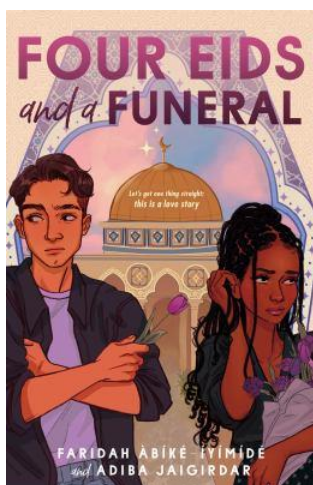




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## REALISTIC FICTION



### **Four Eids and a Funeral**

**Abike-Iyimide, Faridah and Jaigirdar, Adiba**

Ex-best friends Tiwa and Said must work together to save their Islamic Center from demolition in this romantic story of rekindling and rebuilding.

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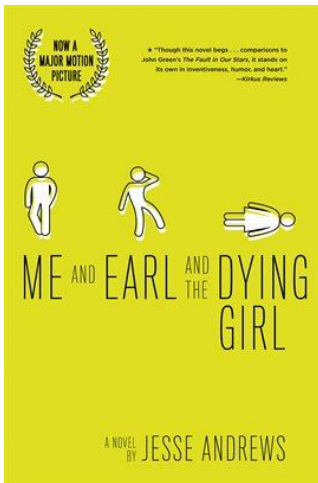


### **The Impossible Knife of Memory**

**Anderson, Laurie Halse**

Hayley Kincaid and her veteran father move back to their hometown to try a “normal” life, but the remembered horrors of war threaten to destroy their lives.

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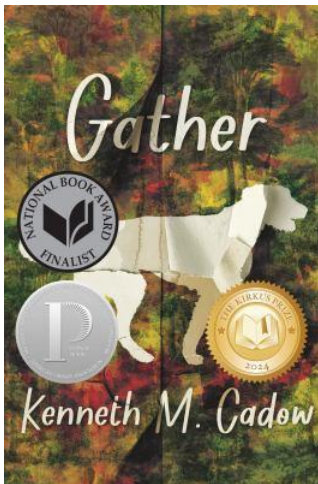


## **Me and Earl and the Dying Girl**

**Andrews, Jesse**

Seventeen-year-old Greg has managed to become part of every social group at his Pittsburgh high school without having any friends, but his life changes when his mother forces him to befriend Rachel, a girl he once knew in Hebrew school who has leukemia. Grades 7 and up.

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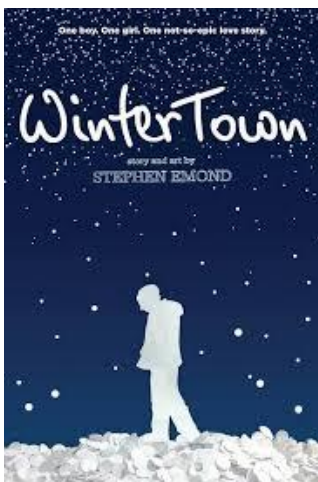


## **Gather**

**Cadow, Kenneth M.**

Ian Gray isn't supposed to have a dog, but a lot of things that shouldn't happen end up happening anyway. And Gather, Ian's adopted pup, is good company now that Ian has to quit the basketball team, find a job, and take care of his mom as she tries to overcome her opioid addiction. But an unforeseen tragedy results in Ian and his dog taking off on the run, trying to evade a future that would mean leaving their house and their land. Even if the community comes together to help him, would Ian and Gather have a home to return to? Grades 9-12

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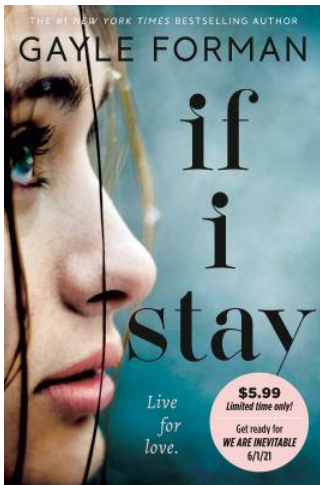


## **Winter Town**

**Emond, Stephen**

Evan and Lucy, childhood best friends who grew apart after years of seeing one another only during Christmas break, begin a romance at age seventeen but his choice to mindlessly follow his father's plans for an Ivy League education rather than becoming the cartoonist he longs to be, and her more destructive choices in the wake of family problems, pull them apart.

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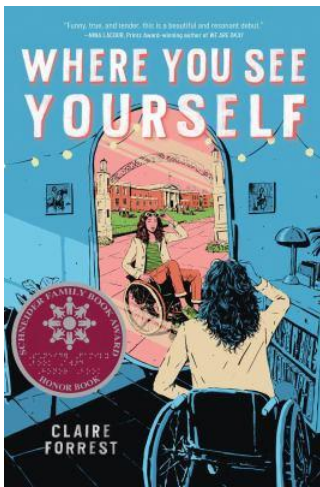


## **If I Stay**

**Forman, Gayle**

While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death. Grades 7 and up.

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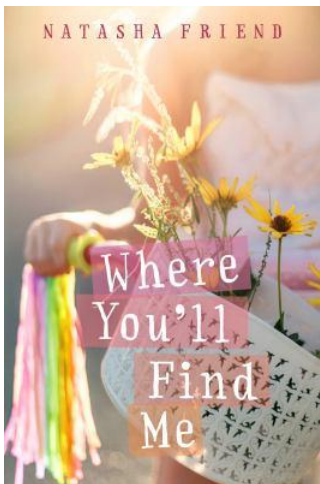
## **Where You See Yourself**

**Forrest, Claire**

Effie Galanos' goals for her senior year include her navigating her way through her high school that is not really wheelchair-friendly, getting into the perfect college, and getting her crush Wilder to accompany her to the prom--but by spring she is beginning to see herself entirely differently.

Grades 10-12

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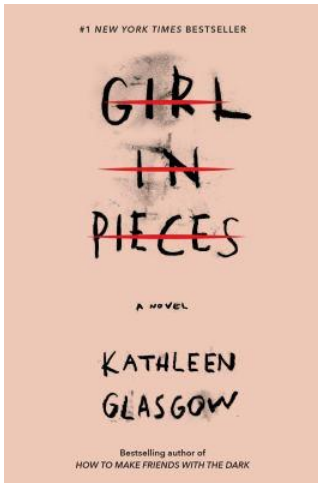


## **Where You'll Find Me**

**Friend, Natasha**

The first month of school, Anna finds herself trapped in a house with her dad, a new baby sister, and a stepmother and stuck at a lunch table with misfits. But what if Anna's stepmother is cooler than she thought? What if the misfit lunch table isn't such a bad fit after all.

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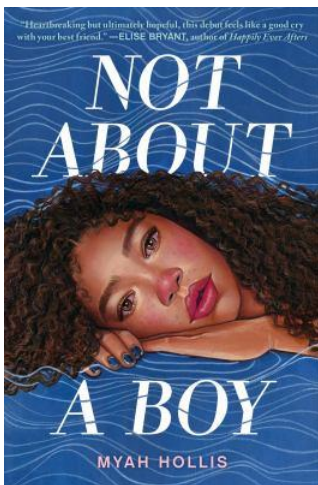


## **Girl in Pieces**

**Glasgow, Kathleen**

When fifteen-year-old Bella's latest blackout lands her in the hospital, she enters rehab to confront her addiction to alcohol. Age 14 and up

[TEEN FIC GLASGOW](#)

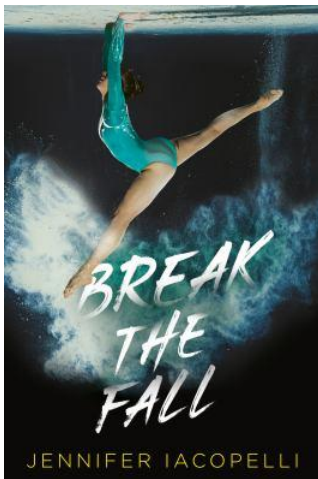


## **Not About a Boy**

**Hollis, Myah**

Placed with a new foster family among Manhattan's elite--her last chance at adoption before she ages out of the system--17-year-old Mel must navigate through grief and depression as the anniversary of the worst day of her life approaches, before she loses herself and those she loves.

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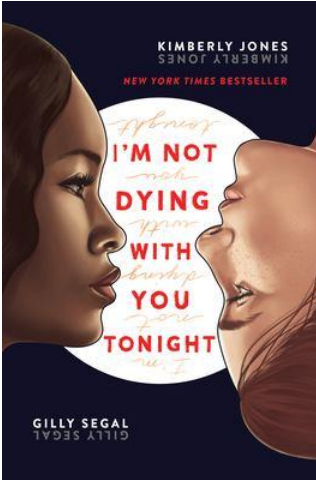
## **Break the Fall**

**Iacopelli, Jennifer**

A year ago, she could barely do a push up as she recovered from a spine surgery, one that could have paralyzed her. And now? She's made the United States' gymnastics team with her best friend, Emma, just like they both dreamed about since they were kids. She's on top of the world. But with painful revelations, incredible odds, and the very real possibility of falling at every turn, will Audrey's determination be enough? Grades 7 and up.

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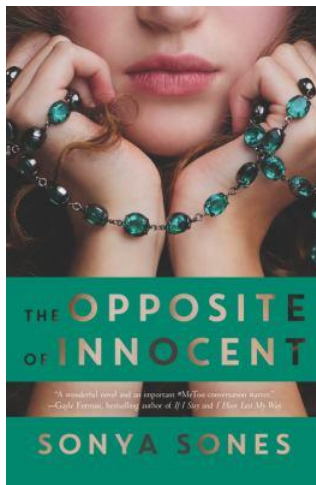


## ***I'm Not Dying with You Tonight***

**Jones, Kimberly**

Lena has her killer style, her awesome boyfriend, and a plan. She knows she's going to make it big. Campbell, on the other hand, is just trying to keep her head down and get through the year at her new school. When both girls attend the Friday-night football game, what neither expects is for everything to descend into sudden mass chaos. Chaos born from violence and hate. Chaos that unexpectedly throws them together.

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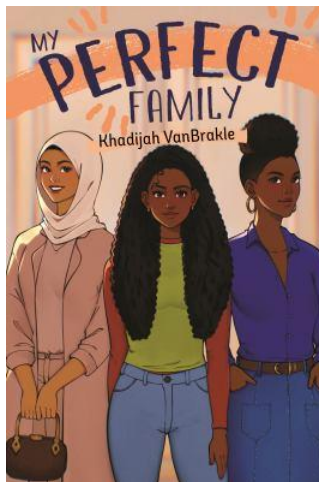


## ***The Opposite of Innocent***

**Sones, Sonya**

A novel in verse follows the experiences of fourteen-year-old Lilly, as an innocent flirtation turns into sexual abuse by a friend of her parents and she is tormented by her abuser's threat to ruin her family and her own desperate need for help.

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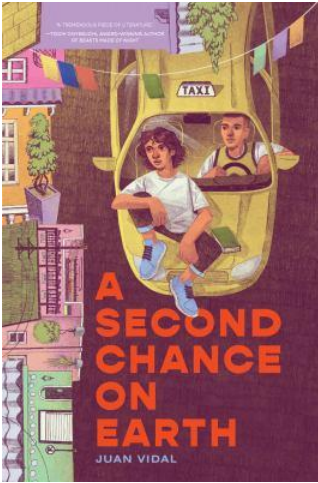


## ***My Perfect Family***

**Van Brakle, Kadijah**

"Lonely Leena" is close with her young single mother. Still, she's always secretly dreamed of more. A huge family to cheer her on at graduation. A gaggle of smiling faces at the holidays. But with family comes family secrets--Leena's mom's, and as Leena grows close with her new family behind her mother's back, her own. A big family was the dream, but all this drama isn't. Khadijah VanBrakle's sophomore novel is a heartfelt tale of forging one's own path ... while loving those who stay by your side.

[TEEN FIC VON BRAKLE](#)



## ***A Second Chance on Earth***

### **Vidal, Juan**

When sixteen-year-old Marcos travels to Cartagena, Colombia to scatter his late father's ashes, he strikes up a friendship with Camilo, a boy his age who works as a local taxi driver and shares Marcos' love for the novel *One Hundred Years of Solitude*.

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