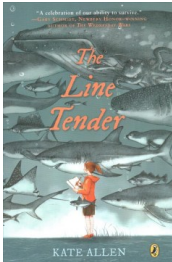


The astonishing color of after

by Emily X. R. Pan

After her mother's suicide, grief-stricken Leigh Sanders travels to Taiwan to stay with grandparents she never met, determined to find her mother who she believes turned into a

bird.



The line tender

by Kate Allen

Tween Allen

A twelve-year-old girl must pick up the work of her late marine-biologist mother when a tragedy strikes her sleepy Rockport community.

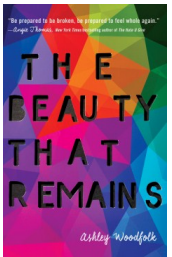


The valley and the flood

by Rebecca Mahoney

When Rose Colter hears a voicemail from her own phone playing on her car radio, she follows the broadcast to the small town of Lotus Valley,

where she discovers that she's the prophesied bringer of a catastrophic flood.



The beauty that remains

by Ashley Woodfolk

Bonding over a shared love a musician, an artist, a twin and a writer of love songs suffer heartbreaking losses that compel them to seek solace in their

musical activities and wonder how to pick up the pieces.

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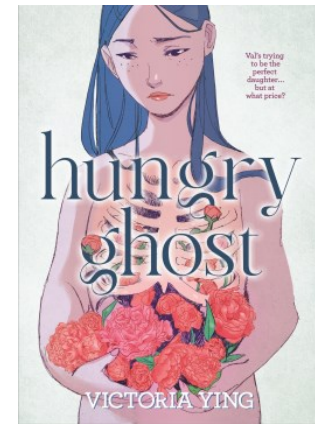
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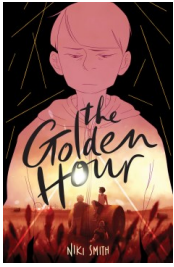
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Emotional Books for Teens



Are you ever in the mood for a good cry? These books might help.



The golden hour

by Niki Smith
Teen Graphic Smith

After witnessing a violent attack at school, Manuel struggles with anxiety but his cell phone camera helps him find anchors when he dissociates, and an unexpected friendship opens up

new possibilities.

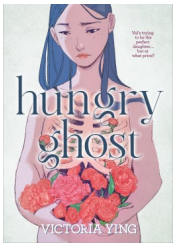


Me (Moth)

by Amber McBride

Moth, who lost her family in an accident, and Sani, who is battling ongoing depression, take a road trip that has them chasing ghosts and searching for ancestors, which helps them move forward in surprising,

powerful and unforgettable ways. 25,000 first printing. Simultaneous eBook.



Hungry ghost

by Victoria Ying

After the sudden death of her father, sixteen-year-old Valerie Chu, who is hiding an eating disorder from her friends and family, reevaluates her life, her choices and her own body as

she tries to find the strength to seek help



We are the ashes, we are the fire

by Joy McCullough

Em Morales finds courage in the story of a fifteenth-century avenger when her sister's rapist is set free without prison time



This place is still beautiful

by XiXi Tian

Two sisters. A shocking racist incident. The summer that will change both of their lives forever. Annalie and Margaret are sisters who agree on only one thing: that they have

nothing in common.



The magic fish

by Trung Le Nguyen

Teen Graphic Nguyen

Tiễn still enjoys reading his favorite fairytales from the local library. It's hard enough trying to communicate with your parents as a kid, but for Tiễn, his

parents are struggling with their English. Is there a Vietnamese word for what he's going through?

How can he tell them he's gay?



I am not your perfect Mexican daughter

by Erika L. Sánchez

When the sister who delighted their parents by her faithful embrace of Mexican culture dies in a tragic accident, Julia, who

longs to go to college and move into a home of her own, discovers from mutual friends that her sister may not have been as perfect as believed.



In the wild light

by Jeff Zentner

When his best friend, Delaney, gets them both full rides to an elite prep school in Connecticut, Cash must choose between his need to love and protect Delaney and his loyalty to his grandparents and their small



We Dream of Space

by Erin Entrada Kelly
Tween Kelly

Joining their fellow seventh graders to watch the 1986 Challenger launch, three siblings struggle with respective difficulties including falling grades, an out-of-control temper

and depressed NASA ambitions.



Early departures

by Justin A. Reynolds

When the estranged best friend he blames for a fatal accident drowns, Jamal is given an unexpected chance to reconnect with his best friend and find closure through a temporary

reanimation technology that allows his friend to come back to life for a short duration.



Everything sad is untrue : (a true story)

by Daniel Nayeri

Tween Nayeri

Twelve-year-old Iranian refugee Khosrou moves to Oklahoma where he goes by Daniel and

models himself after the legendary storyteller Scheherazade as he weaves tales that reflect his perseverance and reinvention.



We Are Okay

by Nina Lacour

Running back to college and shutting out everyone from her life in California after a traumatic summer that nobody else knows about, Marin is forced to confront what happened during a lonely, fateful winter break.