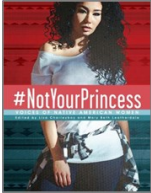


Finding Diverse Books for Kids & Teens

Grades 9-12

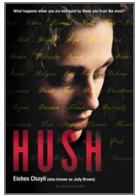


Charleyboy, Lisa (Tsilhqot'in) and Mary Beth Leatherdale (edited by)

[#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women](#)

#Not Your Princess presents an eclectic collection of poems, essays, interviews, and art that combine to express the experience of being a Native woman.

Identities: Native Americans

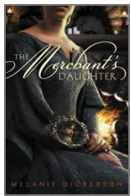


Chayil, Eishes

[Hush](#)

After remembering the cause of her best friend Devory's suicide at age nine, Gittel is determined to raise awareness of sexual abuse in her Borough Park, New York, community, despite the rules of Chassidim that require her to be silent.

Identities: Jewish



Dickerson, Melanie

[The Merchant's Daughter](#)

In 1352 England, seventeen-year-old Annabel, granddaughter of a knight and a would-be nun, eludes a lecherous bailiff but falls in love with Lord Le Wyse, the ferocious and disfigured man to whom her family owes three years of indentured servitude.

Identities: Christian

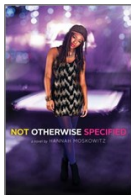


Medina, Meg

[Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass](#)

One morning before school, some girl tells Piddy Sanchez that Yaqui Delgado hates her and wants to kick her ass. And Yaqui isn't kidding around, so Piddy better watch her back. Is there any way for Piddy to survive without closing herself off or running away?

Identities: Language ([Spanish](#)), Latinx Americans

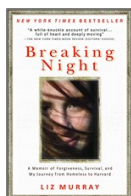


Moskowitz, Hannah

[Not Otherwise Specified](#)

Auditioning for a New York City performing arts high school could help Etta escape from her Nebraska all-girl school, where she's not gay enough for her former friends, not sick enough for her eating disorders group, and not thin enough for ballet--but it may also mean real friendships.

Identities: African Americans, Gender Identity & Sexuality, Intersectionality



Murray, Liz

[Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard](#)

The author offers an account of her journey from a fifteen-year-old living on the streets and eating garbage to her acceptance into Harvard, a feat that prompted a Lifetime movie and a successful motivational-speaking career.

Identities: Income Inequality

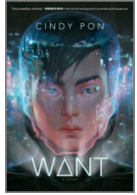


Nijkamp, Marieke

Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens

An anthology of stories in various genres written by disabled creators, including stories of interstellar war, a journey to Persia, and a dating debacle. The teenaged protagonists reflect diverse colors, genders, and orientations-- without obscuring the realities of their disabilities.

Identities: Disabilities, Intersectionality

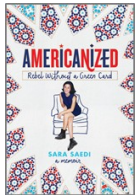


Pon, Cindy

Want

Jason Zhou is trying to survive in Taipei, a city plagued by pollution and viruses, but when he discovers the elite are using their wealth to evade the deadly effects, he knows he must do whatever is necessary to fight the corruption.

Identities: Asian Americans

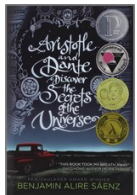


Saedi, Sara

Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card

As a bright-eyed, straight-A middle school student, Sara Saedi uncovered a terrible family secret: she was breaking the law simply by living in the United States. Only two years old when her parents fled Iran, she didn't learn of her undocumented status until she was 13.

Identities: Citizenship Status, Muslim

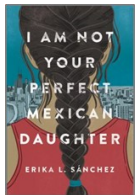


Sáenz, Benjamin Alire

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.

Identities: Gender Identity & Sexuality, Intersectionality, Language ([Spanish](#)), Latinx Americans

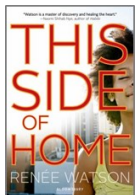


Sánchez, Erika L.

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter

Julia is not your perfect Mexican daughter. That was Olga's role. Then a tragic accident on the busiest street in Chicago leaves Olga dead and Julia left behind to reassemble the shattered pieces of her family.

Identities: Citizenship Status, Income Inequality, Latinx Americans

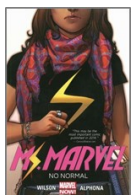


Watson, Renee

This Side of Home

Twins Nikki and Maya Younger always agreed on most things, but as they head into their senior year they react differently to the gentrification of their Portland, Oregon, neighborhood and the new--white--family that moves in.

Identities: African Americans, Income Inequality



Wilson, G. Willow

Ms. Marvel Vol. 1: No Normal

Kamala Khan is an ordinary girl from Jersey City -- until she's suddenly empowered with extraordinary gifts. But who truly is the new Ms. Marvel? Teenager? Muslim? Inhuman? Find out as she takes the Marvel Universe by storm!

Identities: Muslim