

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE



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REMINDEERS OF HIM Colleen Hoover

Kenna Rowan returns to the town where it all went wrong, hoping to reunite with her four-year-old daughter, but with everyone against her, she turns to local bar owner Ledger Ward who, risking everything, secretly helps her make amends.



BEACH READ

Emily Henry

Augustus Everett is an acclaimed author of literary fiction. January Andrews writes bestselling romance. When she pens a happily ever after, he kills off his entire cast.

ONE LAST STOP Casey McQuiston

August doesn't believe in much. And she certainly doesn't believe her ragtag band of new roommates, her night shifts at a 24-hour pancake diner, or her daily subway commute full of electrical outages are going to change that.



IT HAPPENED ONE MIDNIGHT Saranna DeWylde

Novelist Juniper Blossom has romance down to a science in her bestselling books. But she's not about to settle for just any man—a happy ending looks different for everyone, and she needs to find the guy whose idea of forever matches her own.



THE HATING GAME

Sally Thorne

Lucy Hutton prides herself on being loved by everyone at Bexley & Gamin. Everyone except for coldly efficient, impeccably attired, physically intimidating Joshua Templeman. And the feeling is mutual.



LOVE LISTS AND FANCY SHIPS

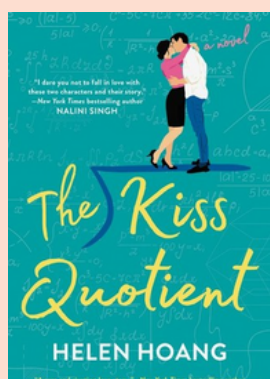
Sarah Grunder Ruiz

For the last year, yacht stewardess Jo Walker has been attempting to complete a bucket list of thirty things she wants to accomplish by her birthday. When she summons the courage to complete item number five--kiss a stranger--and meets Alex Hayes, all bets are off.

THE KISS QUOTIENT

Helen Hoang

Stella Lane thinks math is the only thing that unites the universe. She comes up with algorithms to predict customer purchases—a job that has given her more money than she knows what to do with, and way less experience in the dating department than the average thirty-year-old.





THE WEDDING RINGER

Caitlin Horrocks

Once upon a time, Willa Callister was a successful blogger with a good credit score, actual hobbies, and legs that she shaved more than once a month. But after finding her fiancé in bed with her best friend, she now spends her days performing at children's birthday parties in a ball gown that makes her look like a walking bottle of Pepto Bismol.



HOW TO SURVIVE A MODERN-DAY FAIRYTALE

Elle Cruz

Claire Ventura is nothing like the poised and perfect heroines she reads about in her favorite romance novels. Then Claire meets Nate, the CEO of a mega tech company, and he takes her to Paris. Nate is a fast-rising star in the tech industry, and he's just fallen head-over-heels for Claire.

I KISSED A GIRL

Elizabeth McCracken

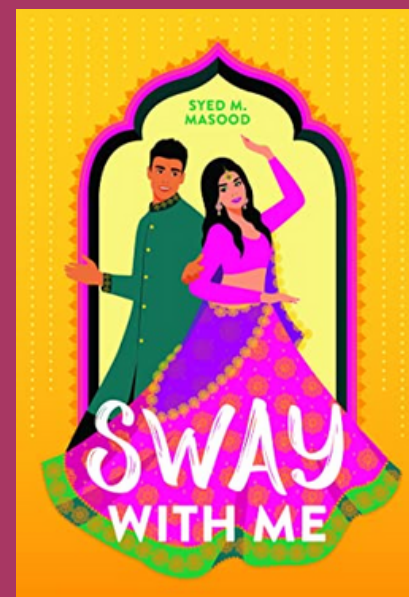
A makeup artist and an up-and-coming horror movie actress fall for each other in this NA romance featuring two Jewish women trying to survive life, love, and Hollywood. Their connection is forged over long hours in the makeup chair, Noa helping Lilah shine on screen.



SWAY WITH ME

Syed M. Masood

Arsalan Nizami has learned all he knows from his 100-year-old great-grandfather, but when Beenish Siraj asks him to be her partner in a dance she's been forbidden to perform at her sister's wedding, Arsalan's world opens up in more ways than he could have imagined.



MEET ME IN MADRID

Verity Lowell

Charlotte Hilaire, museum courier, and Adrianna Coates, art historian, rekindle a college romance in Madrid, Spain. Can this long distance relationship be maintained when Charlotte returns to the United States?



THE DONUT TRAP

Julie Tieu

Jasmine Tran has landed herself behind bars—maple bars that is. With no boyfriend or job prospects, Jasmine returns home to work at her parents' donut shop. Jasmine quickly loses herself in a cyclical routine of donuts, Netflix, and sleep.



THE SIREN OF SUSSEX

Lily Tuck

Evelyn Maltravers understands exactly how little she's worth on the marriage mart. As an incurable bluestocking from a family tumbling swiftly toward ruin, she knows she'll never make a match in a ballroom. Her only hope is to distinguish herself by making the biggest splash in the one sphere she excels: on horseback.

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MUST LOVE BOOKS

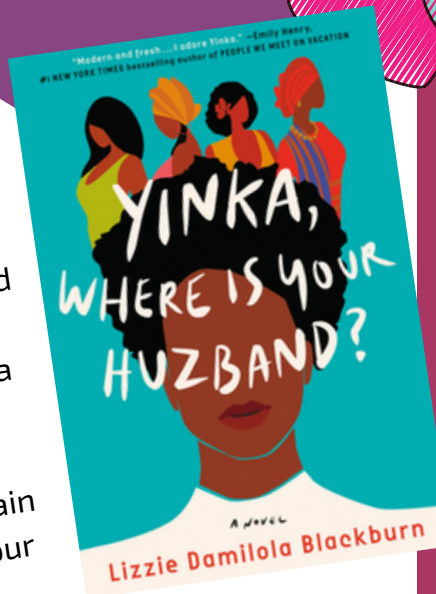
Shauna Robinson

After five years working at Parson's Press, an old-school business book publisher, Nora is the last editorial assistant standing, desperate to get out. But when Nora accidentally falls for Andrew Santos, an author Parsons Press can't afford to lose, she must decide where her loyalties lie. Parsons Press, Andrew, or herself and her future

YINKA, WHERE IS YOUR HUSBAND?

Lizzie Domilola Blackburn

A 30-something, Oxford educated, British Nigerian woman with a well-paid job, good friends, and a mother whose constant refrain is "Yinka, where is your husband?"



WEATHER GIRL

Rachel Lynn Soloman

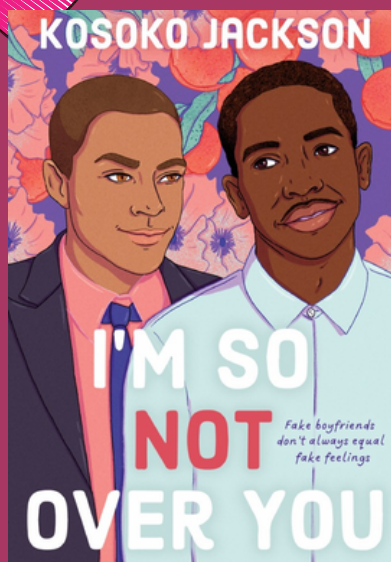
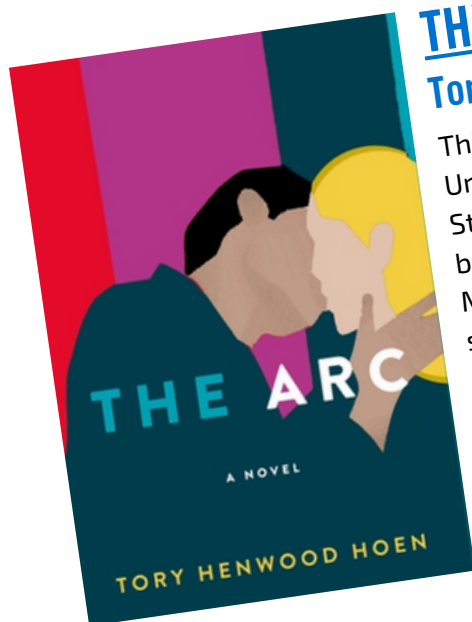
A TV meteorologist and a sports reporter scheme to reunite their divorced bosses with unforecasted results in this charming romantic comedy. Ari, who runs on sunshine and optimism, is at her wits' end. The only person who seems to understand how she feels is sweet but reserved sports reporter Russell Barringer.



THE ARC

Tory Henwood Hoen

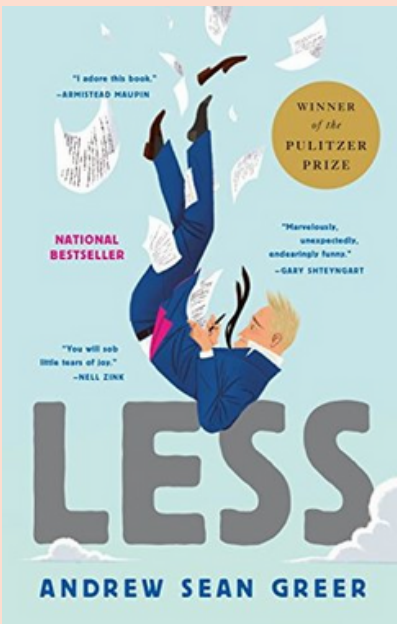
Thirty-five-year-old Ursula Byrne, VP of Strategic Audacity at a branding agency in Manhattan, is successful, witty, whip-smart, and single. She's tried all the dating apps, and let's just say: she's underwhelmed by her options.



I'M SO (NOT) OVER YOU

Kosoko Jackson

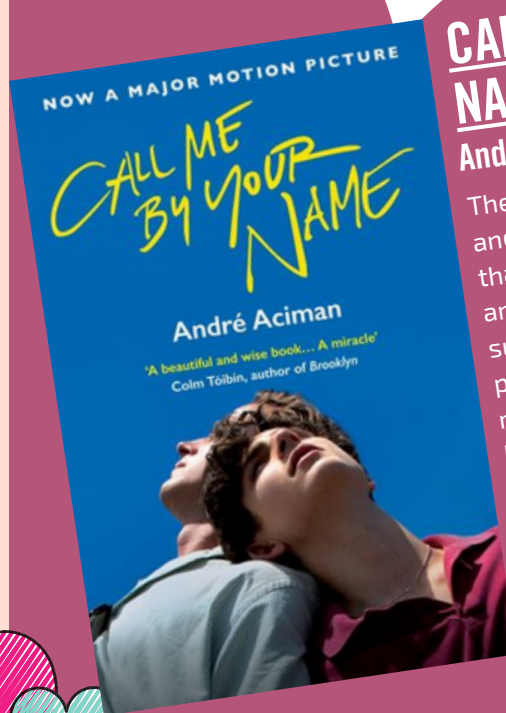
A chance to rewrite their ending is worth the risk in this swoony romantic comedy from Kosoko Jackson. It's been months since aspiring journalist Kian Andrews has heard from his ex-boyfriend, Hudson Rivers, but an urgent text has them meeting up at a cafe.



LESS

Andrew Sean Greer

Receiving an invitation to his ex-boyfriend's wedding, Arthur, a failed novelist on the eve of his fiftieth birthday, embarks on an international journey that finds him falling in love, risking his life, reinventing himself, and making connections with the past.



CALL ME BY YOUR NAME

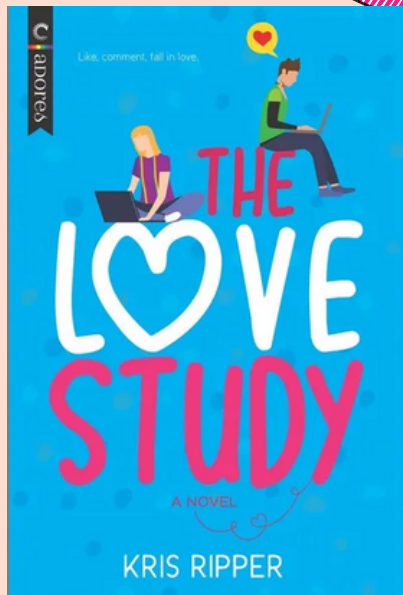
André Aciman

The story of a sudden and powerful romance that blossoms between an adolescent boy and a summer guest at his parents' cliffside mansion on the Italian Riviera. Recklessly, the two verge toward the one thing both fear they may never truly find again: total intimacy.

THE LOVE STUDY

Kris Ripper

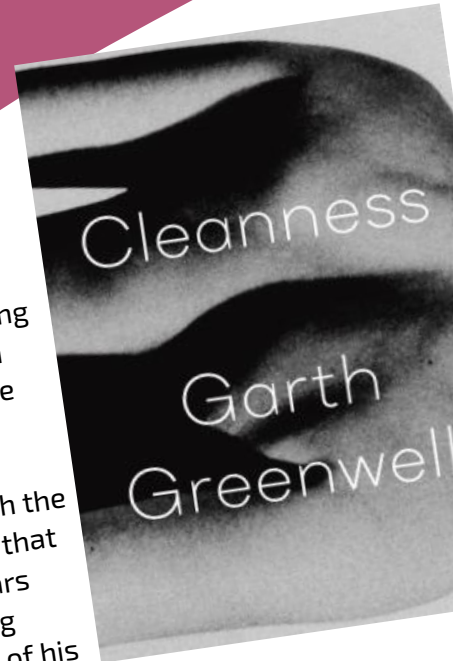
When Declan meets Sidney - a popular nonbinary YouTuber with an advice show - an opportunity presents itself: as part of The Love Study, Declan will go on a series of dates arranged by Sidney and report back on how the date went in the next episode.



CLEANNESS

Garth Greenwell

Sofia, Bulgaria, a landlocked city in southern Europe, stirs with hope and impending upheaval. An American teacher navigates a life transformed by the discovery and loss of love. He grapples with the intimate encounters that have marked his years abroad, each bearing uncanny reminders of his past.



A VERY NICE GIRL

Imogen Crimp

Set in a contemporary America full of the kind of emotionally bruised characters familiar to readers of Denis Johnson and George Saunders. Searing, intimate, and always marked by a deep sympathy, a testament to our addled times.



MEMORIAL

Bryan Washington

Mike is a Japanese American chef at a Mexican restaurant. Benson is a Black day care teacher. Back home, Mitsuko and Benson are stuck living together, but their time together ends up meaning more than they ever could have predicted.