

I am not your perfect Mexican daughter

by Sâ Sanchez, Erika L.

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.



I am not alone

by Stork, Francisco X.

A suspect in a terrible crime, Alberto, an undocumented immigrant from Mexico with developing schizophrenia, learns he's not alone when Grace, a girl with whom he forms an immediate - and electric - connection sets out

to prove his innocence.

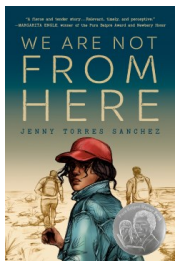


This place is still beautiful

by Tian, XiXi

Victims of a hate crime, the estranged Flanagan sisters reunite in their small Midwestern town, where tensions are running high, and navigate an unexpected summer during which an

explosive secret threatens to tear them apart forever.



We are not from here

by Torres Sanchez, Jenny

When the dangers in their hometown force them to flee, three teenagers follow the route of La Bestia, a perilous train system that might lead them to a better life, if they can survive the trip.



Parachutes

by Yang, Kelly

A teen from a privileged Asian family navigates culture shock, unexpected freedom and a new relationship while attending school in California and renting a room from the family of an Ivy League hopeful whose debate coach has

undermined her plans.



The sun is also a star

by Yoon, Nicola

Natasha, whose family is hours away from being deported, and Daniel, a first generation Korean American who strives to live up to his parents' expectations, unexpectedly fall in love and must determine which path they will

choose in order to be together.



American street

by Zoboi, Ibi Aanu

Separated from her detained mother after moving from Haiti to America, Fabiola struggles to navigate the home of her loud cousins and a new school on

Detroit's gritty west side, where a surprising romance and a dangerous proposition challenge her ideas about freedom.

The Immigrant Experience



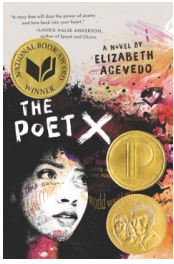
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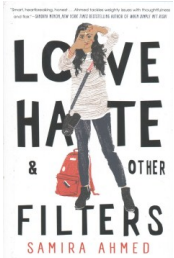


The poet X

by Elizabeth Acevedo

The daughter of devout immigrants discovers the power of slam poetry and begins participating in a school club as part of her effort to understand her mother's strict religious beliefs and her own developing relationship to

the world.

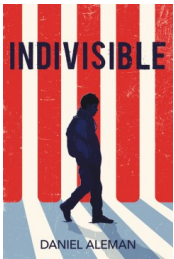


Love, hate & other filters

by Ahmed, Samira

American-born Maya Aziz, a Muslim teen, struggles with a growing disparity between her dreams and her parents' expectations, a situation that is complicated by a terrorist attack

by a prime suspect who shares her last name.



Indivisible

by Aleman, Daniel

An American-born teen and his younger sister scramble to keep their family together when they return home from school to find that their undocumented parents have been arrested by ICE and are facing possible deportation.

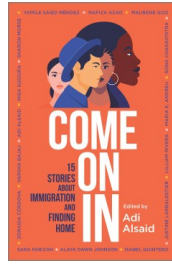


The go-between

by Veronica Chambers

Cammi, the daughter of two high-profile actors, struggles with changes after a move from Mexico City to Los Angeles, including the wrongful assumptions held about her by snooty new classmates whose

prejudices Cammi decides to play into.



Come on in

by Alsaid, Adi

This exceptional and powerful anthology explores the joys, heartbreaks and triumphs of immigration, with stories by critically acclaimed and bestselling YA authors who are shaped by the journeys they and their families

have taken from home, and to find home.



Don't ask me where I'm from

by De Leon, Jennifer

Reinventing herself at a privileged white suburban high school to get by in the face of escalating racial tensions, a first-generation American-LatinX teen is forced to take a stand when she discovers

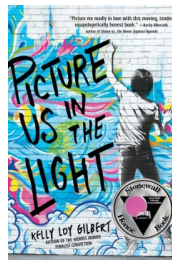
that her absent father cannot legally return home.



Home is not a country

by Elhillo, Safia

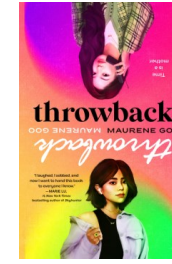
A novel in verse follows the experiences of a misfit teen in a discriminatory suburban community who questions her mixed heritage before unexpected family revelations force her to fight for her own identity.



Picture us in the light

by Gilbert, Kelly Loy

Daniel, a Chinese-American teen, must grapple with his plans for the future, his feelings for his best friend Harry, and his discovery of a family secret that could shatter everything.



Throwback

by Goo, Maurene

Sent back to the '90s where she finds herself in high school with her 17-year-old mother, Samantha Kang finds the right romance at the wrong time while trying to fit into an analog world and make things right with her mom.

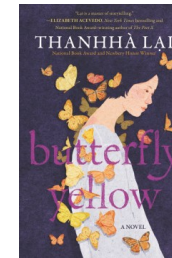


Somewhere between bitter and sweet

by Kemp, Laekan Zea

An ambitious girl who fears disappointing her traditional Mexican-American parents finds her world upended by a long-held secret before she bonds with a

boy who would protect his immigration status and newfound family.



Butterfly yellow

by Thanhha Lai

A Vietnam War refugee in Texas partners with a rodeo aspirant to track down the younger brother she was forced to leave behind before discovering that he no longer remembers her.



Americanized : rebel without a green card

by Sara Saedi

Learning as a teenager that her Iranian family is undocumented, 13-year-old, straight-A student Sara Saedi juggles the challenges of trying to obtain a green card with the stressful realities of being

an everyday American teen.