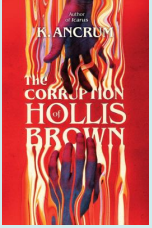


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## Older Teen



### The Corruption of Hollis Brown

Ancrum, K.

When Hollis Brown offered a stranger shelter, he didn't realize he was offering a ghost control of his body. A chilling, yet tender thriller that explores the evolving connection between Hollis and Walt, now sharing a body.

**TEEN FIC ANCRUM K**



### Wings in the Wild

Engle, Margarita

This romantic contemporary novel-in-verse tells the love story of two teens -- one an artist fleeing authoritarianism, one a musician who can no longer play his instrument -- fighting for climate action and human rights.

**TEEN FIC ENGLE M**



### Under the Same Stars

Bray, Libba

In three tumultuous and interconnected settings – late 1930's/early 1940's Germany, West Berlin in 1980, and New York City in 2020 – three teens find their paths to resisting oppression in the face of extraordinary circumstances.

**TEEN FIC BRAY L**



### The Notorious Virtues

Hamilton, Alwyn

After the current heir of the Holtzfall family, the richest and most powerful family in Walstad, is murdered, the next generation of descendants must compete in the Veritaz Trials, a series of magical and potentially deadly tests, to determine which among them will become the new heir.

**TEEN FIC HAMILTON A**



### His Face Is the Sun

Corpora, Michelle Jabès

Princess. Priestess. Rebel. Thief. Plagued by corruption and historical prophecies, this foursome must combine talents to bring down the evil king and save their lands from over-farming and unreasonable taxes to the throne.

**TEEN FIC CORPORA M**



### Shampoo Unicorn

Lovett, Sawyer

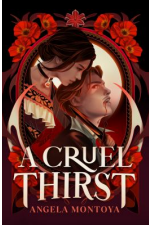
Rural Appalachian queer teen Brian and his friends use their podcast to solve a mystery, heal themselves, and make connections along the way.

**TEEN FIC LOVETT S**



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### A Cruel Thirst Montoya, Angela

Lalo is a young vampire who escapes to a nearby pueblo where it is said vampires were born. Carolina is a vampire hunter who is determined to prove her worth rather than marry. Tension between the two turns to love, but will their relationship survive Lalo's secret?

**TEEN FIC MONTOYA A**



### Heir Tahir, Sabaa

Aiz, a believer, Sirsha, a castaway, and Quil, an heir to an empire embark on journeys brutal and dangerous. Slowly their stories become intertwined hunting for an elusive killer and a god only one of them can hear. With war on the horizon, will they survive their dangerous treks?

**TEEN FIC TAHIR S**



### This Is the Year Muñoz, Gloria

Written in a hybrid of prose and verse, this spare and lyrical YA cli-fi imagines a climate-ravaged future through the eyes of a teen girl torn between the urge to fight for a better world and the impulse to run away.

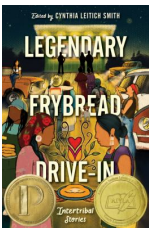
**TEEN FIC MUNOZ G**



### Witch Hat Atelier Shirahama, Kamome

Coco dreams of becoming a witch one day. When a spell she casts goes wrong, the mysterious Qifrey takes her into his atelier to train her and other young witches in improving their magic.

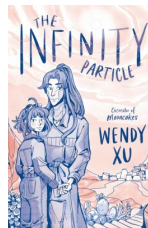
**TEEN 741.5952 WITCH V.01**



### Legendary Frybread Drive-In: Intertribal Stories Smith, Cynthia Leitich

In loosely-connected short stories by Indigenous and First Nations authors, teens from across North America each find their way to the mysterious Sandy June's Legendary Frybread Drive-In, where the food is superlative and the company edifying.

**TEEN FIC LEGENDARY**



### The Infinity Particle Xu, Wendy

A young inventor falls for a lifelike AI and confronts questions of freedom and autonomy.

**TEEN 741.5973 INFINITY**

