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The Upside of Unrequited by Becky Albertalli*
Molly is an expert on unrequited love; she’s crushed hard and in secret on twenty-six different people to prove it, but she can’t handle the idea of rejection…fat girls always have to be careful of course. Follow Molly and her twin Cassie as they attempt to navigate the waters of first love.

What if It’s Us by Becky Albertalli & Adam Silvera
Arthur is only in New York for the summer and knows unexpected romance could be around the corner at any step, and Ben is dealing with a bitter breakup; when they meet cute at the post office, what exactly does the universe have in store for them?

This is Kind of an Epic Love Story by Kacen Callendar
Nathan doesn’t believe in happy endings, and playing it safe to avoid a broken heart has been his MO since his father died and his mother unraveled. In a twist that is rom-com worthy, someone does come along: his childhood friend, Oliver. Can Nate find the courage to pursue his happily ever after?

Symptoms of a Heartbreak by Sona Charaipotra
Fresh from med school, sixteen-year-old medical prodigy Saira arrives for her first day at her new job treating children with cancer. Saira has to deal with balancing family and friendships, skepticism from her adult co-workers…and potential love with a patient.

I Wish You the Best by Mason Deaver
When Ben comes out to their parents as nonbinary, they are thrown out of the house and forced to move in with their sister and her husband. While Ben attempts to survive the last half of senior year, they are thwarted by a friendship (that grows) with a boy named Nathan; could this be the happy life they’ve been looking for?

The Truth About Forever by Sarah Dessen
Macy expected to spend her summer at a library job, preparing for the SATs, and trying to get over the traumatic loss of her father; the summer, however, has different plans. Macy ends up working a catering job with a fun and chaotic crew, which helps her to ask the question: is it really always better to be safe than sorry?

To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before by Jenny Han*
For every crush she gets, Lara Jean writes a letter to say goodbye and get closure; what happens when the letters, which were never supposed to see the light of day, get sent to their intended recipients?!

If It Makes You Happy by Claire Kann
With high school behind her, Winnie is ready to spend her summer before college working in her favorite place: her granny’s diner. It’s Winnie’s dream to inherit the diner, but that may not happen if it can’t make money…and fast. Winnie has an idea of how to do that, but will she be able to overcome the roadblocks in her way in time?

When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon*
Dimple is an aspiring web developer who couldn’t possibly think of following her parents’ wishes and enter into an arranged marriage; Rishi is a hopeless romantic and a powerful believer in tradition. When these two meet, seemingly at random (is it though?), will opposites clash or attract?

Analee, in Real Life by Janelle Milanes
Analee spends most of her life avoiding reality by playing the night elf hunter in her favorite online game. When a high school heartthrob named Seb asks to pretend date him to make his ex-girlfriend jealous, she agrees- but what is the line between real and make-believe?
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**Don’t Date Rosa Santos by Nina Moreno**
Rosa Santos is allegedly cursed by the sea; dating her is bad news, especially if you’re a boy with a boat. With her heart, her family, and her future on the line, can Rosa break a curse and find her place beyond the horizon?

**Anna and the French Kiss by Stephanie Perkins**
Anna is looking forward to her senior year in Atlanta, spent with her best friend, burgeoning crush, and at her favorite job; that is, until she’s shipped off to boarding school in Paris. Anna is to adjust thanks to the help of the charming and beautiful Étienne...who just happens to have a girlfriend. Will Anna’s wish for a French kiss come true?

**The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds**
Matt wears a black suit every day for his gig at the local funeral home, trying to provide for his family while his dad cannot. Then Matt meets Lovey, and there’s nothing more hopeful than finding a person who understands your loneliness—and who can maybe even help take it away.

**If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo**
Amanda is the new girl in school, desperate to make friends and fit in; she’s keeping a big secret, so she’s determined not to get too close to anyone. But then she meets Grant and she can’t help but start to let him into her life...though she’s afraid to tell him the truth and have him unable to see past it.

**Aristotle & Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Saenz**
Aristotle is angry with a brother in prison; Dante is a know-it-all who has an unusual way of looking at the world. When the two meet, they seem to have nothing in common; as time goes on, though, they discover that they share a special friendship, the kind that changes lives and lasts a lifetime.

**Tell Me How You Really Feel by Aminah Mae Safi**
Sana is a cheerleader and straight A student; Rachel is a wannabe director. The two got off on a rocky start as freshman, but will Rachel’s senior film project bring them together at last?

**The Summer of Jordi Perez (and the Best Burger in Los Angeles) by Amy Spalding**
Fashion-obsessed Abby has always been content playing sidekick to other people’s lives, but when she lands the fashion internship of her dreams and meets the potential girl of her dreams, Jordi, this might all change. Can Abby have the love she wants and the life she wants?

**Queens of Geek by Jen Wilde**
Three friends get the opportunity to go to the largest comic convention in the world, and adventures ensue! Will they find love, acceptance, and fun in their favorite fandoms?

**Pride by Ibi Zoboi**
The classic romance Pride and Prejudice gets remixed! Zuri has a lot of pride- Brooklyn pride, family pride, and pride in her Afro-Latino roots, though her neighborhood is quickly gentrifying; when the Darcy family moves in across the street, Zuri wants nothing to do with their teenage sons, though that slowly changes as they shift into an unexpected understanding.

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