

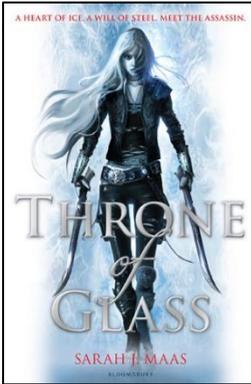
The Hamble School

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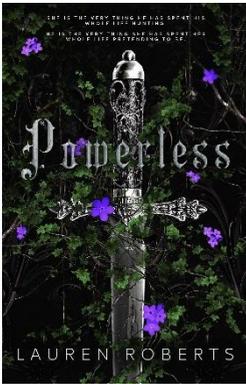


Throne of Glass

Sarah J. Maas

Assassin Celaena Sardothien is dragged before the Crown Prince who offers her freedom on one condition: she must act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin. Then one of the other contestants turns up dead ... quickly followed by another. Can Celaena figure out who the killer is before she becomes a victim? Will her search lead her to discover a greater

destiny than she could possibly have imagined?

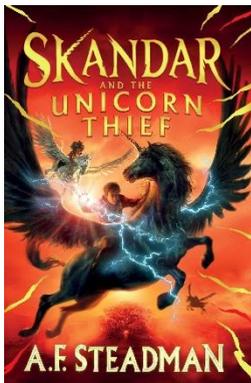


Powerless

Lauren Roberts

The Elites have possessed powers for decades, gifted to them by the Plague, while those born Ordinary are just that, banished from the kingdom and shunned from society. No one knows this better than Paedyn Gray, an Ordinary posing as a Psychic to blend in with the Elites. When she unsuspectingly saves one of Ilya's princes, Kai Azer, she's thrown into the Purging Trials, a brutal

competition showcasing the Elites' powers.

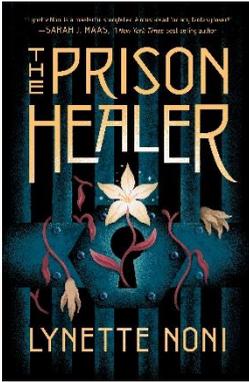


Skandar and the Unicorn Thief

A.F. Steadman

Skandar Smith has always yearned to leave the Mainland and escape to the secretive Island, where wild unicorns roam free. He's spent years studying for his Hatchery exam, the annual test that selects a handful of Mainlander thirteen-year-olds to train to become unicorn riders. But on the day of Skandar's exam, things go horribly wrong, and his hopes are shattered...until a mysterious

figure knocks on his door at midnight, bearing a message: the Island is in peril and Skandar must answer its call.



The Prison Healer

Lynette Noni

Seventeen-year-old Kiva Meridan has spent the last ten years fighting for survival in the notorious death prison, Zalindov, working as the prison healer. When the Rebel Queen is captured, Kiva is charged with keeping the terminally ill woman alive long enough for her to undergo the Trial by Ordeal: a series of elemental challenges against the torments of air, fire, water, and earth,

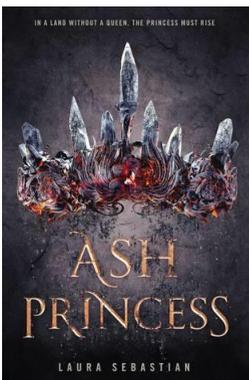
assigned to only the most dangerous of criminals. Then a coded message from Kiva's family arrives, containing a single order: *"Don't let her die. We are coming"*.



Twin Crowns

Catherine Doyle & Katherine Webber

Wren Greenrock has always known that one day she would steal her sister's place in the palace. Trained from birth to return to the place of her parents' murder and usurp the only survivor, she will do anything to rise to power and protect the community of witches she loves...if her reckless magic didn't have a habit of causing trouble...!

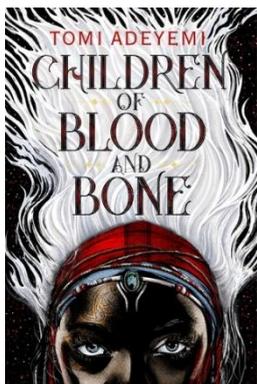


Ash Princess

Laura Sebastian

Theodosia was six when her country was invaded and her mother, the Fire Queen, was murdered before her eyes. On that day, the Kaiser took Theodosia's family, her land, and her name. Theo was crowned Ash Princess--a title of shame to bear in her new life as a prisoner. She realizes that surviving is no longer enough, but she does have a weapon: her mind is sharper than any sword

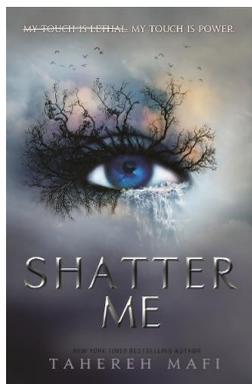
and power isn't always won on the battlefield.



Children of Blood and Bone

Tomi Adeyemi

The daughter of a great Maji, Zélie Adebola remembers a time when magic flowed through the land. With her white hair, the mark of the gods, she is marked as one of the Ibawi – the divine - those with the potential for power. When a chance encounter brings her face to face with a rogue princess escaping with an object of immense significance, Zélie finds herself on a mission to restore what was stolen from her people and to claim her birth right.



Shatter Me

Tahereh Mafi

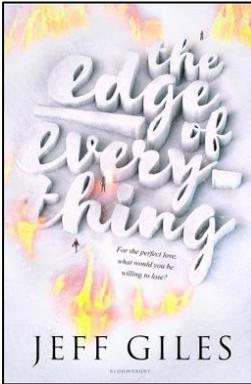
A fragile young teenage girl is held captive. Locked in a cell by The Reestablishment - a harsh dictatorship in charge of a crumbling world. This is no ordinary teenager. Juliette is a threat to The Reestablishment's power. A touch from her can kill - one touch is all it takes. But not only is she a threat, she is potentially the most powerful weapon they could have. Juliette has never fought for herself before but when she's reunited with the one person who ever cared about her, the depth of the emotion and the power within her could become explosive...



Ranger's Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan

John Flanagan

The Rangers, with their shadowy ways, have always made Will nervous, and now he has been chosen as a Ranger's apprentice. What he doesn't yet realise is the Rangers are the protectors of the kingdom. Highly trained in the skills of battle and surveillance, they fight the battles before the battles reach the people. And as Will is about to learn, there is a large battle brewing.



The Edge of Everything

Jeff Giles

On a terrifying sub-zero blizzard night in Montana Zoe and her brother are brutally attacked in a cabin in the woods—only to be rescued by a mysterious bounty hunter they call X.

X is no ordinary bounty hunter. He is from a hell called the Lowlands, sent to claim the soul of Zoe's evil attacker and others like him.



Red Queen

Victoria Aveyard

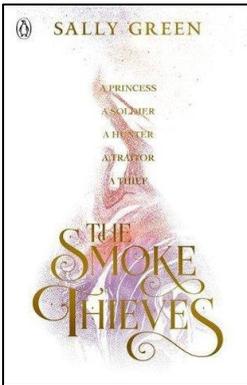
This is a world divided by blood—red or silver. The Reds are commoners, ruled by a Silver elite in possession of god-like superpowers. To Mare Barrow, a seventeen-year-old Red girl from the poverty-stricken Stilts, it seems like nothing will ever change. That is until she finds herself working in the Silver Palace. Surrounded by the people she hates the most, Mare discovers that, despite her red blood, she possesses a deadly power of her own.



The School for Good and Evil

Soman Chainani

Every four years, two girls are kidnapped from the village of Gavaldon. Legend has it these lost children are sent to the School for Good and Evil, the fabled institution where they become fairy-tale heroes or villains. With her glass slippers and devotion to good deeds, Sophie knows she'll join the ranks of past students like Cinderella at the School for Good. Meanwhile, Agatha, with her black dresses and wicked black cat, seems a natural fit for the villains in the School for Evil.



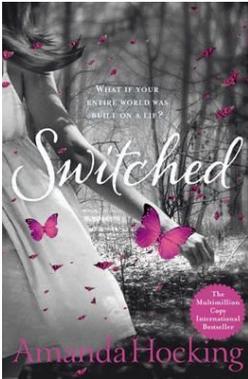
The Smoke Thieves

Sally Green

A princess, a traitor, a soldier, a hunter and a thief.

Five teenagers with the fate of the world in their hands. Five nations destined for conflict. As alliances shift and shatter, and old certainties are overturned, our five heroes find their past lives transformed and their futures inextricably linked by the unpredictable tides of magic and war. Who

will rise and who will fall? And who will claim the ultimate prize?



Switched

Amanda Hocking

Wendy Everly knew she was different the day her mother tried to kill her and accused her of having been switched at birth. Although certain she's not the monster her mother claimed she is, she does feel that she doesn't quite fit in. The new girl in High School, Wendy is bored and frustrated by her small-town life -- and then there's her secret, her mysterious ability -- she can influence people's

decisions, without knowing how, or why.



Ash

Malinda Lo

In the wake of her father's death, Ash is left at the mercy of her cruel stepmother. Consumed with grief, her only joy comes by the light of the dying hearth fire, rereading the fairy tales her mother once told her. In her dreams, someday the fairies will steal her away, as they are said to do. When she meets the dark and dangerous fairy Sidhean, she believes that her wish may be granted. The day that Ash meets Kaisa, the King's Huntress, her heart begins to change.



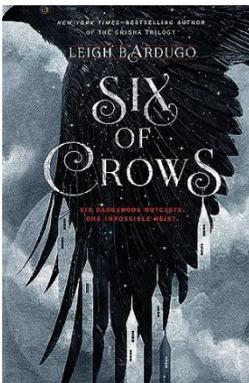
Serpent & Dove **Shelby Mahurin**

Two years ago, Louise le Blanc fled her coven and took shelter in the city of Cesarine, forsaking all magic and living off whatever she could steal. There, witches like Lou are hunted. They are feared. And they are burned. Sworn to the Church as a Chasseur, Reid Diggory has lived his life by one principle: thou shalt not suffer a witch to live. His path was never meant to cross with Lou's, but a wicked stunt forces them into an impossible union—holy matrimony.



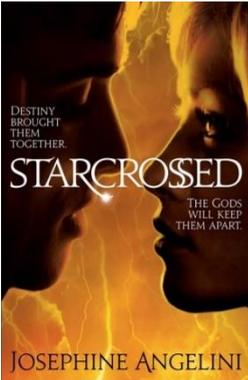
Blood Heir **Amélie Wen Zhao**

Princess Anastacya Mikhailov of Cyrilia has lived her life in safety, hidden behind palace walls. When she is framed for her father's brutal murder, she must leave behind everything she has ever known to find his killer and prove her innocence. There is only one person corrupt enough to help her - Ramson Quicktongue. A cunning, silver-tongued crime lord of the Cyrilian underworld.



Six of Crows **Leigh Bardugo**

Ketterdam: a bustling hub of international trade where anything can be had for the right price—and no one knows that better than criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker. Kaz is offered a chance at a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams. But he can't pull it off alone.... Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction.... if they don't kill each other first!



Starcrossed **Josephine Angelini**

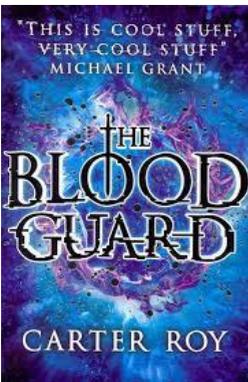
When shy, awkward Helen Hamilton meets Lucas Delos for the first time, she thinks two things: the first, that he is the most ridiculously beautiful boy she has seen in her life; the second, that she wants to kill him with her bare hands. An ancient curse means Lucas and Helen are destined to loathe one another. But sometimes love is stronger than hate, and not even the gods themselves can prevent what will happen next...



A Place Called Perfect **Helena Duggan**

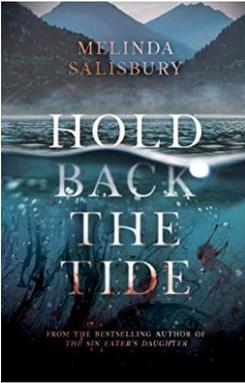
Who wants to live in a town where everyone has to wear glasses to stop them going blind? And who wants to be neat and tidy and perfectly behaved all the time?

But Violet quickly discovers there's something weird going on – she keeps hearing noises in the night, her mum is acting strange and her dad has disappeared.



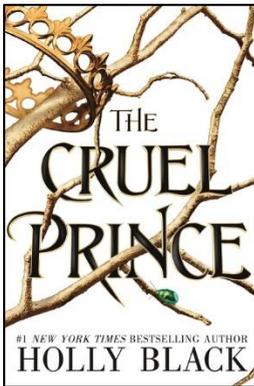
The Blood Guard **Carter Roy**

When Ronan's seemingly ordinary mom snatches him from school, then sets off on a high speed car chase, Ronan is shocked. His quiet, nerdy dad has been kidnapped? And the kidnappers are after him, too? His mom, he quickly learns, is anything but ordinary. In fact, she's a member of an ancient order of knights, the Blood Guard, a sword-wielding secret society sworn to protect the Pure—thirty-six noble souls whose safety is crucial if the world as we know it is to survive.



Hold Back the Tide **Melinda Salisbury**

Everyone knows what happened to Alva's mother, all those years ago. But when dark forces begin to stir in Ormscaula, Alva has to face a very different future - and question everything she thought she knew about her past...



The Cruel Prince **Holly Black**

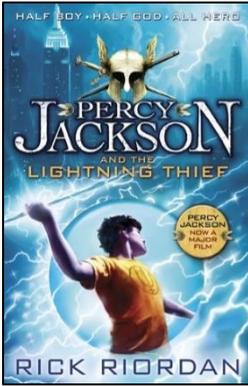
Jude was seven when she and her two sisters were stolen away to live in the treacherous High Court of Faerie. Ten years later, Jude wants nothing more than to belong there, despite her mortality. But many of the fey despise humans. Especially Prince Cardan, the youngest and wickedest son of the High King. To win a place at the Court, she must defy him—and face the consequences.



Arena 13 **Joseph Delaney**

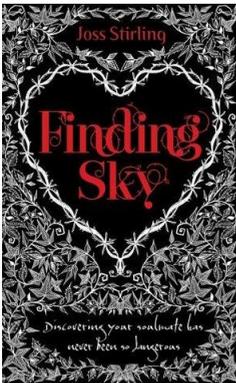
Leif has one ambition: to become the best fighter in the notorious Arena 13. Here, punters place wagers on which fighter will draw first blood. And in grudge matches, they bet on which fighter will die. But the country is terrorized by the creature Hob, an evil being who delights in torturing its people, displaying his devastating power by challenging an Arena 13 combatant in a fight to the death whenever he chooses. And this is

exactly what Leif wants . . .



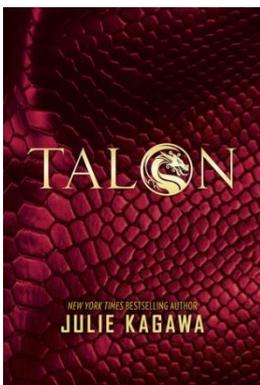
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Rick Riordan

Percy doesn't want to be a half-blood and never asked to be the son of a Greek god. He was just a normal kid, going to school, playing basketball, skateboarding. The usual. Until he accidentally vaporised his maths teacher. Now he spends his time battling monsters, generally trying to stay alive and hoping to convince Zeus, God of the Sky, that he hasn't stolen his lightning bolt.



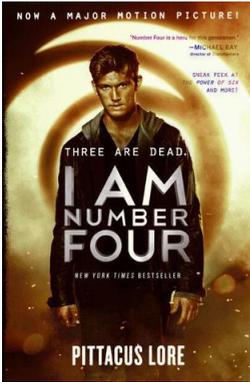
Finding Sky Joss Stirling

You have half our gifts, I have the other . . . When English girl Sky, catches a glimpse of bad boy Zed in her new American high school, she can't get him out of her head. He talks to her with his thoughts. He reads her mind. He is the boy she will love for ever. Dark shadows stalk her past but a new evil threatens her future. Sky must face the dark even if it means losing her heart.



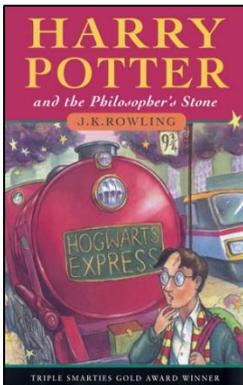
Talon Julie Kagawa

Young dragon Ember Hill must prove she can hide her true nature and blend in with humans. Her delight at the prospect of a summer of "normal" teen experiences is short-lived, however, once she discovers that she is expected to train for her career with Talon. But a chance meeting with a rogue dragon will soon challenge everything Ember has been taught.



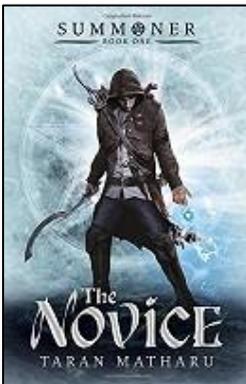
I Am Number Four Pittacus Lore

John Smith seems like an ordinary teenager, living a normal life with his guardian Henri in Paradise, Ohio. But for John, keeping a low profile is essential, because he is not an ordinary teenager. He's an alien from the planet Lorien, and he's on the run. A group of evil aliens from the planet Mogadore, who destroyed his world, are hunting anyone who escaped.



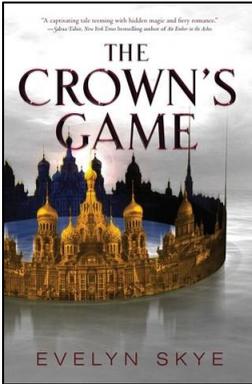
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter thinks he is an ordinary boy - until he is rescued by an owl, taken to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, learns to play Quidditch and does battle in a deadly duel. The Reason ... HARRY POTTER IS A WIZARD! Join Harry on a spell binding journey.



Summoner: The Novice Taran Matharu

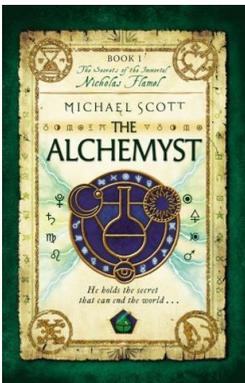
Fletcher was nothing more than a humble blacksmith's apprentice, when a chance encounter leads to the discovery that he has the ability to summon demons from another world. Chased from his village for a crime he did not commit, he must travel with his demon to the Vocans Academy, where the gifted are trained in the art of summoning.



The Crown's Game **Evelyn Skye**

Vika Andreyeva can summon the snow and turn ash into gold. Nikolai Karimov can see through walls and conjure bridges out of thin air. They are enchanters—the only two in Russia—and with the Ottoman Empire and the Kazakhs threatening, the Tsar needs a powerful enchanter by his side and so he initiates the Crown's Game, an ancient duel of magical skill—the greatest test for

enchanters.



The Alchemist **Michael Scott**

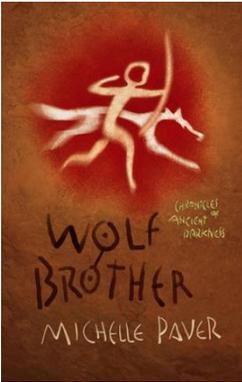
Nicholas Flamel was born in Paris on 28 September 1330. Nearly seven hundred years later, he is acknowledged as the greatest Alchemist of his day. It is said that he discovered the secret of eternal life. The records show that he died in 1418. But his tomb is empty and Nicholas Flamel lives. The secret of eternal life is hidden within the book he protects—the Book of Abraham

the Mage.



Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them **J. K. Rowling**

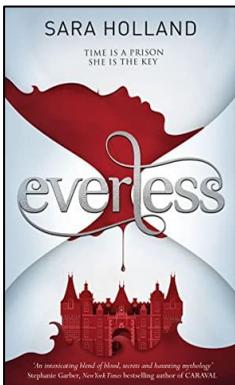
An approved textbook at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Newt Scamander's masterpiece has entertained wizarding families throughout the generations. *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* is an indispensable introduction to the magical beasts of the wizarding world. Scamander's years of travel and research have created a tome of unparalleled importance.



Wolf Brother
Michelle Paver

Thousands of years ago the land is one dark forest. Its people are hunter-gatherers. They know every tree and herb and they know how to survive in a time of enchantment and powerful magic. Until an ambitious and malevolent force conjures a demon: a demon so evil that it can be contained only in the body of a ferocious bear that will slay everything it sees, a demon determined to destroy

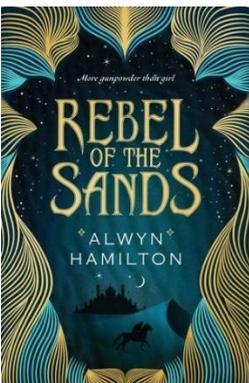
the world.



Everless
Sara Holland

In the land of Sempera, the rich control everything - even time. Ever since the age of alchemy and sorcery, hours, days and years have been extracted from blood and bound to iron coins. The rich live for centuries; the poor bleed themselves dry. Jules and her father are behind on their rent and low on hours. To stop him from draining himself to clear their debts, Jules takes a job at

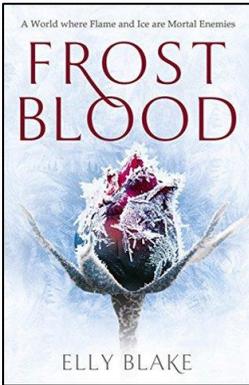
Everless, the grand estate of the cruel Gerling family.



Rebel of the Sands
Alwyn Hamilton

Mortals rule the desert nation of Miraji, but mythical beasts still roam the wild and remote areas, and rumour has it that somewhere, djinn still perform their magic. For humans, it's an unforgiving place, especially if you are poor, orphaned, or female.

Amani Al'Hiza is all three.



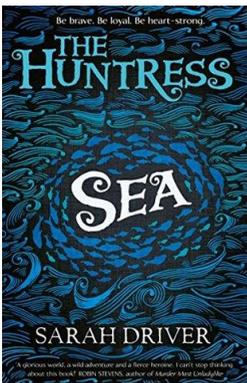
Frost Blood **Elly Blake**

In a land governed by the cruel Frostblood ruling class, seventeen-year-old Ruby is a Fireblood who has spent most of her life hiding her ability to manipulate heat and light - until the day the soldiers come to raid her village and kill her mother. Ruby vows revenge on the tyrannous Frost King responsible for the massacre of her people.



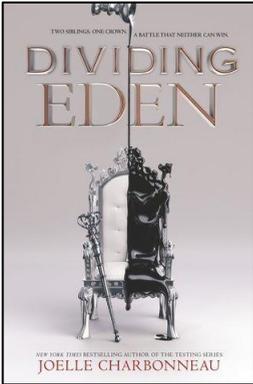
Graceling **Kristin Cashore**

In a world where people born with an exceptional skill, known as a Grace, are both feared and exploited, Katsa carries the burden of a skill even she despises: the Grace of killing. Feared by the court and shunned by those her own age, the darkness of her Grace casts a heavy shadow over Katsa's life yet she remains defiant.



The Huntress: Sea **Sarah Driver**

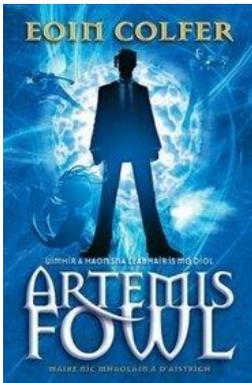
In the sky, the fire spirits dance and ripple. Grandma says they showed our Tribe that I'd be a captain, before I was even born. Ever since Ma died, Mouse has looked after her little brother, Sparrow, dreaming of her destiny as captain of the Huntress. But now Da's missing, Sparrow is in danger, and a deathly cold is creeping across Trianukka . . .



Dividing Eden **Joelle Charbonneau**

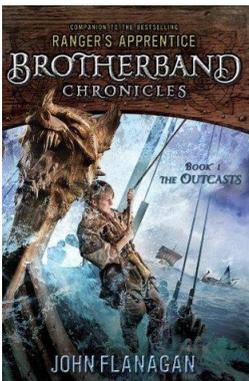
Twins Carys and Andreus were never destined to rule Eden. With their older brother next in line to inherit the throne, the future of the kingdom was secure.

But appearances—and rivals—can be deceiving. When Eden's king and crown prince are killed by assassins, Eden desperately needs a monarch, but the line of succession is no longer clear.



Artemis Fowl **Eoin Colfer**

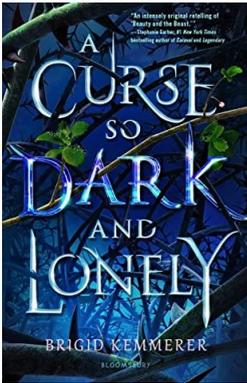
Artemis Fowl. You've probably heard the name. If Internet rumours are to be believed, he's responsible for every major crime of the new century. If you haven't heard of young Artemis, then you are lucky. You'll sleep better not knowing that someone like him is out there.



Brotherband Chronicles: The Outcasts **John Flanagan**

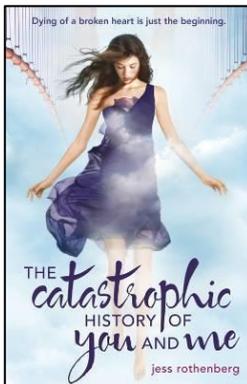
They are outcasts. Hal, Stig, and the others - they are the boys the others want no part of.

Skandians, are known for their size and strength. Not these boys. Yet that doesn't mean they don't have skills, they will need every ounce of courage to do battle at sea against the other bands, the Wolves and the Sharks, in the ultimate race.



A Curse so Dark and Lonely **Brigid Kemmerer**

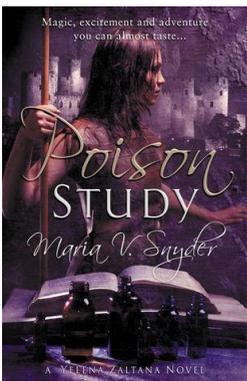
Cursed by a powerful enchantress to repeat the autumn of his eighteenth year, Prince Rhen, the heir of Emberfall, thought he could be saved easily if a girl fell for him. But that was before he turned into a vicious beast hell-bent on destruction. Before he destroyed his castle, his family, and every last shred of hope. A contemporary retelling of the classic *Beauty and the Beast*.



The Catastrophic History of You and Me **Jess Rothenberg**

Brie's life ends at sixteen: Her boyfriend tells her he doesn't love her, and the news breaks her heart—literally. But now that she's D&G (dead and gone), Brie is about to discover that love is way more complicated than she ever imagined. Back in Half Moon Bay, her family has begun to unravel. Her best friend has been keeping a secret about Jacob, the boy she loved and lost—and the truth behind his shattering betrayal. And

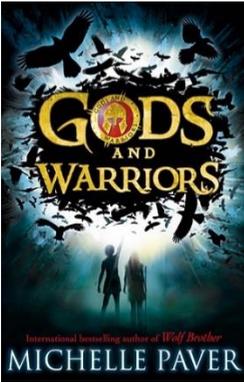
then there's Patrick, Brie's mysterious new guide and resident Lost Soul . . . who just might hold the key to her forever after.



Poison Study **Maria V. Snyder**

Yelena has a choice – be executed for murder, or become food taster to the Commander of Ixia. She leaps at the chance for survival, but her relief may be short-lived. Life in the palace is full of hazards and secrets. Wily and smart, Yelena must learn to identify poisons before they kill her, recognise whom she can trust and how to spy on those she can't. And who is the mysterious Southern

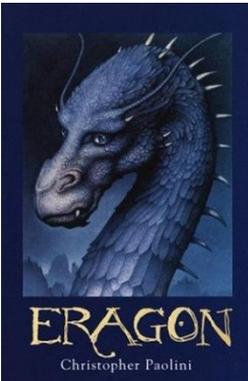
sorceress who can reach into her head?



Gods and Warriors: The Outsiders

Michelle Paver

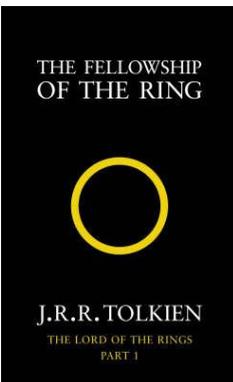
From a time of myths and ancient magic will come the legend of the lost city of Atlantis, tales of gods and warriors – and the rise of a hero. His sister is missing. His dog has been killed. High in the Greek mountains, Hylas is running for his life. The mysterious black warriors want Hylas dead and so begins his quest across land and sea with only a girl and a dolphin by his side.



Eragon

Christopher Paolini

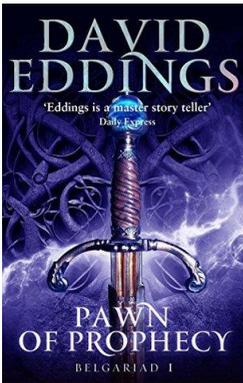
When Eragon finds a polished blue stone in the forest, he thinks it is the lucky discovery of a poor farm boy; perhaps it will buy his family meat for the winter. But when the stone brings a dragon hatchling, Eragon soon realizes he has stumbled upon a legacy nearly as old as the Empire itself.



Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

J.R.R. Tolkien

The first part of J.R.R. Tolkien's epic adventure The Lord of the Rings. In a sleepy village in the Shire, a young hobbit is entrusted with an immense task. He must make a perilous journey across Middle-earth to the Cracks of Doom, there to destroy the Ruling Ring of Power - the only thing that prevents the Dark Lord's evil dominion.

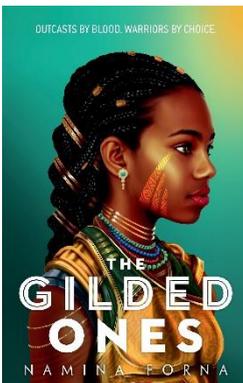


Pawn of Prophecy

David Eddings

Long ago, the storyteller claimed, in this first book of *The Belgariad*, the evil god Torak drove men and Gods to war. But Belgarath the Sorcerer led men to reclaim the Orb that protected men of the West. So long as it lay at Riva, the prophecy went, men would be safe.

But Garion did not believe in such stories.



The Gilded Ones

Namina Forna

Sixteen-year-old Deka lives in fear and anticipation of the blood ceremony that will determine whether she will become a member of her village. Already different from everyone else because of her unnatural intuition, Deka prays for red blood so she can finally feel like she belongs. But on the day of the ceremony, her blood runs gold, the colour of impurity—and Deka knows she

will face a consequence worse than death.



Nic Blake and the Remarkables

Angie Thomas

It's not easy being a Remarkable in the Unremarkable world. Some things are cool—like getting a pet hellhound for your twelfth birthday. Others, not so much—like not being trusted to learn magic because you might use it to take revenge on an annoying neighbour.

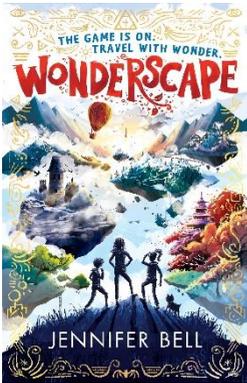
All Nic Blake wants is to be a powerful Manifestor like her dad. But before she has a chance to

convince him to teach her the gift, a series of shocking revelations and terrifying events launch Nic on a mission to help save her dad from prison.



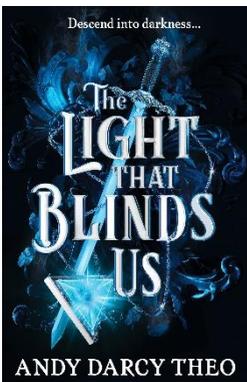
Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun **Tolá Okogwu**

Onyeka has a lot of hair - the kind that makes strangers stop in the street. She's always felt insecure about her vibrant curls, until she makes an important discovery: she can control her hair with her mind! Her mother quickly whisks her off to the Academy of the Sun, a school in Nigeria where Solari - children with superpowers - are trained. But Onyeka and her new friends at the Academy soon have to put their powers to the test as they find themselves embroiled in a momentous battle between truth and lies...



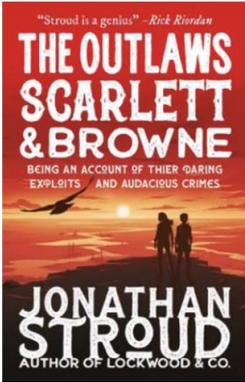
Wonderscape **Jennifer Bell**

When Arthur, Ren and Cecily investigate a mysterious explosion on their way to school, they find themselves trapped aboard *The Principia* - a scientific research ship sailing through hazardous waters, captained by one Isaac Newton. Lost in the year 2473 in the Wonderscape, an epic in-reality adventure game, they must call on the help of some unlikely historical heroes, to play their way home before time runs out.



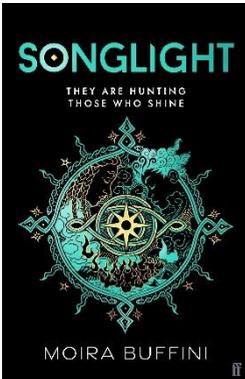
The Light That Blinds Us **Andy Darcy Theo**

After a childhood haunted by disturbing hallucinations of the Shadow Man, Alexis Michaels's only comfort is the blue amulet he's had since before he can remember. Now, the visions have gone, and Alexis craves a normal life. But when a trip to Stonehenge unites him with three other teens carrying similar gems, normality is abandoned when they are plunged into a hidden world of power-wielding Elementals, and told they are the chosen ones, destined to save the world from an eternal night.



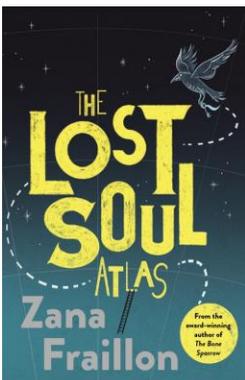
The Outlaws Scarlett & Browne **Jonathan Stroud**

England has been radically changed by a series of catastrophes - large cities have disappeared and London has been replaced by a lagoon. The surviving population exists in fortified towns where they cling to traditional ways, while strangely evolved beasts prowl the wilderness beyond. Conformity is rigidly enforced and those who fall foul of the rules are persecuted: some are killed, others are driven out into the wilds. Two teenagers defy the rules and they begin to acquire a legendary status.



Songlight **Moira Buffini**

Lark has lived in grave danger ever since her own songlight emerged. Then she encounters a young woman in peril, from a city far away. An extraordinary bond is forged. But who can they trust? The world is at war. Those with songlight are pawns in a dangerous game of politics. Friends, neighbours, family are quick to turn on each other... When power is everything, how will they survive?



The Lost Soul Atlas **Zana Fraillon**

A boy awakens in the Afterlife, with a pocketful of vague memories, a key, a raven, and a mysterious Atlas to guide him as he sets out to piece together the mystery of his final moments...