Where the Rhythm Takes You
by Sarah Dass
Inspired by Jane Austen's *Persuasion*, *Where the Rhythm Takes You* is a romantic, mesmerizing novel of first love and second chances.

Perfectly Parvin
by Olivia Abtahi
Heartbroken and humiliated when she is dumped just days into her first relationship, Iranian American Parvin Mohammadi struggles to remain true to herself while attempting to prove to a school heartthrob that she is rom-com girlfriend material.

I'll be the one
by Lyla Lee
A nuanced celebration of body positivity by the author of the *Mindy Kim* series follows the experiences of a plus-sized teen girl who shatters expectations on a televised competition to become the next big K-pop star.

You say it first
by Katie Cotugno
Volunteering at a voter registration call center, a teen who has planned out her entire Ivy League life clashes with an underprivileged caller with opposing political views over a series of conversations that gradually lead to a friendship and something more.

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Looking for a story where a couple gets their "happily ever after ending"? These are the books for you!
Hearts unbroken by Cynthia Leitich Smith
Breaking up with her first real boyfriend when he makes racist remarks about her Native American heritage, high school senior Louise Wolfe teams up with a fellow school newspaper editor to cover a multicultural casting of the school play and the racial hostilities it has exposed.

Café Con Lychee by Emery Lee
Theo Mori and Gabriel Moreno have always been at odds. Their parents own rival businesses—an Asian American café and a Puerto Rican bakery. So when a new fusion café threatens both shops, can Theo and Gabi put aside their differences long enough to save their parents' shops or will the new feelings between them boil over?

She gets the girl by Rachael Lippincott
When shy, awkward Molly Parker and outspoken Alex Blackwood devise a five-step plan to get the girls they like to fall for them, they both begin to wonder if maybe they're the ones falling for each other.

When you get the chance by Emma Lord
In need of an ally to help her pursue her dreams of becoming a Broadway star, Millie Price searches for her birth mother and finds that her past somehow keeps bringing her back to what she's had all along.

The voting booth by Brandy Colbert
Preparing to vote for the first time, Marva is indignant when she observes a fellow teen turned away from the voting booth and teams up with him to fight a corrupt system and search for a missing cat.

As if on cue by Marisa Kanter
When their rivalry goes too far, enemies Natalie and Reid are forced to work together to save the school's arts program but are not equipped to handle the feelings developing between them.

Radha & Jai's recipe for romance by Nisha Sharma
While attending the Princeton Academy of the Arts, dancer Radha is determined to invent herself from scratch and, after much convincing, helps Jai, the captain of the Bollywood Beats dance team, have a show-stopping senior year.

The gravity of us by Phil Stamper
When his volatile father is picked to become an astronaut for NASA's mission to Mars, seventeen-year-old Cal, an aspiring journalist, reluctantly moves from Brooklyn to Houston, Texas, and looks for a story to report, finding an ally (and crush) in Leon, the son of another astronaut.

Salaam, with love by Sara Sharaf Beg
Dua struggles to find her place in her conservative family's household, but as she spends the month of Ramadan with her cousin in Queens, Dua finds herself learning more about her faith, relationships, and place in the world.

Hani and Ishu's guide to fake dating by Adiba Jaigirdar
When Humaira 'Hani' Khan comes out to her friends as bisexual, they invalidate her identity, saying she can't be bi if she's only dated guys. Panicked, Hani blurts out that she's in a relationship...with a girl her friends absolutely hate—Ishtia 'Ishu' Dey.

XOXO by Axie Oh
Jenny never had much time for boys, Kpop, or really anything besides her dream of being a professional cellist. But when she finds herself falling for a Kpop idol, she has to decide whether their love is worth the risk.

One true loves by Elise Bryant
While on a post-graduation Mediterranean cruise with her family, Lenore Bennett meets a hopeless romantic with a 10-year plan who helps her find something she's been looking for—love, in this companion novel to Happily Ever Afters.