

YA Asian Drama Vibes

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The Red Palace

by June Hur

In 1758 Joseon (Korea), 18-year-old palace nurse Hyeon works closely with a young police inspector to uncover the truth surrounding the murder of eight palace nurses when all the evidence points to the Crown Prince himself.



If You, Then Me

by Yvonne Woon

Dealing with a vindictive nemesis at Foundry, an app incubator for tech prodigies in Silicon Valley, Xia gets some help from her idol while trying to decide between two very different boys.



Well, That Was Unexpected

by Jesse Q. Sutanto

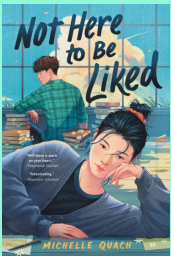
Sharlot is whisked from LA to her mother's native Indonesia, where she finds herself fake dating the son of one of the wealthiest families. She is surprised when she falls for the boy, the country, and the family she never knew.



When You Wish Upon a Lantern

by Gloria Chao

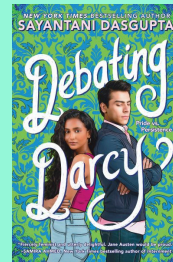
To save her family's struggling wishing lantern store, Liya secretly fulfills the wishes people write on the lanterns they send into the sky and, in doing so, rekindles her friendship with Kai, which unexpectedly leads to something more.



Not Here to Be Liked

by Michelle Quach

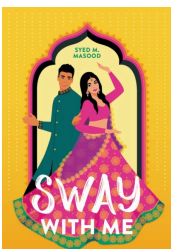
When her essay about sexism goes viral, Eliza finds herself at the helm of a feminist movement she never meant to start and forced to work side-by-side with her enemy to demonstrate civility, which leads to something unexpected.



Debating Darcy

by Sayantani DasGupta

A life-long speech competitor, Leela Bose meets her match in Firoze Darcy, a debater from an elite private school, and as the tournament progresses, Leela finds her winning streak at stake—as well as her heart.



Sway With Me

by Syed Masood

Arsalan asks the step-daughter of a prominent matchmaker to find him a future life partner. He gets more than he bargained for when she makes him a deal he cannot refuse.



XOXO

by Axie Oh

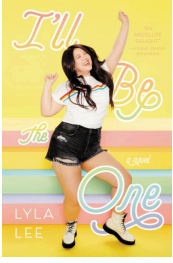
Jenny never had time for boys, Kpop, or really anything besides her dream of being a professional cellist. But when she finds herself falling for a Kpop idol, she has to decide if love is worth the risk.



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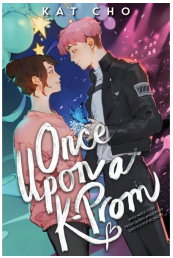


I'll Be the One

by Lyla Lee

When Skye Shin nails her audition in an internationally televised competition looking for the next K-pop star, she's swept into a whirlwind of practices, performances, and the drama of reality TV. What she doesn't count on are the highly fat-phobic beauty standards of the

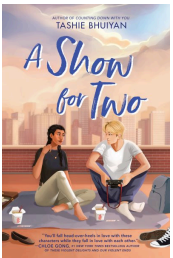
industry, her sudden media fame and scrutiny, or the sparks that fly with fellow competitor, Henry Cho.



Once Upon a K-Prom

by Kat Cho

Instead of going to prom, Elena Soo wants to spend her time saving the local community center. She is determined to keep her priorities straight even when her childhood best friend—who is now a K-pop superstar—returns to make good on their old pact to go to prom together.



A Show for Two

by Tashie Bhuiyan

Determined to win the student film competition, Mina makes a deal with indie film star Emmitt Ramos, and as they spend time together and NYC starts to feel more like home than ever before, she wonders if winning is worth losing everything.

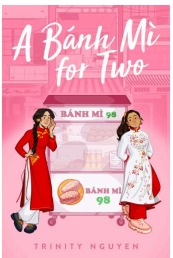


The Ping-Pong Queen of Chinatown

by Andrew Yang

Starting a film club at school, Felix Ma asks Cassie Chow, a bubbly high school senior who shares his anxieties about the future and parental expectations, to star in his short film. But his lighthearted mockumentary unexpectedly uncovers

their most painful memories. Available digitally on Libby.



A Banh Mi for Two

by Trinity Nguyen

Studying abroad in Vietnam, Vietnamese American student Vivi meets Lan, the girl behind her favorite food blog A Banh Mi for Two. Each searching for something, they decide to help each other, facing their complicated histories—and forming an undeniable connection as they bond

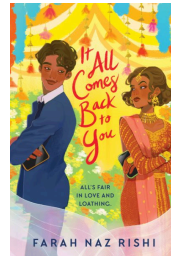
over the street food of Saigon. Available digitally on Libby.



Shine

by Jessica Jung

Eighteen-year-old Rachel Kim confronts the underbelly of the K-pop world as she strives to become a star. Rachel wonders if she's strong enough to be a winner, or if she'll end up crushed. Especially when she begins to develop forbidden feelings for K-pop star Jason Lee.



It All Comes Back to You

by Farah Naz Rishi

When their siblings start dating, Pakistani American Kiran Noorani and Deen Malik are forced into close proximity. Unfortunately, they are exes from a failed secret relationship. They agree to keep their past a secret even though the chemistry between them is undeniable.



Wicked Fox

by Kat Cho

Preying on evil men in modern Seoul, a nine-tailed fox devourer of human energy, disguised as a beautiful girl, violates the rules to rescue a human boy at the risk of her soul.

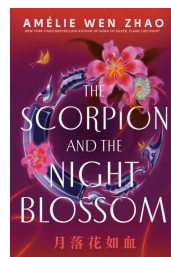


Bite me, Royce Taslim

by Lauren Ho

After an accident takes away her hope of winning a track scholarship, Agnes Chan enters an international stand-up comedy contest and finds herself up against her archnemesis, Royce Taslim. But who will get the last laugh when romance makes the competition heat up? Available

digitally on Hoopla.



The Scorpion and the Night Blossom

by Amelie Wen Zhao

In a world at war with demons, An'ying is forced to enter into an ancient, deadly competition for the chance to save her mother's soul before she loses her forever. Yet oddly, someone is helping her stay alive. A rival contestant. Powerful

and handsome, Yu'chen is as secretive about his past as he is about his motives for protecting An'ying. Available digitally on Libby.