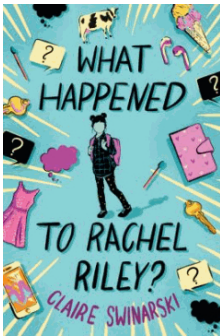


Warrior girl unearthed

Boulley, Angeline.

F BOU

"With the rising number of missing Indigenous women, her family's involvement in a murder investigation, and grave robbers profiting off her Anishinaabe tribe, Perry takes matters into her own hands to solve the mystery and reclaim her people's inheritance"--Provided by publisher.



What happened to Rachel Riley?

Swinarski, Claire.

J F SWI

"Thirteen-year-old new girl Anna Hunt decides to make an investigative podcast about how fellow classmate Rachel Riley went from being the most popular girl in school to the most hated"--Provided by publisher.