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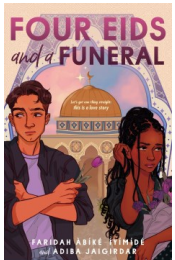
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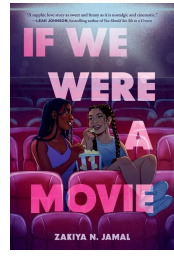
On Again, Awkward Again
 by Erin Entrada Kelly
 Pacy and Cecil share love at first sight, sparking awkward interactions. Can they figure out how to be themselves and embrace the mishaps, mistakes, and awkward interactions that make up their imperfectly perfect love story?



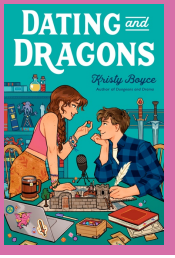
Better Than Revenge
 by Kasie West
 When Finley discovers her boyfriend Jensen used her pitch for their school's podcast team, she plots revenge while unexpectedly discovering her talent for football and a deeper connection with Jensen's rival, Theo.



Four Eids and a Funeral
 by Faridah Abike-Iyimide
 Returning home early for a funeral and for the summer, Said Hossain finds it hard to avoid facing his ex-best friend, Tiwa Olatunji, who pretends he doesn't exist, until they are brought together to save their Islamic center from demolition.



If We Were a Movie
 by Zakiya N. Jamal
 Rochelle is focused on becoming valedictorian, college plans, and taking down Amira, her rival. When she's offered a job at the beloved Black-owned movie theater, she agrees in order to boost her college app. But Amira is her new boss.



Dating and Dragons
 by Kristy Boyce
 After starting at a new high school, Quinn joins a D&D group to make friends but finds herself torn between her feelings for a charming yet annoying teammate and the drama stirred up by ex-friends.



The Rival
 by Emma Lord
 Sadie defeated her academic rival, Seb, by getting the only spot at their dream college, until he gets admitted too. Now they must compete for a spot on the school's zine and discover they need to work together to address school issues.



Ex Marks the Spot
 by Gloria Chao
 It has always just been Gemma and her mom. Then a man shows up with news about her grandfather and clues to an inheritance treasure hunt in Taiwan. But the only way she can get there is by asking her ex/school rival for help.



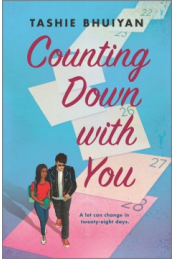
Midnights With You
 by Clare Osongco
 Deedee longs to escape her stifling home but can't drive, until she takes driving lessons from the boy next door who has a turbulent family life, in a story about how we love, heal and move on.



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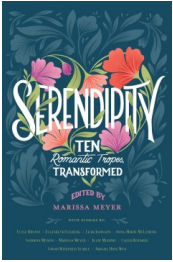


Counting Down With You

by Tashie Bhuiyan

Karina's parents have a lot of rules. With her parents in Bangladesh for a month, she expects to relax those a bit. But when the guy she's tutoring says she's his girlfriend to cover up the fact he needs tutoring, it breaks her parents no dating rule majorly. Payment in dozens of

books changes her mind about the farce, but can Ace's bad-boy charm end up changing her heart?



Serendipity: Ten Romantic Tropes, Transformed

by Marissa Meyer

This collection of 10 stories from some of today's brightest and award-winning YA authors celebrates first love, unrequited love, surprising love and love that's been there all along.



Dear Haiti, Love Alaine

by Maika Moulite

Alaine is spending spring break in a "volunteer immersion project", toiling away under the watchful eyes of Tati Estelle and her mother at a nonprofit in Haiti. Although it is meant as punishment, she is still able to flirt with Tati's cute intern, get some face time with her mom,

and experience her family's history in Haiti for the first time.



Just Your Local Bisexual Disaster

by Andrea Mosqueda

In need of a date for her sister's quinceanera, Maggie confronts new and old feelings for her best friend Amanda, her ex-boyfriend Matthew, and Dani, a new girl with her own romantic baggage. She'll need to figure out how to

avoid disaster—or be brave enough to dive right into it.



Maya in Multicolor

by Swati Teerdhala

After realizing her boyfriend is wasting her time by refusing to put a label on their relationship, college freshman Maya decides to reclaim her life. She doesn't have a lot of confidence in romance, so she is not thrilled that her co-planner on the Holi planning committee is the

heartthrob Nishanti, especially since their visions do not match. Available digitally on Hoopla.



The Long Run

by James G. Acker

When fate - in the form of a party that gets busted - brings together two very different track-and-field athletes, each trying to figure out what they want out of life, they find a love for which they'd risk everything.



Hate to Love You

by Jenn Bennett

Bailey moves to California to live with her father and, perhaps, finally meet an online friend and fellow film buff, but soon finds herself attracted to an annoying co-worker. When teens Zorie and Lennon, a former couple, are stranded in the California wilderness together, they must

put aside their differences, and come to terms with lingering romantic feelings, in order to survive.



Joined at the Joints

by Marissa Eller

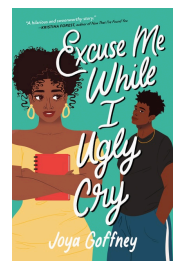
When baking-obsessed Ivy meets Grant at a support group, they form an instant connection due to their shared juvenile rheumatoid arthritis diagnosis, and as their romance stirs things up, she must stop pretending to be pain-free and accept the help—and love she needs.



Now That I've Found You

by Kristina Forest

Blacklisted from Hollywood for badmouthing a famous director, a disgraced teen star enlists the help of a cute delivery boy when her eccentric, once-famous grandmother goes missing in New York City on the eve of receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award.



Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry

by Joya Goffney

Quinn keeps lists of everything--from the days she's ugly cried, to "Things That I Would Never Admit Out Loud" and all the boys she'd like to kiss. By writing her fears on paper, she never has to face them. When her journal goes missing and an anonymous account posts one of her

lists online, she finds herself blackmailed into facing seven of her greatest fears, or else her entire journal will go public. Desperate, she teams up with Carter--the last person to have her journal--in a race against time to track down the blackmailer and face Quinn's fears.