



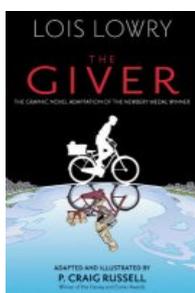
Bloom

by Kevin Panetta

ISBN: 9781626726413
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: First Second
Pub. Date: 2019-01-29
Pages: 368
Price: \$23.50

Now that high school is over, Ari is dying to move to the big city with his ultra-hip band--if he can just persuade his dad to let him quit his job at their struggling family bakery. Though he loved working there as a kid, Ari cannot fathom a life wasting away over rising dough and hot ovens. But while interviewing candidates for his replacement, Ari meets Hector, an easygoing guy who loves baking as much as Ari wants to escape it. As they become closer over batches of bread, love is ready to bloom . . . that is, if Ari doesn't ruin everything.

Writer Kevin Panetta and artist Savanna Ganucheau concoct a delicious recipe of intricately illustrated baking scenes and blushing young love, in which the choices we make can have terrible consequences, but the people who love us can help us grow.

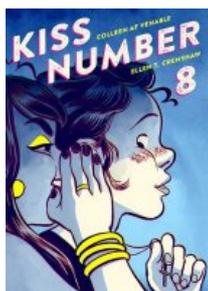


The Giver (Graphic Novel)

by Lois Lowry

ISBN: 9780544157880
Binding: Hardback
Series: Giver Quartet
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Pub. Date: 2019-02-05
Pages: 192
Price: \$32.99

The Giver is a modern classic and one of the most influential books of our time. Now in graphic novel format, Lois Lowry's Newbery Medal-winning classic story of a young boy discovering the dark secrets behind his seemingly ideal world is accompanied by renowned artist P. Craig Russell's beautifully haunting illustrations. Placed on countless reading lists, translated into more than forty languages, and made into a feature film, The Giver is the first book in The Giver Quartet that also includes Gathering Blue, Messenger, and Son. In this new graphic novel edition, readers experience the haunting story of twelve-year-old Jonas and his seemingly ideal, if colorless, world of conformity and contentment, through the brilliant art of P. Craig Russell that truly brings The Giver to life. Witness Jonas's assignment as the Receiver of Memory, watch as he begins to understand the dark secrets behind his fragile community, and follow the explosion of color into his world like never before.



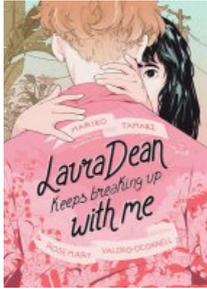
Kiss Number 8

by Ellen T. Crenshaw

ISBN: 9781596437098
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: First Second
Pub. Date: 2019-03-12
Pages: 320
Price: \$23.50

Mads is pretty happy with her life. She goes to church with her family, and minor league baseball games with her dad. She goofs off with her best friend Cat, and has thus far managed to avoid getting kissed by Adam, the boy next door. It's everything she hoped high school would be... until all of a sudden, it's not. Her dad is hiding something big--so big it could tear her family apart. And that's just the beginning of her problems: Mads is starting to figure out that she doesn't want to kiss Adam... because the only person she wants to kiss is Cat.

Kiss Number 8, a graphic novel from writer Colleen AF Venable and illustrator Ellen T. Crenshaw, is a layered, funny, sharp-edged story of teen sexuality and family secrets.



Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me

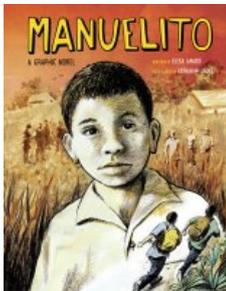
by Mariko Tamaki

ISBN: 9781773063638
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: Groundwood Books Ltd
Pub. Date: 2019-05-21
Pages: 304
Price: \$19.95

All Freddy Riley wants is for Laura Dean to stop breaking up with her. The day they got back together was the best one of Freddy's life, but nothing's made sense since. Laura Dean is popular, funny and SO CUTE ... but she can be really thoughtless, even mean. Their on-again, off-again relationship has Freddy's head spinning -- and Freddy's friends can't understand why she keeps going back.

When Freddy consults the services of a local mystic, the mysterious Seek-Her, she isn't thrilled with the advice she receives. But something's got to give: Freddy's heart is breaking in slow motion, and she may be about to lose her very best friend as well as her last shred of self-respect. Fortunately for Freddy, there are new friends, and the insight of advice columnist Anna Vice, to help her through being a teenager in love.

Mariko Tamaki and Rosemary Valero-O'Connell bring to life a sweet and spirited tale of young love that asks us to consider what happens when we ditch the toxic relationships we crave to embrace the healthy ones we need.



Manuelito

by Elisa Amado

ISBN: 9781773212661
Binding: Hardback
Publisher: Annick Press
Pub. Date: 2019-04-09
Pages: 96
Price: \$19.99

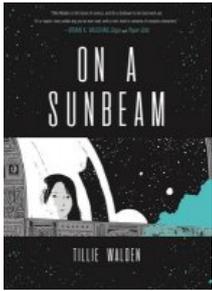
The powerful story of a child refugee seeking asylum in America

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Thirteen-year-old Manuelito is a gentle boy who lives with his family in a tiny village in the Guatemalan countryside. But life is far from idyllic: PACs--armed civil patrol--are a constant presence in the streets, and terrifying memories of the country's war linger in the villagers' collective conscience. Things deteriorate further when government-backed drug gangs arrive and take control of the village. Fearing their son will be forced to join a gang, Manuelito's parents make the desperate decision to send him to live with his aunt in the United States.

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With just a bus ticket and a small amount of cash in hand, Manuelito begins his hazardous journey to Mexico, then the U.S., in search of asylum. But in the end, dangers such as the crooked "coyote"--or human smuggler--his parents have entrusted their son's life to may be nothing compared to the risks Man ...



On a Sunbeam

by Tillie Walden

ISBN: 9781250178138
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: First Second
Pub. Date: 2018-10-02
Pages: 544
Price: \$28.99

"Tillie Walden is the future of comics, and On a Sunbeam is her best work yet. It's a 'space' story unlike any you've ever read, with a rich, lived-in universe of complex characters." --Brian K. Vaughan, Saga and Paper Girls

Two timelines. Second chances. One love.

A ragtag crew travels to the deepest reaches of space, rebuilding beautiful, broken structures to piece the past together.

Two girls meet in boarding school and fall deeply in love--only to learn the pain of loss.

With interwoven timelines and stunning art, award-winning graphic novelist Tillie Walden creates an inventive world, breathtaking romance, and an epic quest for love.

LA Times Festival of Books 2018 Book Prize Winner, Graphic Novel/Comics

A Publisher's Weekly Best Book of 2018

One of The Washington Post's "10 Best Graphic Novels of 2018"

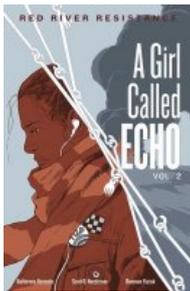
A School Library Journal Best Book of 2018

A YALSA Top Ten Great Graphic Novel

A 2019 Hugo Award Nominee, Best Graphic Story

A Harvey Award Nominee, Book of the Year

A Harvey Award Nominee, Best Children's or Young Adult Book

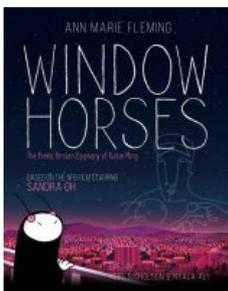


Red River Resistance

by Katherena Vermette

ISBN: 9781553797470
Binding: Paperback
Series: A Girl Called Echo
Publisher: Portage & Main Press
Pub. Date: 2018-12-01
Pages: 47
Price: \$18.95

Echo Desjardins is adjusting to her new home, finding friends, and learning about MÃtis history. She just can't stop slipping back and forth in time. One ordinary afternoon in class, Echo finds herself transported to the banks of the Red River in the summer of 1869. All is not well in the territory as Canadian surveyors have arrived to change the face of territory, and MÃtis families, who have lived there for generations, are losing access to their land. As the Resistance takes hold, Echo fears for her friends and the future of her people in the Red River Valley.



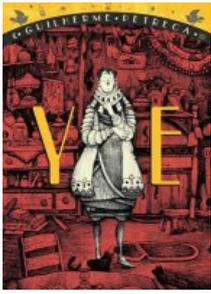
Window Horses

The Poetic Persian Epiphany of Rosie Ming

by Ann Marie Fleming

ISBN: 9781988715025
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: Renegade Arts Entertainment
Pub. Date: 2017-11-09
Pages: 272
Price: \$25.00

Window Horses is the graphic novelization of the award-winning NFB film by Ann Marie Fleming. The story follow Rosie, a young Chinese/Persian poet as she leaves her home in Vancouver for the first time to visit Shiraz, Iran. Here she discovers the beauty of poetry, history, and new friendships along with discovering the true story about her estranged Iranian father.



Ye

by Guilherme Petreca

ISBN: 9781603094405

Binding: Paperback

Publisher: Top Shelf Productions

Pub. Date: 2019-04-02

Pages: 176

Price: \$25.99

Jaw-dropping full-color artwork breathes life into a mute boy's fantastic odyssey through time and space in this award-winning debut from the booming Brazilian comic scene.

Ye is a curious young man, named after the only sound he knows how to make. His voice must have been stolen by the Colorless King, the source of all the world's sorrows -- terrifying, unrelenting, all-taking and never-giving. Now, Ye has no choice but to embark on a long voyage over land and sea, past grizzled pirates, a drunken clown, and more, to find the famous witch who can help him defeat the Colorless King. What he discovers may be a lesson for us all.

Young cartoonist Guilherme Petreca won Brazil's prestigious HQ Mix Award for Best Artist due to the unforgettable imagery on every page of Ye, his first full-length graphic novel. In the tradition of *The Little Prince*, *The Neverending Story*, and *A Wrinkle in Time*, this graphic fable will leave young and old readers awestruck and eager to relive the journey.