

- **Girl in Pieces** (Glasgow) As she struggles to recover and survive, seventeen-year-old homeless Charlie cuts herself to dull the pain of abandonment and abuse.

- **The Book of Unknown Americans** (Henriquez) Moving from Mexico to the United States when their daughter suffers a near-fatal accident, the Riveras confront cultural barriers, their daughter's difficult recovery, and her developing relationship with a Panamanian boy.

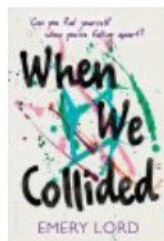


- **Exit, Pursued by a Bear** (Johnston) At cheerleading camp, Hermione is drugged and raped, but she is not sure whether it was one of her teammates or a boy on another team.

- **No Choirboy** (Kuklin) In-depth interviews with teenage prisoners who have been sentenced to death and are awaiting execution on death row.

- **Hidden Figures** (Lee Shetterly) The amazing true story of four African-American female mathematicians at NASA who helped achieve some of the greatest moments in our space program.

- **When We Collided** (Lord) Can Jonah save his family restaurant from ruin, his mother from her sadness, and his danger-seeking girlfriend Vivi from herself?



- **The Silence of Our Friends** (Long)

Set in 1967 Texas, a white family from a notoriously racist neighborhood in the suburbs and a black family from its poorest ward cross Houston's color line, overcoming humiliation, degradation, and violence to win the freedom of five black college students unjustly charged with the murder of a policeman



- **If I Was Your Girl** (Russo) Amanda only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret. When she falls for Grant, she finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.

- **Blankets** (Thompson) Chronicles the author's journey from childhood to adulthood, exploring the people, experiences, and beliefs that he encounters along the way.

- **Piecing Me Together** (Watson) Tired of being singled out at her mostly-white private school as someone who needs support, high school junior Jade would rather participate in the school's Study Abroad program than join Women to Women, a mentorship program for at-risk girls.



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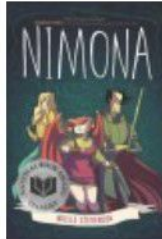
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Make Yourself Laugh!

- **The Haters** (Andrews) A road trip adventure about a trio of jazz-camp escapees who, against every realistic expectation, become a band.
- **Buffering: Unshared Tales of a Life Fully Loaded** (Hart) The popular YouTube personality presents a collection of personal narrative essays on faith, family, love, sexuality, self-worth and friendship.
- **Grasshopper Jungle** (Smith) Austin Szerba narrates the end of humanity as he and his best friend Robby accidentally unleash an army of giant, unstoppable bugs and uncover the secrets of a decades-old experiment gone terribly wrong
- **Nimona** (Stevenson) Lord Blackheart and his sidekick, Nimona, an impulsive young shapeshifter, must prove to the kingdom that Sir Goldenloin and the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics aren't the heroes everyone thinks they are.
- **The Martian** (Weir) After a bad storm cuts his team's Mars mission short, injured astronaut Mark Watley is stranded. Now he's got to figure out how to survive without air, shelter, food, or water on the harsh Martian landscape until the next manned mission in four years.



Make Yourself Gasp!

- **Six of Crows** (Bardugo) Six dangerous outcasts must learn to work together after they are offered an impossible heist that can save the world from destruction.
- **Ready Player One** (Cline) Immersing himself in a mid-21st-century virtual utopia to escape an ugly real world of famine, poverty, and disease, Wade Watts joins an increasingly violent effort to solve a series of puzzles by the virtual world's creator.
- **With Malice** (Cook) Jill Charron wakes up in a hospital, unable to remember the past six weeks, including the accident that killed her best friend, if it was, in fact, an accident.
- **The Regional Office is Under Attack!** (Gonzalez) When a prophecy suggests that an insider might bring about the downfall of a powerful underground organization, devoted recruit Sarah and young assassin Rose find their respective lives clashing in a dispute that threatens everything they know.
- **Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers** (Roach) A look inside the world of forensics examines the use of human cadavers in a wide range of endeavors,



including research into new surgical procedures, space exploration, and a Tennessee human decay research facility.

- **Scythe** (Shusterman) In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed by professional reapers ('scythes'). Two teens must compete with each other to become a scythe--a position neither of them wants. The one who becomes a scythe must kill the one who doesn't.



Make Yourself Think!

- **Between the World and Me** (Coates) Told through the author's own evolving understanding of the subject over the course of his life comes a bold and personal investigation into America's racial history and its contemporary echoes.
- **All the Light We Cannot See** (Doerr) Set during World War II Europe, the tension builds as the alternating, parallel stories of Werner and Marie-Laure unfold, and their paths cross
- **Nickel & Dimed** (Ehrenreich) When Ehrenreich decides to see if she can scratch out a comfortable living in blue-collar America, she discovers a culture of desperation, where workers often take multiple low-paying jobs just to keep a roof overhead.