

# Celebrating LGBTQ+ Voices

**Celebrate LGBTQ+ voices by reading a YA book by contemporary LGBTQ+ authors and/or featuring LGBTQ+ main characters.**

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## We deserve monuments

by Jas Hammonds

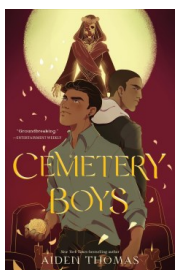
Forced to move to Georgia to live with her terminally ill grandmother, 17-year-old Avery discovers that the racist history of this town is rooted in her family in ways she can't imagine, jeopardizing her new romance with her neighbor, Simone.



## Cinderella is dead

by Kalyynn Bayron

Queer black girls team up to overthrow the patriarchy in the dystopian former kingdom of Cinderella where brides must find a match at the ball or risk the mysterious fates of the unchosen.



## Cemetery boys

by Aiden Thomas

Determined to prove himself a real brujo to the traditional Latinx family that doesn't accept his true gender, a trans boy summons the ghost of the resident bad boy, who refuses to return to death.



## A million to one

by Adiba Jaigirdar

United in stealing a jewel-encrusted book aboard the RMS Titanic - four girls find careless mistakes, old grudges and new romance putting them, and their mission, in grave danger when tragedy strikes.



## Lark & Kasim start a revolution

by Kacen Callender

17-year-old neurodivergent and nonbinary Lark pretends that they're the creator of a viral thread their ex-best friend, Kasim, accidentally posted onto their Twitter, but living a lie forces them to deal with their own messy emotions.



## Dear Wendy

by Ann Zhao

A student at Wellesley College, aromantic and asexual Sophie Chi, aka "Dear Wendy," finds herself in an online feud with her rival, "Sincerely Wanda," while unwittingly becoming friends in real life, but will their friendship survive the truth?



## If I can give you that

by Michael Gray Bulla

17-year-old Gael, a trans boy, learns to let his walls down while finding community, discovering his sexuality, falling in love, and navigating difficult family situations.



## Unexpected : a novel

by J. Leigh Bailey

Openly gay 16-year-old Ben must make difficult decisions when his experiment to prove he is gay leads to his best friend Maxie becoming pregnant.

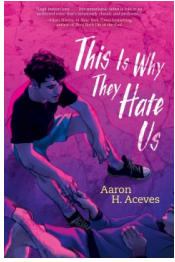


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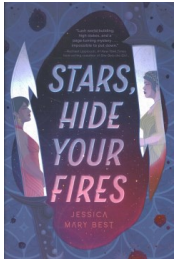
# LGBTQ+ YA Collection



## This is why they hate us

by Aaron H. Aceves

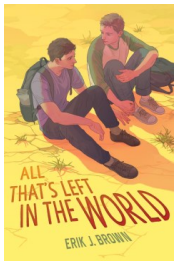
Trying to get over his crush by pursuing other romantic prospects as his deep-seated fears and anxieties boil over, Enrique “Quique” Luna realizes that living his truth can come at a high cost.



## Stars, hide your fires

by Jessica Mary Best

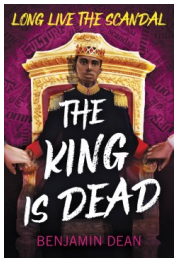
Arriving on Ouris to steal a fortune, Cass is set up to take the fall when the emperor is murdered and works with a rebel to clear her name, unraveling a secret that could change the empire.



## All that's left in the world

by Erik J. Brown

Putting their trust in one another, two boys, Andrew and Jamie, search for civilization in a world ravaged by a deadly pathogen, but their secrets could cost them everything as they try to find the courage to fight for the future, together.



## The king is dead

by Benjamin Dean

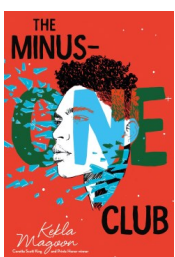
When the first Black heir to the British throne's secrets are plastered across the tabloid pages, James finds his sense of safety shattered, leading him to believe the people he trusts most are the likeliest suspects to end his reign before it even starts.



## The secret summer promise

by Keah Brown

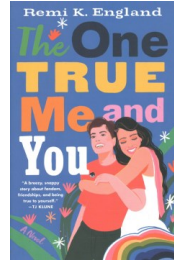
Planning the best summer ever, Andrea Williams realizes that there's just one thing that could ruin it: her best friend Hailee finding out her true feelings, so Andrea will fall out of love with her - or so she thinks.



## The Minus-One Club

by Kekla Magoon

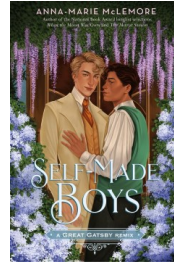
Joining a secret group called the “Minus-One Club,” whose members have all suffered the tragic loss of someone they loved, 15-year-old Kermit finds his crush Matt's headstrong approach to life helping to relieve his constant despair.



## The one true me and you : a novel

by Remi K. England

When up-and-coming fanfic author Kaylee runs into Teagan, a beauty pageant queen, during a conference, their attraction is instant as is their shared enemy, forcing them to decide whether or not to embrace their true selves.



## Self-made boys : a Great Gatsby remix

by Anna-Marie McLemore

Three teens chase their own version of the American Dream during the Roaring 20s in this YA remix of The Great Gatsby.



## Canto contigo : a novel

by Jonny Garza Villa

When a Mariachi star transfers schools, he expects to be handed his new group's lead vocalist spot, but what he gets instead is a tenacious current lead with a very familiar, very kissable face.



## Home field advantage

by Dahlia Adler

When it is discovered that the new quarterback Jack is actually Jaclyn, chaos breaks loose, and cheerleader Amber must take a stand for this girl with whom she is falling in love.



## Then everything happens at once

by M-E Girard

When her secret crush, Freddie, makes a move on her and COVID-19 shuts the world down, 16-year-old Baylee is torn between her feelings for him and a girl she met online as she navigates the messy waters of love and desire.



## Ophelia after all

by Racquel Marie

A romantic, Ophelia Roja deals with friendship drama and her queerness at the end of high school, forcing her to choose between the fantasy version of herself—or who she really is.