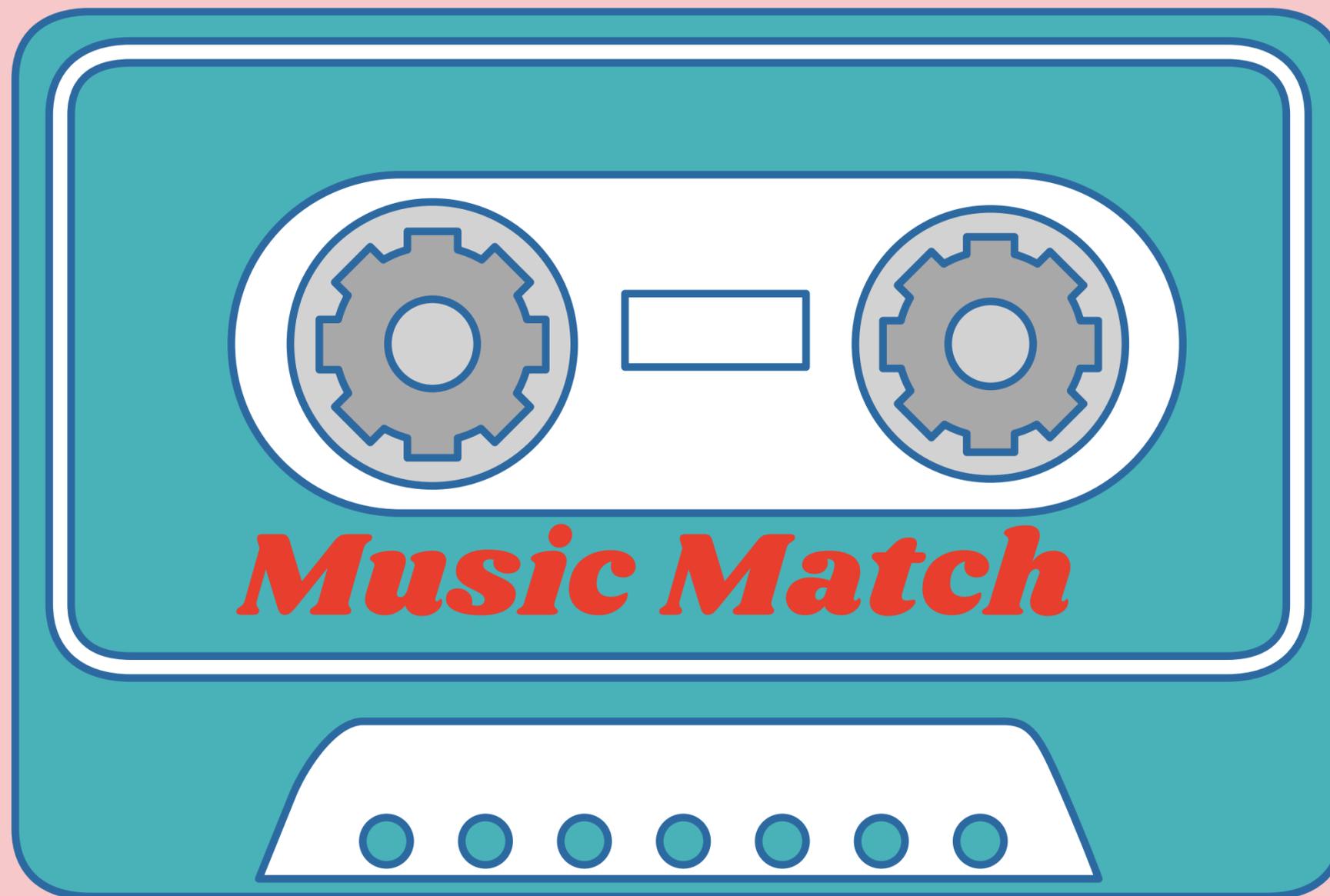


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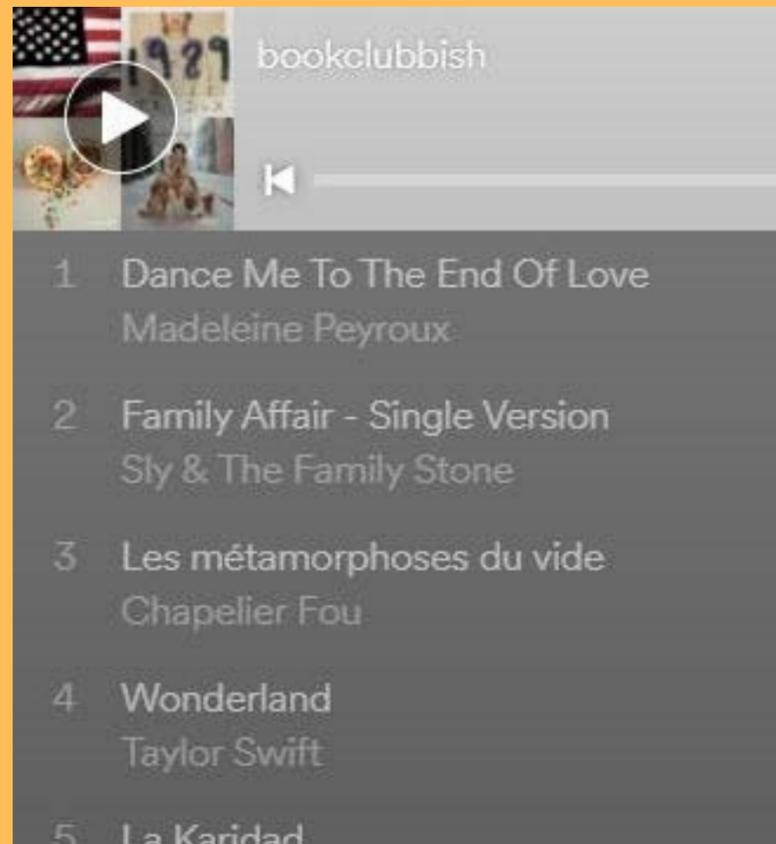
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genre: **JAZZ**

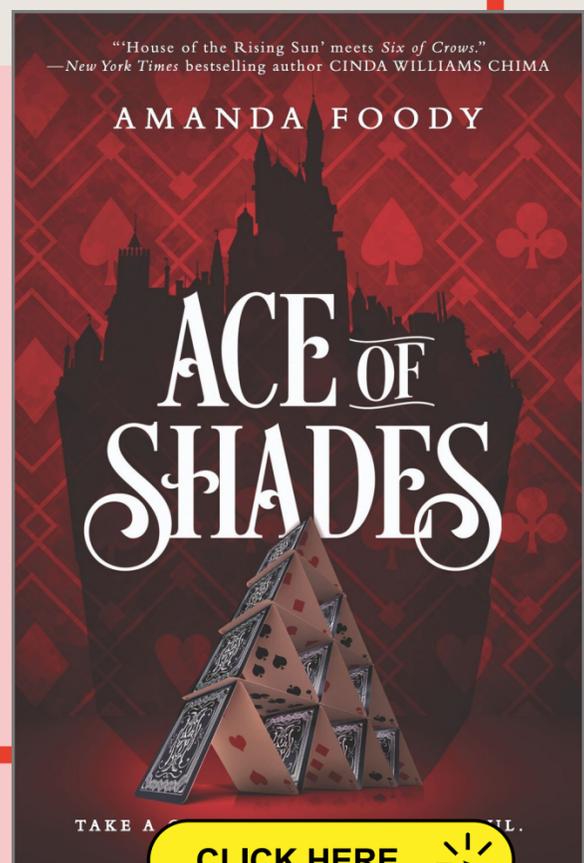
***"Dance Me to the End of Love"* by Madeleine Peyroux**

The sultry speakeasy feel of the song feels like a nice match for a book about the City of Sin.

***ACE OF SHADES* by Amanda Foody**

The start of a dark trilogy that's like BREAKING BAD, but for the YA fantasy set. New Reynes, the so-called City of Sin, is no place for a properly raised young lady. But when her mother goes missing, Enne Salta must leave her finishing school—and her reputation—behind to follow her mother's trail in the city where no one survives uncorrupted.

a YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Pick





genre:
FUNK

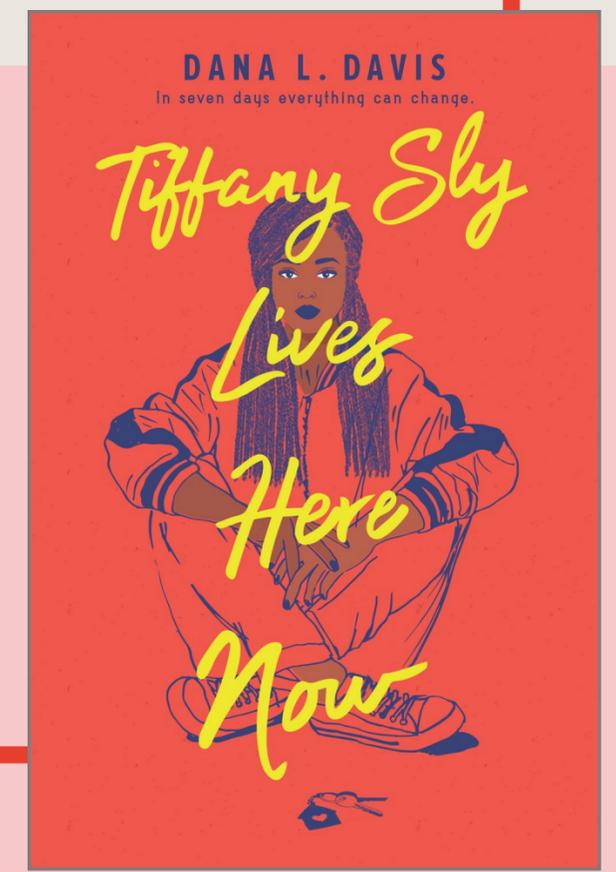
"Family Affair" by Sly and the Family Stone

Author Dana L. Davis created a deep love for music for her main character Tiffany Sly. Growing up, Dana's mom was always playing her oldies and she fell in love with Sly and the Family Stone. Dana writes, "I thought that they were a really good representation of Black being different things and something that you are not expecting. That's how she becomes Tiffany Sly, and the backstory of how she came to move in with the Stone Family."

TIFFANY SLY LIVES HERE NOW by Dana L. Davis

As an actress, Dana L. Davis was type-cast into her roles. When she wrote *Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now* (about a teen moves from Chicago to LA to live with the biological dad she's never known) she wanted to create a cast of characters who defied stereotypes. The book tackles the realities of living with mental illness, emotional abuse, racism and religion based on Dana's own personal experiences. And yet, the narrative isn't weighed down; it's uplifting and universal, filed with wit and wry humor, and an overarching theme of resilience.

a TLA Tayshas Pick





genre: **ELECTRONIC**

"Les métamorphoses du vide" by Chapelier Frou

Sweet and fun and light but with an edge, just like this poignant romance that blossoms between two young gamers.

DON'T READ THE COMMENTS by Eric Smith

I call this one READY PLAYER ONE meets NOTTING HILL. A young aspiring videogame developer named Aaron Jericho meets a celebrity gaming queen named Divya Sharma online, only to find their sweet, burgeoning romance invaded by gaming trolls and doxers targeting Divya for her gender and ethnicity. But don't worry...this queen isn't going down without a fight.



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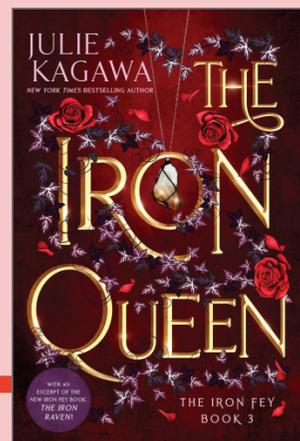
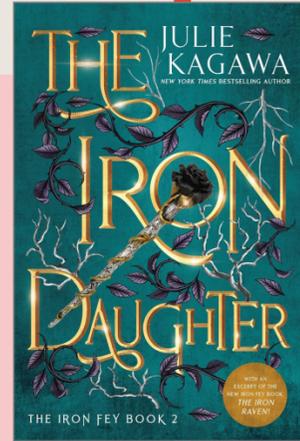
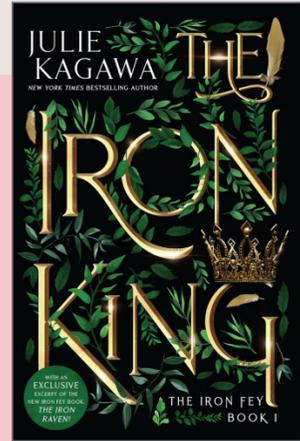
genre: **SYNTH-POP**

"Wonderland" by Taylor Swift

An iconic series paired with an iconic artist. Plus, I love the magical feel of this song and its play on Alice in Wonderland, which The Iron Fey series touches on as well. It's the perfect fit!

THE IRON FEY series by Julie Kagawa

Enter a fantastical world of dangerous faeries, wicked princes, and one half-human girl who discovers her entire life is a lie in The Iron Fey Series! With over one million copies sold worldwide this series has become an iconic fantasy series that I love to keep revisiting. The world building is top notch and the characters are a treat! And don't miss THE IRON RAVEN in February!





genre:
WORLD

"La Karidad" by Emeline Michel

My tastes run toward anything jazz, and Haitian artist Emeline Michel has a voice I'm obsessed with. This is a song that's as joyful and smooth as YA's newest heroine, Alaine Beuparlant.

DEAR HAITI, LOVE ALAINE by Maika & Maritza Moulite

This interweaving of real and reimagined Haitian history and contemporary culture stars a whip-smart aspiring journalist whose revenge-against-the-mean-girls prank-gone-wrong sends her packing to live with her posh aunt in her family's native Haiti to volunteer with a nonprofit...and ultimately coming to embrace her beautifully rich heritage.

a YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Pick





genre:
ROCK INDIE

**"Shake It Out" by
Florence + The Machine**

Fierce and spirited, dark but ultimately hopeful, this song is complex and emotional, a perfect compliment to Abigail Johnson's tender love story.

EVERY OTHER WEEKEND by Abigail Johnson

A heart-wrenching story about two teens navigating divorce, first love, loss, abuse, and finding your dreams. Sparkling, nuanced and emotional, this is trademark Abigail Johnson, AKA a smile-through-your-tears read.





genre:
R&B

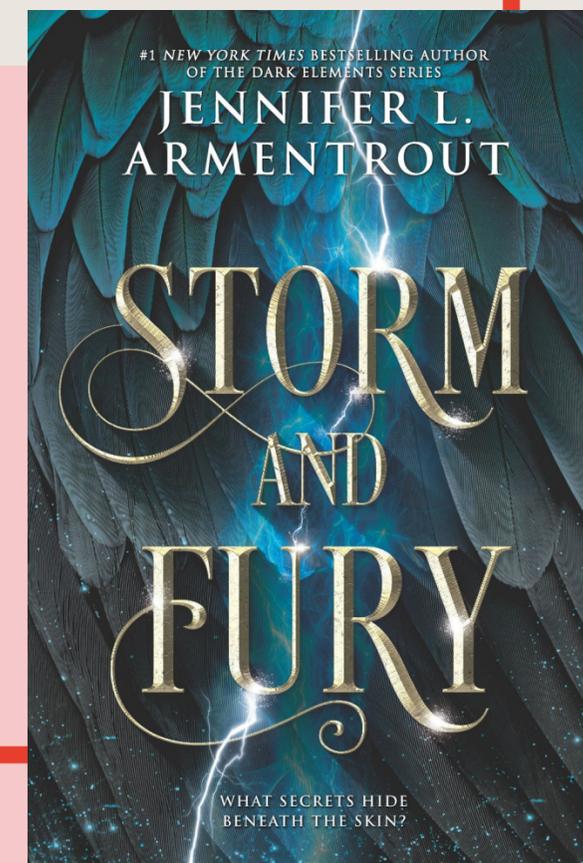


***"Lightning & Thunder" by
Jhené Aiko ft. John Legend***

Not only is the title a play on words with the title of the book, but this sultry love song fits well with the steamy relationship between Trinity and Zayne.

STORM AND FURY by Jennifer L. Armentrout

So. many. feelings. JLA knows how to suck her readers in and leave them with a book hangover. This fantasy trilogy delivers on the angst and slow burn romance while offering a kick-ass heroine, epic world building, and an ending that you literally not see coming.



genre:
POP



"Royals" by Lorde

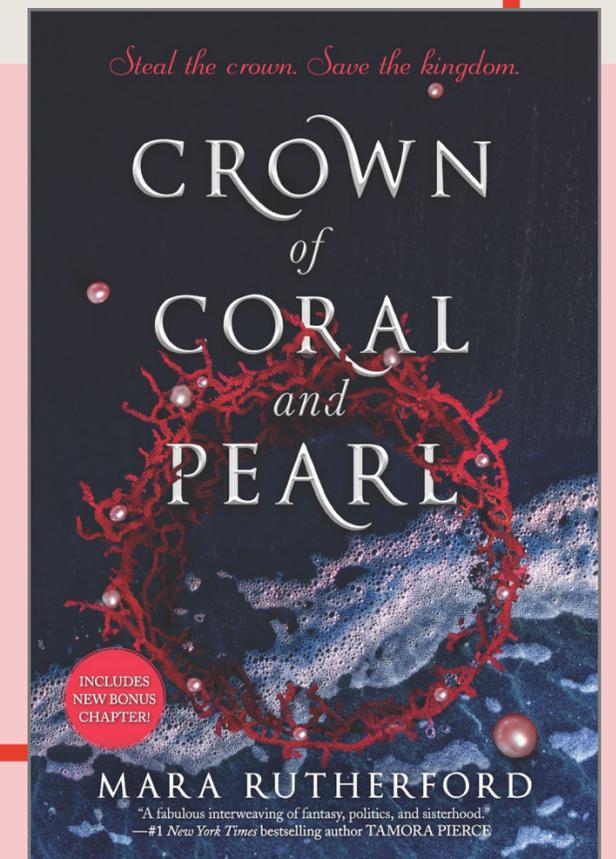
Political intrigue, scandal, and learning to be royalty? I don't think there is a better fit.



CROWN OF CORAL AND PEARL by Mara Rutherford

For generations, the princes of Ilara have married the most beautiful maidens from the ocean village of Varenia. But though every girl longs to be chosen as the next princess, the cost of becoming royalty is higher than any of them could ever imagine...

a TLA Lone Star Pick



genre:

CLASSICAL

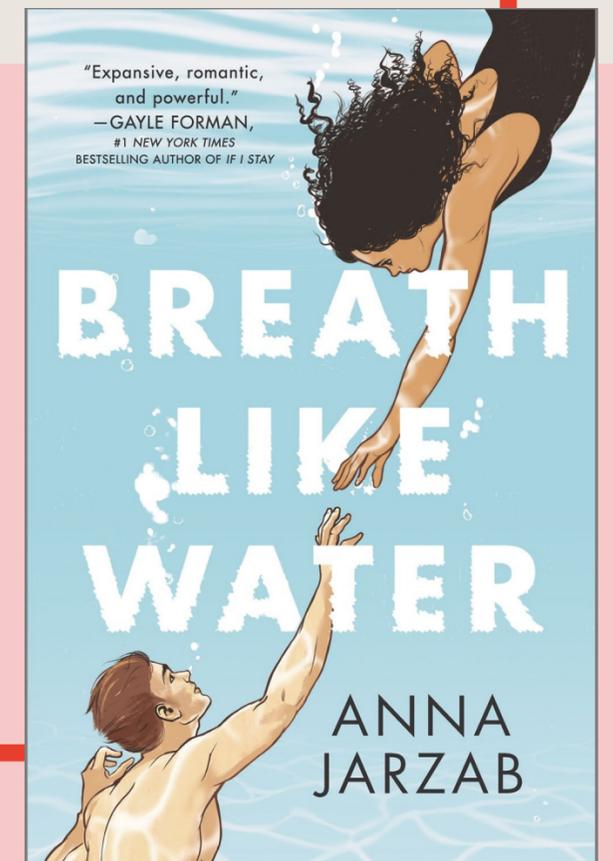


***"Années de pèlerinage /
3ème année" by Franz Liszt***

Listening to this masterpiece, you can picture yourself in a pool somewhere, completely losing yourself in water the way Susannah does.

BREATH LIKE WATER by Anna Jarzab

This is a beautiful, lyrical contemporary novel about Susannah Ramos, an elite swimmer who competes in a sport not kind to its athletes either psychologically or physically. It also speaks poignantly and powerfully to the challenges teens face today to be extraordinary. The author herself was a competitive swimmer, and the way she describes movement through water is gorgeous.





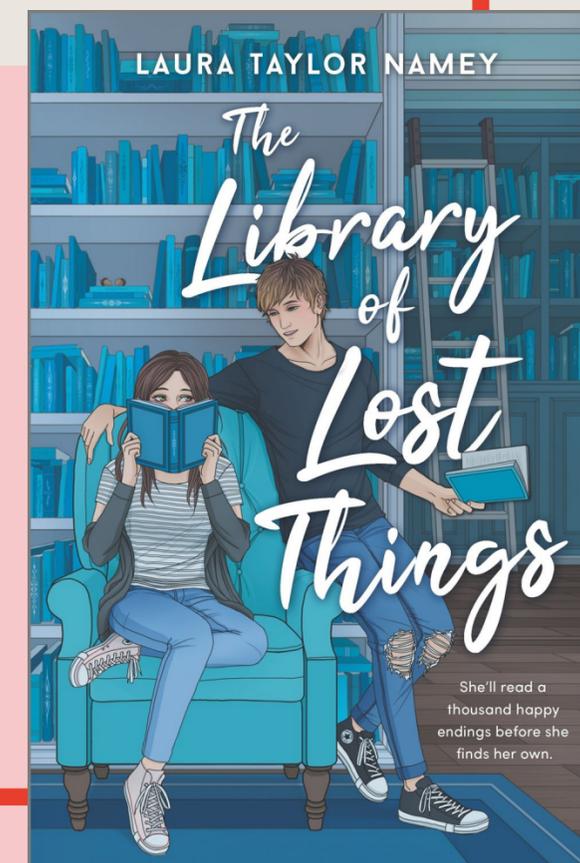
genre: **ALT INDIE**

"Wrapped Up in Books" ***by Belle and Sebastian***

What more can I say for a romance that begins in a bookstore aside from: "Our aspirations are wrapped up in books." Laura Taylor Namey & Belle and Sebastian know just how to tug on our book-loving heart strings.

THE LIBRARY OF LOST THINGS by ***Laura Taylor Namey***

Darcy Wells strives to find a balance between the ordinary life she wants and the reality of living with her hoarding mother. Darcy's escape? The world of books, of course. While Darcy is struggling to survive beneath the weight of her mother's compulsive shopping, Asher Fleet, a former teen pilot with an unexpectedly shattered future, walks into the bookstore where she works...and straight into her heart.



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