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The Wrath & the Dawn by Renée Ahdieh **
Caliph Khalid is a monster; each night he takes a new bride, only for her to die come morning. When Shahrzad's best friend falls to Khalid, she vows vengeance and volunteers to be his next bride. Night after night Shahrzad weaves beguiling stories for Khalid, and soon she finds him to be nothing like she imagined...

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?

Cinderella Is Dead by Kalynn Bayron *
It’s been 200 years after Cinderella found her prince, and the fairy tale is over. Teen girls are now required to appear at the Annual Ball, where the men of the kingdom select wives. Sophia would rather marry her best friend, so she flees the ball, takes solace in Cinderella’s mausoleum, and tries to overthrow the system.

Happily Ever Afters by Elise Bryant **
Tessa rarely sees herself reflected in romances, unless she writes them herself! When she is accepted into a prestigious writing program, she’s excited to let her stories shine- but her inspiration has left her. Armed with a list of romance novel-inspired steps to a happily ever after, can she find her creativity and her own real-life love story?

Between You, Me, & the Honeybees by Amelia Diane Coombs
Josie’s mom couldn’t be more proud of her for going to college- but all she wants to do is stay home and take over the family honey business so she turned down her college acceptance, and hasn’t told her mom yet. Throw in a potential romance with a boy from a rival family, and it’s about to be one complicated summer!

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?!

Hani & Ishu’s Guide to Fake Dating by Adiba Jaigirdar *
Hani is one of the most popular girls at school but when she comes out to her friends as bisexual, they say she can’t be bi if she’s only dated guys. Panicked, Hani blurts out that she’s in a relationship with a girl her friends hate: Ishu. Ishu agrees to help, but can this fake relationship spur real feelings?

If It Makes You Happy by Claire Kann *
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?

Somewhere Between Bitter & Sweet by Laekan Zea Kemp *
Penelope has always dreamed of managing her father’s restaurant, but her parents have different plans; Xander has been searching for home since he was little, afraid his undocumented status might be uncovered. Together, they must navigate first love and discovering where they belong to save the place they call home.

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Here the Whole Time by Vitor Martins *
Felipe has been waiting for this moment: it’s finally school break! Before he can begin his grand relaxation plans, however, his mom tells him that their neighbor and fellow classmate Caio will be staying with them while his parents are on vacation. What would you do if you were stuck for 15 days with your biggest crush?!

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?

Heartstopper by Alice Oseman **
Shy Charlie sits next to rugby player Nick in class one morning and a warm and intimate friendship follows. Charlie hopes for something more, and Nick struggles with feelings of his own- will these two figure it out? This has recently been adapted into a popular Netflix TV show!

Charming as a Verb by Ben Philippe *
Halti can charm just about anyone: he is a star debater, popular student at a prestigious academy, and a trusted dog walker for his wealthy neighbors. There is only one person who seems immune to Henri’s charms: his “intense” classmate and neighbor Corinne- but he thinks he can change that.

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?

Ao Haru Ride by Io Sakisaka ##
Futaba thought all boys were loud and obnoxious until she met Kou in junior high; as soon as she realized she really liked him, he had already moved away! Now in high school she meets Kou again, but is he still the same boy she fell in love with?

Today Tonight Tomorrow by Rachel Lynn Solomon *
It’s the last day of senior year, and Rowan and Neil have been bitter competitors for all of high school. Rowan has only one chance at victory: a game that takes them all over the city. After learning another group is out to get them, she and Neil reluctantly decide to team up...

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 *
Pride and Prejudice gets remixed! Zuri has a lot of pride- for Brooklyn, for her family, and for 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 sons- but that slowly changes.

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