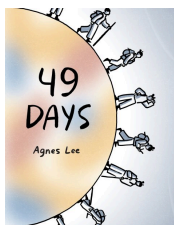




## Halfway There: A Graphic Memoir of Self-Discovery

by Christine Mari (she/her) - YG B MARI

The half American-half Japanese author shares her year abroad in Japan where she seeks to reconcile both sides of her biracial identity but instead finds the two cultures isolating her in ways she never imagined.



## 49 days

by Agnes Lee (she/her) - YG Lee

After she dies, Korean American girl Kit must travel for 49 days according to Buddhist tradition to fully cross over, in this unforgettable story of death, grief, love and how we keep moving forward.



## Lunar New Year Love Story

by Gene Luen Yang (he/him) - YG YANG

Graphic novel superstars Gene Luen Yang and LeUyen Pham join forces in this heartwarming rom-com about fate, family, and falling in love.

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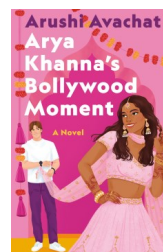


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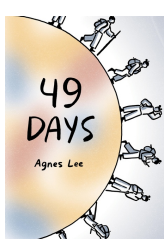
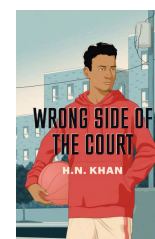
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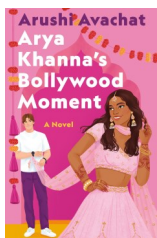
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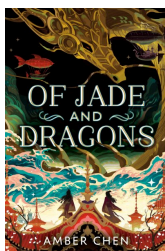




## Arya Khanna's Bollywood Moment

by Arushi Avachat (she/her) - Y AVACHAT

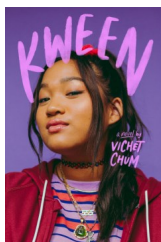
Determined to keep the peace at home and at school, Arya discovers life doesn't always work out like her beloved Bollywood movies until the person she least expects gives her a glimpse of her dream sequence just when she needs it most.



## Of Jade and Dragons

by Amber Chen (she/her) - Y CHEN

After her father, a world-class engineer, is murdered, 18-year-old Aihui Ying, disguised as her brother and with only her father's secret journal and a jade pendant snatched from the assassin, enters the prestigious and dangerous male-only Engineer's Guild apprenticeship trials to avenge his death.



## Kween

by Vichet Chum (he/him) - Y CHUM

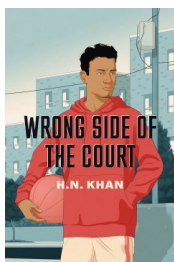
Soma's ba was deported back to Cambodia, her ma's been away trying to help her father acclimate to his new life, and her strict older sister has moved back in. Meanwhile, Soma's video has gone viral, pushing the budding MC to ask herself if it's time to level up. With her school's spoken word contest looming, Soma must decide: Is she brave enough to put herself out there?



## All the Yellow Suns

by Malavika Kannan (she/her) - Y KANNAN

Drawn into a secret society of artists, vandals and mischief-makers fighting for social justice, queer 16-year-old Indian American Maya becomes friends with Juneau, her polar opposite, but when their relationship grows romantic, painful and twisted, she must learn to speak her truth.



## Wrong Side of the Court

by H. N. Khan (he/him) - Y KHAN

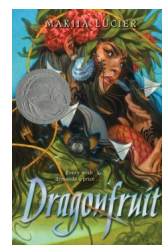
Dreaming of being the world's first Pakistani to be drafted into the NBA, 15-year-old Fawad Chaudhry must convince his mother to let him try out for the basketball team while dealing with the neighborhood bully.



## The Last Bloodcarver

by Vanessa Le (she/her) - Y LE

A bloodcarver who can alter human biology with just a touch, Nhika, seen as a monster who kills for pleasure, is bought by a girl who needs her to heal the last person who saw her father's killer—an investigation that becomes a fight for her life.



## Dragonfruit

by Makiia Lucier (she/her) - Y LUCIER

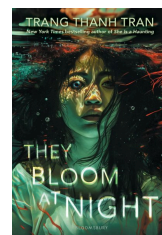
Forced into a life of exile, Hanalei of Tamarind is reunited with her childhood best friend Sam to find a rare dragonfruit whose magic can save his mother, the princess—offering Hanalei the chance to return home and right a terrible wrong.



## Eighteen Roses

by Shannon C. F. Rogers (she/her) - Y ROGERS

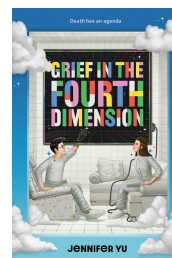
Lucia Cruz is forced to cobble together a debutante court of eighteen friends-when she barely has one- in this funny and touching YA novel about family, community and how far we'll go to protect ourselves from the world.



## They Bloom at Night

by Trang Thanh Tran (they/she) - Y TRAN

When a red algae bloom takes over Mercy, Louisiana after a devastating hurricane, mutated wildlife lurks in the water. When Mercy's predatory leader demands Noon and her mom catch a creature that has been drowning residents, Noon must confront the past.



## Grief in the Fourth Dimension

by Jennifer Yu (she/her) - Y YU

After their deaths, high school classmates Caroline Davison and Kenny Zhou are thrown together as roommates in a mysterious white room where, as they watch their loved ones' lives unfold on Earth, they start to understand how to help their families—and themselves—heal from the losses.