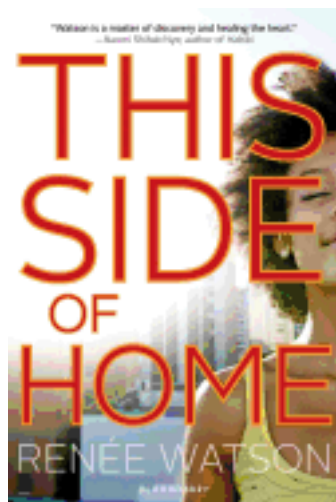


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New in February 2015

This Side of Home by Renee Watson

Twins Nikki and Maya Younger always agreed on most things, but as they head into their senior year they react differently to the gentrification of their Portland, Oregon, neighborhood and the new white family that moves in after their best friend and her mother are evicted.

Burning Nation by Trent Reedy (Sequel to *Divided We Fall*)

Idaho is a war zone under Federal occupation, and Danny Wright and his friends in the Idaho Militia are determined to fight back, running guerrilla missions against the army--but what at first seemed like a straightforward battle against government repression quickly grows murky, and Danny finds that even winning the war does not mean an end of tyranny.

New in January 2015

All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven

Told in alternating voices, when Theodore Finch and Violet Markey meet on the ledge of the bell tower at school--both teetering on the edge--it's the beginning of an unlikely relationship, a journey to discover the 'natural wonders' of the state of Indiana, and two teens 'desperate desire to heal and save one another.'--Provided by publisher.

Love and Other Unknown Variables by Shannon Lee Alexander

Charlie Hanson, a senior at Brighton School for Mathematics and Science who is on his way to MIT, gets sidetracked from his goals when he meets Charlotte Finch, younger sister of his new English teacher.

Divided We Fall by Trent Reedy

Danny Wright, seventeen, joined the Idaho Army National Guard to serve the country as his father had, but when the Guard is sent to an anti-government protest in Boise and Danny's gun accidentally fires, he finds himself at the center of a conflict that results in the federal government declaring war on Idaho.

Both of Me by Jonathan Friesen

"When her carry-on bag is accidentally switched with Elias's identical pack, Clara uses the luggage tag to track down her things. At that address she discovers there is not one Elias Phinn, but two"-- Provided by publisher.

Hold Tight, Don't Let Go by Laura Rose Wagner

In the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, Nadine goes to live with her father in Miami while her cousin Magdalie, raised as her sister, remains behind in a refugee camp, dreaming of joining Nadine but wondering if she must accept that her life and future are in Port-au-Prince.

Love Lucy by April Lindner

After accepting a trip to Europe as a bribe from her parents to attend the collage of their choice as a business major, seventeen-year-old Lucy discovers she is unwilling to give up her dream of being an actress--or Jesse, the boy she met in Italy.

I Was Here by Gayle Forman

In an attempt to understand why her best friend committed suicide, eighteen-year-old Cody Reynolds retraces her dead friend's footsteps and makes some startling discoveries.

Caught Up by Amir Abrams

Sixteen-year-old Kennedy, always the good girl, decides to change her image and must deal with the consequences of her decisions.

Vivian Apple at the End of the World by Katie Coyle

"Sixteen-year-old Vivian Apple returns home after the alleged 'Rapture' to find her devout parents gone and two mysterious holes in the roof. Vivian never believed in the Rapture, or the uber powerful Church of America. Now that she has been left behind, Vivian's quest for the truth begins."--Provided by publisher.

The Ghosts of Heaven by Marcus Sedgwick

Four linked stories of discovery and survival begin with a Paleolithic-era girl who makes the first written signs, continue with Anna, who people call a witch, then a mad twentieth-century poet who watches the ocean knowing the horrors it hides, and concluding with an astronaut on the first spaceship from Earth sent to colonize another world.

There Will Be Lies by Nick Lake

Shelby Cooper, nearly eighteen, has been overprotected by her single mother all her life but after a car accident, Shelby's mother steals her away from the hospital, revealing that Shelby's father is not dead, but rather a violent man who promised to hunt them down.

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Slump by Kevin Waltman (D-Bow's High School Hoops, book 2)

Derrick "D-Bow" Bowman thought sophomore year would be easier, but his girlfriend Jasmine leaves him for putting too much focus on basketball, the jump shot he worked on all summer is not working, and his father has an accident, forcing Derrick to accept that Basketball cannot be his only priority.

Knockout Games by G. Neri

As a gang of urban teenagers known as the TKO Club makes random attacks on bystanders, Erica, who is dating the gang leader, wrestles with her dark side and "good kid" identity.

Forgive Me If I've Told You This Before by Karelia Stetz-Waters

At high school beginning in 1989, shy, intelligent Triinu comes to realize that she is a lesbian--and in love--just as her home state of Oregon is debating Measure 9, which would allow discrimination against gay people.

Diamond Boy by Michael Williams

"When Patson's family moves to [the] Marange region of Zimbabwe, he begins working in the mines, searching for blood diamonds, until government soldiers arrive and Patson is forced to journey to South Africa in search of his missing sister and a better life."--Provided by publisher.

For Real by Alison Cherry

When shy, intelligent, eighteen-year-old Claire convinces her beautiful, popular sister Miranda to team up and compete against Miranda's cheating ex-boyfriend on a reality television show, Claire is the one to capture a fellow contestant's attention.

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Top Ten clues You're Clueless by Liz Czukas

The Day before Christmas, money goes missing from a donation box at the GoodFoods Market and Chloe and her five teenage coworkers, held in the break room until the police arrive, try to identify the real thief.

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