

New Books (2019)

1. **Bright Young Things**

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3. **Big Mouth & Ugly Girl- Joyce Carol Oates**

When sixteen-year-old Matt is falsely accused of threatening to blow up his high school and his friends turn against him, an unlikely classmate comes to his aid.

4. **Born to Rock- G. Korman**

High school senior Leo Caraway, a conservative Republican, learns that his biological father is a punk rock legend.

5. **Blackfin Sky- Kat Ellis**

When Skylar Rousseau is told she has been believed to be dead, even though she has experienced life as usual, she must unravel both the present and the past to solve the mystery of her existence.

6. **Bright Young Things**

The year is 1929. New York is ruled by the Bright Young Things: flappers and socialites seeking thrills and chasing dreams in the anything-goes era of the Roaring Twenties. Letty Larkspur and Cordelia Grey escaped their small Midwestern town for New York's glittering metropolis. All Letty wants is to see her name in lights, but she quickly discovers Manhattan is filled with pretty girls who will do *anything* to be a star. . . .Cordelia is searching for the father she's never known, a man as infamous for his wild parties as he is for his shadowy schemes. Overnight, she enters a world more thrilling and glamorous than she ever could have imagined—and more dangerous. It's a life anyone would kill for . . . and someone will.

7. **Cancer Made Me a Shallower Person-M. Engelberg**

Stricken with breast cancer at a disturbingly young age (43), Engelberg turned to cartooning to cope; the resulting work is both powerful and very funny. She starts at the very beginning, while awaiting her diagnosis. The story follows the author's cancer through surgery, chemo, support groups, wigs, and her cartooning. The true strength of the book is its fusion of the deadly serious with the absurd, in the finest tradition of black humor.

8. **Cinder – M. Meyer**

In this futuristic take on Cinderella, plague ravages the overcrowded Earth. Cinder, a gifted cyborg, becomes involved with handsome Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world. Book #1

9. Cress – M. Meyer

Captain Thorne and Cinder are fugitives on the run, with Scarlet and Wolf in tow. Together, they are plotting to overthrow Queen Levana and prevent her army from invading Earth. Book #3

10. Crooked Kingdom – L. Bardugo

As powerful forces from around the world descend on Ketterdam to root out the secrets of the dangerous drug known as jurda parem, old rivals and new enemies emerge. The plot contains mild profanity, sexual situations, and violence. Book #2

11. The Dark Side of Nowhere – N. Shusterman

Fourteen year-old Jason faces an identity crisis after discovering that he is the son of aliens who stayed on Earth following a botched invasion mission

12. The Demon's Surrender – S. Brennan

Sin's world is turned upside down when she has to ally with a demon and his brother to save her beloved sister and the Goblin Market from the evil magicians. Book #3

13. The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of Elements – S. Kean

This book examines the stories behind the creation of the periodic table and the discovery and use of elements.

14. Don't Even Think About It – S. Mlynowski

Students at a Tribeca school get ESP from contaminated flu shots. Now crushes are revealed, cheating is exposed, and the students adjust differently to their newfound skill and the knowledge it brings. The plot contains profanity and sexual references.

15. Don't Judge a Girl by Her Cover – A. Carter

Cammie and other friends use their spy training as part of the security team when Macey goes on the campaign trail with her father, the vice-presidential nominee. Book #3

16. The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm – N. Farmer

In 2194 in Zimbabwe, General Matsika's three children are kidnapped and put to work in a plastic mine while three mutant detectives use their special powers to search for them.

17. Enchanted, Inc. – S. Swendson

Katie Chandler moves to New York to make her mark in the business world but is unprepared for the adventures she encounters when she is approached by MSI, a company that deals in magic, spells, and illusions.

18. Exo – F. Lee

The fight for the future of the planet begins when Donovan is captured by a revolutionary group that wants to drive all aliens off planet Earth. Book #1

19. Faerie Wars – H. Brennan

Henry finds his life taking a whole new dimension when he and his friend, old Mr. Fogarty, become involved with Prince Pyrgus Malvae who has been sent from the faerie world in order to escape the treacherous Faeries of the Night. Book #1

20. A Fierce and Subtle Poison – S. Mabry

When the bodies of missing girls begin washing up on the beaches of San Juan, 17-year-old Lucas turns to an impossible source to stop the murders, a cursed girl nourished by poisonous plants. The plot contains profanity and sexual references.

21. Forest of a Thousand Lanterns: A Rise of the Empress Novel - J. Dao

Set in the mystical Far East, this reimagining of the Evil Queen legend is about one peasant girl's quest to become Empress and the darkness she must unleash to achieve her destiny. The plot contains sexual situations and graphic violence

22. The Forgetting – S. Cameron

Every 12 years, the people of Canaan lose their memories and must reconstitute their identities and relationships from books recording their personal histories. With her memory secretly intact, Nadia dreads the chaos the imminent Forgetting will bring.

23. Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting It Done – A. Gonzales

This book addresses the problem of gender inequality in STEM, one of the most important areas of education for success in the modern world. The coauthor is Sophie Houser.

24. A Hat Full of Sky – T. Pratchett

Tiffany Aching, a young witch-in-training, learns about magic and responsibility as she battles a disembodied monster with the assistance of the six-inch-high Wee Free Men and Mistress Weatherwax, the greatest witch in the world.

25. Hunting Prince Dracula – K. Maniscalco

Bizarre murders are discovered in the castle of Prince Vlad the Impaler, otherwise known as Dracula. Could it be a copycat killer or the depraved prince brought back to life? The plot contains sexual situations, graphic violence, and drug abuse. Book #2

26. Ice Kissed – A. Hocking

Struggling with her relationship with Ridley and set on completing her mission to find the missing Skojare Queen, Bryn gets closer to the truth, only to be falsely accused of treason. The plot contains profanity, sexual situations and violence. Book #2

27. If You Come Softly – J. Woodson

After meeting at their private school in New York, fifteen-year-old Jeremiah, who is black and whose parents are separated, and Ellie, who is white and whose mother has twice abandoned her, fall in love.

28. The Impostor Queen – S. Fine

Sixteen-year-old Elli is next in line to be the queen, but when the current Valtia dies, Elli is faced with a never-ending series of difficult choices. The plot contains profanity, sexual references, and violence. Book #1

29. An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming – A. Gore

In this adapted version, former Vice President Al Gore examines the climate crisis that is threatening the future of the planet and describes what the world's governments are doing to correct the problem.

30. Iron King – J. Kagawa

Sixteen-year-old Meghan learns that she is the daughter of a mythical faery king, becomes involved in a deadly war, and tries to find love with a young prince. The plot contains profanity, sexual references, and violence. Book #1

31. The Iron Legends – J. Kagawa

This book collects three e-Book novellas of the Iron Fey: WINTER'S PASSAGE, SUMMER'S CROSSING, and IRON'S PROPHECY. The text includes a guide to the characters and settings of the series titled "The Original Survival Guide to the Nevernever."

32. It – S. King

In 1985, six men and one woman are called back to Derry, Maine to search for a creature of unspeakable evil that had stalked them as children. The plot contains violence.

33. Jane, Unlimited – K. Cashore

Recently orphaned, Jane accepts an unexpected invitation that results in an adventure story involving an island mansion and alternate worlds. Through it all, Jane finds herself in a world of seemingly infinite choices.

34. A List of Cages – R. Roe

When Adam is reunited with Julian, a foster brother he hasn't seen in years, he soon realizes that Julian is keeping secrets and Adam is determined to help. The plot contains violence, including graphic descriptions of child abuse.

35. The Lost Prince – J. Kagawa

Ethan thought he had protected himself from his older sister's world, the land of Faery, but when destiny comes for Ethan, there is no escape from a danger long, long forgotten. The plot contains profanity. Book #1

36. A Lucky Child: A Memoir of Surviving Auschwitz as a Young Boy – T. Buergenthal

Thomas Buergenthal, now a Judge in the International Court of Justice in The Hague, tells his astonishing experiences as a 10-year-old boy at Auschwitz after surviving two ghettos and a labor camp.

37. Miles Morales: Spider-Man – J. Reynolds

Brooklyn Visions Academy student Miles Morales may not always want to be a superhero, but he must come to terms with his identity and deal with a villainous teacher as the new Spider-Man. The plot contains mild profanity, violence, and prejudice. Book #1

38. Names Will Never Hurt Me – J. Adoff

On the one-year anniversary of the killing of a fellow student, several high-school students relate their feelings about school, themselves, and events as they continue to unfold.

39. Our Dark Duet – V. Schwab

When a new monster, who feeds on chaos and brings out its victim's inner demon, emerges from the shadows, Kate finds herself lured home to face a boy she thought she knew and a demon all her own. The plot contains profanity and violence. Book #2

40. Piecing Me Together - R. Watson

Tired of being singled out at her mostly white private school as someone who needs support, high-school junior Jade would rather participate in the school's amazing Study Abroad program than join Woman to Woman, a mentorship program for at-risk girls.

41. The Reader – T. Chee

Set in a world where reading is unheard-of, Sefia makes use of a mysterious object to track down who kidnapped her aunt Nin and what really happened the night her father was murdered. The plot contains profanity and violence. Book #1

42. Ruined – A. Tintera

Plotting to infiltrate the kingdom of a corrupt ruler who ordered the genocide of her people and murdered her family, Em finds her plans challenged by her growing feelings for the king's son. The plot contains sexual references and violence. Book #1

43. A School for Unusual Girls: A Stranje House Novel – K. Baldwin

In 1814 London, Georgiana is relieved that ball-gown flounces are not a priority at Stranje House, which fronts as a girls' reform school. Instead, she is assigned a chemistry project of international importance. Book #1

44. The Ship Beyond Time – H. Heilig

Sixteen-year-old Nix confronts a terrible choice about her relationship with best friend and thief, Kashmir, when she learns that she is destined to lose the person she most loves. The plot contains profanity and sexual references. Book #2

45. Stalking Jack the Ripper- K. Maniscalco

This book is a gothic murder mystery set in gritty Victorian-era London, where an intrepid society girl finds herself embroiled in the investigation of a serial killer known as Jack the Ripper. The plot contains graphic violence. Book #1

46. Stung – B. Wiggins

When a vaccine to treat the bee flu causes people to turn into ferocious killer beasts, the uninfected build a wall to keep the beasts out, but Fiona wakes up on the wrong side of the wall. Book #1

47. Tell Me Where It Hurts: A Day of Humor, Healing and Hope in My life as an Animal Surgeon – N. Trout

Nick Trout recounts some of the most memorable, humorous, and terrifying moments of his career as an animal surgeon.

48. Thunderhead – D. Preston

Nora Kelly is leading an expedition into a harsh, remote corner of Utah's canyon country. Searching for her father and his discovery, Nora begins to unravel one of archaeology's greatest mysteries. The coauthor is Lincoln Child.

49. Warcross – M. Lu

When coder Emika hacks into the opening tournament of the championships, she glitches herself into the game and a sinister plot with major consequences for the entire Warcross empire. The plot contains mild profanity, sexual references and violence. #1

50. We All Looked U – T. Wallach

The lives of four high-school seniors intersect weeks before a meteor is set to pass through Earth's orbit, with a 66.6% chance of striking and destroying all life on the planet. The plot contains profanity, sexual references, and graphic violence.

51. What I Lost – A. Ballard

When sixteen-year-old Elizabeth is sent to the Wallingfield Psychiatric Facility's Residential Treatment Center, she encounters girls whose problems seem much greater than her own anorexia. The plot contains profanity and sexual situations.

52. Will You Die with Me? My Life and the Black Panther Party – F. Forbes

Flores Forbes recounts the experiences he had as a member of the Black Panther Party from 1977 to 1987, describing his transformation from an angry youth into a powerful partisan in the black liberation movement.

53. Words in Deep Blue – C. Crowley

Teenagers Rachel and Henry find their way back to each other while working in an old bookstore full of secrets and crushes, love letters and memories, grief and hope. The plot contains profanity.

54. Zenn Diagram – W. Brant

Eva Walker is a seventeen-year-old math genius who can see visions of another person's emotions whenever they touch. Eva is instantly drawn to Zenn, but the truth soon threatens to tear them apart. The plot contains profanity and explicit sexual scenes.

55. Zero Day – J. Gangsei

Mysteriously returned to her family eight years after being kidnapped, 16-year-old Addie, whose parents are now the president and first lady, is spied on by her one-time best friend, who evaluates her as a potential threat to national security.

56. A Bad Boy Can Be Good for a Girl – T. Stone

Josie, Nicolette, and Aviva each get mixed up with the same senior boy--a cool, slick, sexy boy who can talk them into doing almost anything he wants, but he is not what he first appears to be.

57. Alt Ed – C. Atkins

Participating in a special after-school counseling class with other troubled students, including a sensitive gay classmate, helps Susan, an overweight tenth grader, develop a better sense of herself.

58. The Diabolic – S. Kincaid

Nemesis is a Diabolic, a humanoid teen and one of the galaxy's most deadly weapons, who masquerades as Sidonia, a Senator's daughter, and becomes a hostage of the imperial court. The plot contains profanity, sexual references, & graphic violence. Book #1

59. The Whole Thing Together – A. Brashares

During an eventful summer at a Long Island beach house, the lives of two families intersect in ways none of them ever dreamed, leading to new understandings about family, secrets, and love. The plot contains profanity and sexual references

60. The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue – M. Lee

Two friends on their Grand Tour of 18th-century Europe stumble upon a mystery that leads them on a dangerous manhunt as they reassess their feelings for each other along the way. The plot contains profanity, sexual situations and violence.

61. The Love Letters of Abelard and Lily – L. Creedle

Lily, who has attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, and Abelard, who has Asperger's, meet in detention and discover a mutual affinity for love letters, and, despite their differences, each other.

62. The Smell of Other People's Houses – B. Hitchcock

Growing up in Alaska in the 1970s isn't like growing up anywhere else. Four vivid voices tell intertwining stories of hardship, tragedy, wild luck, and salvation. The plot contains profanity, mild sexual references, and violence.

63. Sea Witch – S. Henning

Everyone knows what happens in the end: a mermaid, a prince, a true love's kiss. Before that young siren's tale, there were three friends: one feared, one royal, and one already dead.

64. Projekt 1065: A Novel of World War II – A. Gratz

At age thirteen, Michael O'Shaunessey lives in Nazi Germany with his parents. When he joins the Hitler Youth to spy for the British Secret Service, he finds himself fighting for what matters most. The plot contains war violence and death.

65. Alex and Eliza: A Love Story – M. De La Cruz

Before the world knew them as Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Schuyler, young Alex and Eliza fell in love amid the turmoil of the American Revolution. The plot contains profanity and sexual references. Book #1

66. A Taste for Monsters – M. Kirby

In 1888, seventeen-year-old Evelyn, herself disfigured, has been hired as a maid to Joseph Merrick, the Elephant Man. When the Jack the Ripper murders begin, she and Merrick find themselves haunted by the ghosts of the slain women.

67. The Library of Fates – A. Khorana

Princess Amrita sacrifices everything when she offers herself to Emperor Sikander to keep peace. Now on the run, Amrita goes on a quest to find the fabled Library of All Things, where it is possible to reverse her fate.

68. Exit, Pursued by a Bear – E. Johnston

Hermione, co-captain of her cheer team, is drugged and sexually assaulted at camp and becomes determined to be more than an unfortunate statistic. The plot contains profanity, sexual situations and sexual violence.

69. The Honest Truth – D. Gemeinhart

Told in alternating chapters, 12-year-old, terminally ill Mark conceives a plan to climb Mt. Rainier and runs away from home with his dog while his best friend Jessie wonders if she should betray Mark's trust. The plot contains mild violence.

70. The Believing Game – E. Corrigan

After Greer discovers that shoplifting can be a sport and sex can be a superpower, her parents pack her up and send her off to McCracken Hill, a cloistered academy for troubled teens. The plot contains sexual situations, violence, and mature themes.