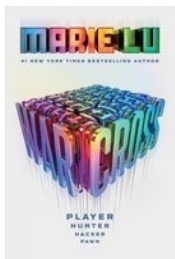


The Van Gogh Deception by Deron Hicks
[Art Forgeries, Mystery, Action]

Formats: Book

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- *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*—Chris Grabenstein
- *Chasing Vermeer* — Blue Balliett

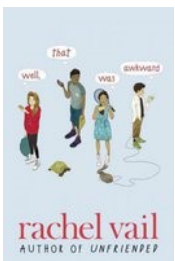


Warcross by Marie Lue
[Science Fiction, Computer Crimes]

Formats: Book, Audio CD,  eBook

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- *Epic* — Conor Kostick
- *In Real Life* — Cory Doctorow

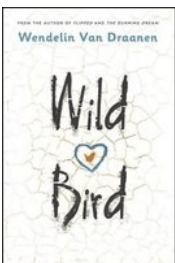


Well, That Was Awkward by Rachel Vail
[Dating, Friendship, Texting, Identity]

Formats: Book, Audio CD

You might also like:

- *Goodbye Stranger* — Rebecca Stead
- *The Swap* — Megan Shull



Wild Bird by Wendelin Van Draanen
[Realistic Fiction, Wilderness Survival]

Formats: Book, Audio CD

You might also like:

- *Touching Spirit Bear* — Ben Mikaelson
- *We Were Here* — Matt de la Peña



York: The Shadow Cipher by Laura Ruby
[Sci Fi, Puzzles, Alternative Future, Friendship]

Formats: Book, Audio CD,  eBook

You might also like:

- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* — Trenton Lee Stewart
- *The Westing Game* — Trenton Lee Stewart
- *The Blackthorn Key* — Kevin Sands



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Beanstalker & Other Hilarious Scarytales

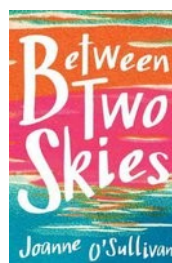
by Kiersten White

[Twisted Fairy Tale, Humorous/Horror Fiction]

Formats: Book

You might also like:

- *Attack of the Vampire Weenies*—David Lubar
- *Coraline*—Neil Gaiman
- *A Tale Dark & Grimm*—Adam Gidwitz



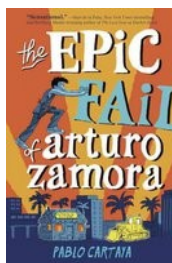
Between Two Skies by Joanne O'Sullivan

[Love, Hurricane Katrina, Refugees, Romance Fiction]

Formats: Book

You might also like:

- *Zane & the Hurricane*—Rodman Philbrick
- *Eleanor & Park* — Rainbow Rowell
- *This is the Story of You*—Beth Kephart



The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo

Cartaya

[Family, Realistic Fiction, Community, Family Businesses]

Formats: Book, Audio CD

You might also like:

- *How to Avoid Extinction*—Paul Acampora
- *Antsy Does Time*—Neal Shusterman
- *One Crazy Summer*—Rita Williams-Garcia



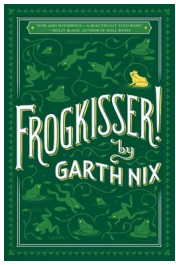
Four-Four-Two by Dean Hughes

[WWII, Prejudice, Violence, Survival, Historical]

Formats: Book

You might also like:

- *Dive: WWII Stories of Sailors & Submarines in the Pacific*—Deborah Hopkinson
- *Code Name Verity*—Elizabeth Wein



Frogkisser! by Garth Nix

[Magic, Fantasy, Adventure]

Formats: Book, Audio CD

You might also like:

- *Land of Stories*— Chris Colfer
- *Ella Enchanted*— Gail Carson Levine
- *The School for Good and Evil*— Soman Chainani



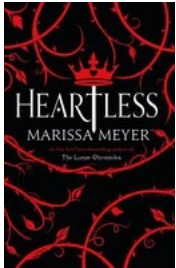
Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson

[Friendship, Race, Privilege, Identity]

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- *The Boy in the Black Suit*— Jason Reynolds
- *The Hate U Give*— Angie Thomas
- *I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*— Erika L. Sanchez



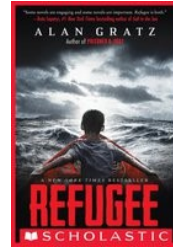
Heartless by Marissa Meyer

[Dark Fantasy, Fairy Tale Re-telling, Romance,]

Formats: Book, Audio CD, eBook

You might also like:

- *The Looking Glass Wars*— Frank Beddor
- *Red Queen*— Victoria Aveyard
- *Dorothy Must Die*— Danielle Paige



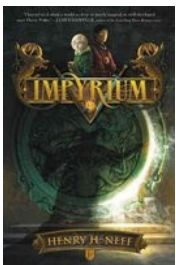
Refugee by Alan Gratz

[Multicultural, Historical, Life & Death Situations]

Formats: Book, Audio CD, eBook & audio

You might also like:

- *Prisoner B-3087*— Alan Gratz
- *Salt to the Sea*— Ruta Sepetys
- *Echo*— Pam Munoz Ryan



Impyrium by Henry Neff

[Magic, Book 1 of Series, Espionage]

Formats: Book

You might also like:

- *The False Prince*— Jennifer Nielsen
- *The Rithmatist*— Brandon Sanderson
- *The Demon King*— Cinda Williams Chima



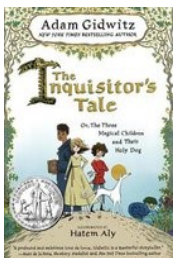
Scythe by Neal Shusterman

[Action, Book 1 of Series, Future Sci Fi, Dark Humor]

Formats: Book, Audio CD, eBook

You might also like:

- *Unwind*— Neal Shusterman
- *Nemesis*— Brendan Reichs
- *Croak*— Gina Damico



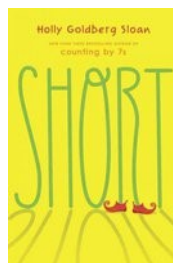
The Inquisitor's Tale, or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog by Adam Gidwitz

[Adventure, Historical Fantasy, Multicultural]

Formats: Book, Audio CD

You might also like:

- *Midnight Magic*— Avi
- *A Tale Dark and Grimm*— Adam Gidwitz
- *Far Far Away*— Tom McNeal



Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan

[Self-Acceptance, Theater, Humor, Realistic Fiction]

Formats: Book

You might also like:

- *Better Nate Than Ever*— Tim Federle
- *Jack & Louisa: Act 1*— Andrew Keenan-Bolger
- *The Thing About Georgie: A Novel*— Lisa Graff



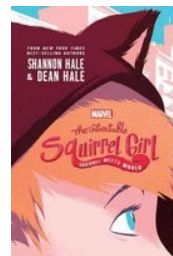
Last Day on Mars by Kevin Emerson

[Sci Fi, Survival, Book 1 of Series]

Formats: Book

You might also like:

- *The Lost Planet*— Rachel Searles
- *The Knife of Never Letting Go*— Patrick Ness
- *Found*— Margaret Peterson Haddix



The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets World by Shannon & Dean Hale

[Friendship, Action, Funny, Strong Female]

Formats: Book, Audio CD, eBook

You might also like:

- *Lumberjanes*— Noelle Stevenson
- *Supergirl at Super Hero High*— Lisa Yee
- *The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Power*— Ryan North



Miles Morales: Spider-Man by Jason Reynolds

[Heroes, Prejudice, Multicultural]

Formats: Book, Audio CD

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