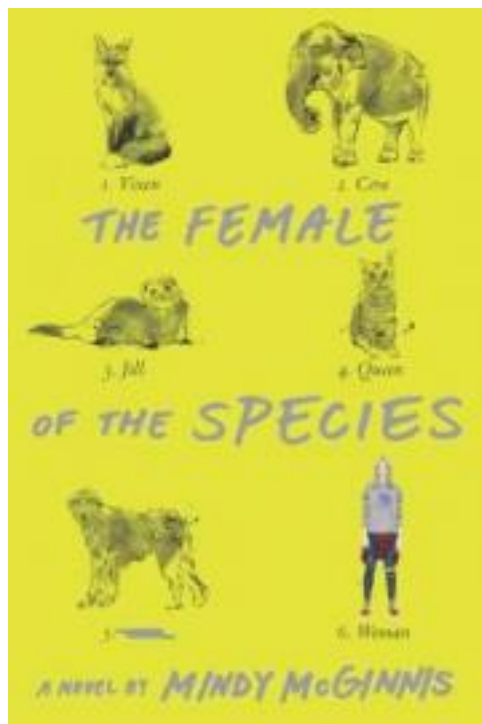


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**Bang** by Barry Lyga

**Blood Family** by Anne Fine

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**American Street** by Ibi Zoboi

**Goodbye Days** by Jeff Zetner

**The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas

### **New in February!**

**Beautiful Broken Girls** by Kim Savage

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**Die For You** by Amy Fellner Dominy

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**Phantom Limbs** by Paula Garner

**Wrecked: A Novel** by Maria Padian

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**Afterward** by Jennifer Mathieu

**The Female of the Species** by Mindy McGinnis

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**Silence is Golden** by Annabel Pitcher

**This is the Part Where You Laugh** by Peter Brown Hoffmeister

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**The Art of Not Breathing** by Sarah Alexander

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**Exit, Pursued by a Bear** by E.K. Johnston

**The First Time She Drowned** by Kerry Kletter

**The Way I Used to Be** by Amber Smith

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**The Memory of Light** by Francisco X. Stork

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### **October Titles**

**The Rest of Us Just Live Here** by Patrick Ness

**Taking Aim** edited by Michael Cart

**Violent Ends: a Novel in Seventeen Points of View** by Seventeen different authors

### **September Titles**

**Are You Still There** by Sarah Lynn Scheerger

**The Fall** by James Preller

**Fans of the Impossible Life** by Kate Scelsa

**I Crawl Through It** by A.S. King

**The Firebug of Balrog County** by David Oppegaard

**What We Saw** by Aaron Hartzler

**Others Listed Alphabetically**

**Beneath a Meth Moon** by Jacqueline Woodson

A young girl uses crystal meth to escape the pain of losing her mother and grandmother in Hurricane Katrina, and then struggles to recover.

**Bitter End** by Jennifer Brown

When Alex starts dating Cole, her two closest friends increasingly mistrust him.

**Boy 21** by Mathew Quick

Finley, the only white player on his high school's basketball team, is asked to mentor a troubled African American transfer student.

**Dear Life, You Suck** by Scott Blagden

A teen considers suicide until a girl steps into his life.

**Delicate Monsters** by Stephanie Kuehn

—This novel centers on the convergence of the lives of Sadie, a damaged girl who enjoys causing others pain, and Emerson, a boy who's trying desperately to hide the dysfunction inside his family and himself.

**Dime** by E.R. Frank

Thirteen-year-old Dime is a product of the foster system. She finds an escape in the books she reads, but she struggles academically because she is called on to help out with the younger foster children at home. One day she meets a girl who takes her in. Dime finds acceptance here, but is slowly groomed into becoming a prostitute.

**DJ Rising** by Love Maia

Marley's career as DJ "Ices" is skyrocketing, but his mother's heroin addiction keeps dragging him back to earth.

**Everybody Sees The Ants** by A.S. King

Overburdened by his parents' bickering and a bully's attacks, Lucky begins dreaming of being with his grandfather, who went missing during the Vietnam War.

**The Girls of No Return** by Eric Saldin

A troubled girl in a wilderness school has complicated friendships with two other girls.

**More Happy Than Not** by Adam Silvera

In a Bronx neighborhood of the near future, it's no secret that at least one person has taken advantage of the Leteo Institute's new medical procedure that promises "cutting-edge memory-relief." Reeling from his discovery of his father in a blood-filled bathtub, there are lots of things that Aaron Soto would like to forget—the smile-shaped scar on his own wrist attests to that.

**My Book of Life** by Angel by Martine Leavitt

Angel struggles to free herself from the trap of prostitution.

**My Chemical Mountain** by Corina Vacco

Three boys go after the chemical plant that pollutes their town.

**Recovery Road** by Blake Nelson

Maddie meets Stewart in rehab, and they try to maintain their relationship when they leave.

**Shine** by Lauren Myracle

When her best friend falls victim to a vicious hate crime, sixteen-year-old Cat sets out to discover the culprits.

**Some Girls Are** by Courtney Summers

Regina, an in-crowd outcast, experiences the vicious bullying she used to inflict on others.

**Something Like Hope** by Shawn Goodman

Shavonne, a fierce, desperate seventeen year-old in juvenile lockup, wants to turn her life around before her eighteenth birthday, but corrupt guards, out-of-control girls, and shadows from her past make her task seem

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### **Stay with Me by Paul Griffin**

When Mack, a drop-out and genius with dogs, lands in prison, he pushes away the girl he loves.

### **Uses for Boys by Erica Lorraine Scheidt**

Anna, whose absent mother chases new husbands, starts to chase boys in the same way.

### **Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass by Meg Medina**

Yaqui's threats and harassment start to take a toll on Piddy's life.

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