

#### YOUNG ADULT



# Kindred: 12 Queer #LoveOzYA Stories

edited by Michael Earp

A ground-breaking collection of LGBTQ+ YA short stories.

"Heartwarming, simple and unapologetic." Totally Books



## **Finding Nevo**

by Nevo Zisin

Personal, political and passionate, Finding Nevo is an autobiography about gender and everything that comes with it.

"This book will help many, many people." Magpies



#### Release

by Patrick Ness

A startling and tender novel about how to let yourself love and set yourself free.

"Spellbinding."

Attitude Magazine



#### All Our Hidden Gifts

by Caroline O'Donoghue

A gorgeously written supernatural mystery about identity, friendship, love, guilt, responsibility and sacrifice. "There is a strong focus on LGBTQ+ rights and gender fluidity which was done with grace and passion."

Labs and Literature



#### Burn

by Patrick Ness

An all-consuming story of revenge, redemption and dragons from the twice Carnegie Medal-winner Patrick Ness.

"Wonderful and mindblowing and exhilarating and heart-stopping." Russell T Davies



# **Game Changer**

by Neal Shusterman

A timely and very necessary novel giving insight into how our experience of the world, whether it's because of race, sexuality or gender, affects the opportunities we're given and the ones that are taken away. "Ambitious and magnetic." Kids Book Review

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# The Next Together

by Lauren James

How many times can you lose the person you love? A powerful and epic novel about fate and the timelessness of first love.



# The Quiet at the End of the World

by Lauren James

How far would you go to save those you love? A smart, fastpaced, filmic sci-fi adventure with an inclusive list of characters and a killer twist.

"A hugely rewarding read." SFX Magazine



## The Last Beginning

by Lauren James

A mystery to be solved in the past. A love to be uncovered in the future. Named one of the best LGBT-inclusive works for kids and young adults by *The Independent*.



# The Reckless Afterlife of Harriet Stoker

by Lauren James

A sharp thriller with a twist of the supernatural from a masterful sci-fi writer. What if death is only the beginning?



# I'll Give You the Sun

by Jandy Nelson

Winner of a 2015 Stonewall Honor Award

"This is the big one – the BLAZING story of once inseparable twins whose lives are torn apart by tragedy." Entertainment Weekly



# **Beyond Magenta**

by Susan Kuklin

A groundbreaking work of LGBT literature takes an honest look at the life, love, and struggles of transgender teens.

"Informative, revealing, powerful, and necessary." *Kirkus Reviews* 



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# Every Little Piece of My Heart

by Non Pratt

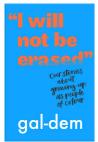
An artful and compassionate story about secrets, friendship and lies. "Authentic, energetic and full of compassion and joy." Holly Bourne



# The Mermaid, The Witch and the Sea

by Maggie Tokuda-Hall

In a world divided by colonialism and threaded with magic, a desperate orphan turned pirate and a rebellious imperial lady find a connection on the high seas.



# "I Will Not be Erased" Our Stories about growing up as people of colour

by gal-dem

Fourteen joyous, funny and life-affirming essays from gal-dem, the awardwinning magazine created by young women and nonbinary people of colour.



## The Art of Drag

by Jake Hall

Lights. Glamour. Action!
Take a peek into the cultural phenomenon that is Drag, in this lusciously illustrated guide to the history of the phenomenon, from ancient theatre to the queens of RuPaul's Drag Race.



# The Falling in Love Montage

by Ciara Smyth

A laugh-out-loud, moving romance. Girl meets girl, but can commitment-phobe Saoirse let herself fall in love with Ruby?



## It Looks Like This

by Rafi Mittlefehldt

A wrenching tale of first love and loss that exposes the undercurrents of a tidy suburban world.

"A moving...examination of the costs of homophobia."
School Library Journal



#### **TEEN**



Chain of Gold by Cassandra Clare

The first novel in a brand new trilogy where evil hides in plain sight and love cuts deeper than any blade. *Chain* of *Gold* is a Shadowhunters



#### The Good Hawk

by Joseph Elliott

The first title in the Shadow Skye series, full of warring clans, deadly shadows and devastating plagues set in a fantastical historical Scotland.

"A story fantasy-loving young readers may not even know they've been waiting for." The New York Times

## **PICTURE BOOKS**



#### Julian is a Mermaid

by Jessica Love

Winner of the 2019 Stonewall Book Award. "Beautiful [...] Magnificent [...] Magical [...] Gorgeous" *RuPaul* 



## Julian at the Wedding

by Jessica Love

The star of *Julian Is a Mermaid* makes a joyful return – and finds a new friend – at a wedding to be remembered.



### **Heather Has Two Mummies**

by Lesléa Newman,

illustrated by Laura Cornell

Heather's favourite number is two – she has two arms, two legs, two pets and two lovely mummies.

