# Recommended





# **Stepsister** by Jennifer Donnelly

### YA FIC DONNELLY

Isabelle is one of Cinderella's ugly stepsisters, who cut off their toes in an attempt to fit into the glass slipper; but there is more to her story than a maimed foot, for the Marquis de la Chance is about to offer her a choice and the opportunity to change her fate—there will be blood and danger, but also the possibility of redemption and triumph, and most of all the chance to find her true self.



### Broken Wish by Julie C. Dao

### YA FIC DAO

Elva has visions and strange powers that she will do anything to hide. She knows what happens to witches in their small village of Hanau. But when Elva witnesses a devastating vision of the future, she taps into her powers for the first time, and discovers the magical mirror of the Witch of the North Woods. As Elva learns more about her magic, the lines between hero and villain blur, and she must find a way to right past wrongs before it's too late.



### **POISONED** by Jennifer Donnelly YA FIC DONNELLY

Once upon a time, a girl named Sophie rode into the forest with the queen's huntsman. Her lips were the color of ripe cherries, her skin as soft as new-fallen snow, her hair as dark as midnight. When they stopped to rest, the huntsman pulled out his knife and took Sophie's heart. With the help of seven mysterious strangers, Sophie manages to survive. But Sophie realizes that the jealous queen might not be to blame, and must find the courage to face an even more terrifying enemy.

by Ashley Poston



# Among the Beasts & Briars YA FIC POSTON

In the Kingdom of Aloriya there are no droughts, disease, or famine; but the woods grew dark, cursed, and forbidden. Cerys knows this: When she was young, she barely escaped as the woods killed her friends and her mother. Now Cerys carries a small bit of the curse in her blood. As a new queen is crowned, things long hidden in the woods descend on the kingdom. Cerys is forced on the run, her only companion a small and irritating fox from the royal garden. It's up to her to find the legendary Lady of the Wilds and beg for a way to save her home.



# Frogkisser! by Garth Nix

### YT FIC NIX

Princess Anya has a big problem: Duke Rikard, her step-stepfather is an evil wizard who wants to rule the kingdom and has a habit of changing people into frogs. With the help of the librarian Gotfried, and the Royal Dogs, she must find a way to defeat Rikard, save her sister, and maybe even turn Prince Denholm back into a human being.



### EChO NOITH by Joanna Ruth Meyer YA FIC MEYER

When Echo finds her half-frozen father in the forest guarded by a talking wolf she is presented with an ultimatum: live with him for one year, and her father survives. In the wolf's house, each room must be sewn together to keep the home from unraveling. Echo discovers a magical library full of books-turned-mirrors, and a young man named Hal who is trapped inside of them. As the year ticks by, rooms begin to disappear, and Echo must solve the mystery of the wolf's enchantment before her time is up, otherwise Echo, the wolf, and Hal will be lost forever.



### HOOD by Jenny Elder Moke YA FIC MOKE

When Maren is arrested by royal soldiers for defending innocent villagers, her daughter Isabelle becomes the target of the Wolf, King John's ruthless right hand. Isabelle is sent on a mission to find the one person who can help: her father, Robin Hood. As she joins forces with Robin and his Merry Men in a final battle against the Wolf, will she find the strength to defy the crown and save the lives of everyone she holds dear?



# A Curse so Dark and Lonely

by Brigid Kemmerer

# **YA FIC KEMMERER**

Cursed by a powerful enchantress to repeat the autumn of his eighteenth year and turn into a vicious beast every night, Prince Rhen thought he could be saved easily if a girl fell for him. Nothing has ever been easy for Harper. Her father long gone, her mother dying, and her brother constantly underestimating her because of her cerebral palsy. When she tries to save a stranger on the streets of Washington, DC, she's pulled into a Rhen's world. Rhen realizes Harper is not just another girl to charm, and his hope comes flooding back. But powerful forces are standing against Emberfall and it will take more than a broken curse to save Harper, Rhen, and his people from utter ruin.



### The Wrath and the Dawn by Renée Ahdieh YA FIC AHDIEH

Khalid, the eighteen-year-old Caliph of Khorasan, is a monster. Each night he takes a new bride only to have a silk cord wrapped around her throat come morning. When Shahrzad's dearest friend falls victim to Khalid. She vows vengeance and volunteers to be his bride. Night after night, Shahrzad weaves stories that enchant Khalid, ensuring her survival, though she knows each dawn could be her last. But Khalid is nothing like what she'd imagined him to be and incredibly. Shahrzad is falling in love. Still, Shahrzad has come to understand all is not as it seems.



### Sea Witch by Sarah Henning

**YA FIC HENNING** 

Ever since her best friend Anna died, Evie has been an outcast in her small fishing town. Then a girl with an uncanny resemblance to Anna appears on the shore, and the two girls catch the eyes of two charming princes. Suddenly Evie feels like she might finally have a chance at her own happily ever after. But magic isn't kind, and her new friend harbors secrets of her own. She can't stay in Havnestad-or on two legs-without Evie's help. And when Evie reaches deep into the power of her magic to save her friend's humanity-and her prince's heart-she discovers, too late, what she's bargained away.



### A Blade so Black bv L.L. McKinnev YA FIC MCKINNEY

This isn't the Wonderland you remember. The first time the Nightmares came, it nearly cost Alice her life. Now she's trained to battle monstrous creatures in the dark dream realm known as Wonderland with magic weapons and hardcore fighting skills. Yet even warriors have a curfew. Alice has a real-world life in Atlanta. When Alice's handsome and mysterious mentor is poisoned, she has to find the antidote by venturing deep into Wonderland. And she'll need to use everything she's learned in both worlds to keep from losing her head...literally.



### A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J. Maas **YA FIC MAAS**

Feyre's survival rests upon her ability to hunt and kill. So when she spots a deer in the forest being pursued by a wolf, she cannot resist fighting it for the flesh. But killing something so precious comes at a price...dragged to a magical kingdom for the murder of a faerie, Feyre discovers that her captor is hiding far more than his piercing green eyes would suggest. Feyre's presence at the court is closely guarded, and as she begins to learn why, her feelings for him turn from hostility to passion. Feyre must fight to break an ancient curse, or she will lose him forever.



### Cinder by Marissa Meyer **YA FIC MEYER**

Cinder, a gifted mechanic in New Beijing, is also a cyborg. She's hated by her stepmother and blamed for her stepsister's sudden illness. When her life becomes entwined with the handsome Prince Kai's, she finds herself at the center of a violent struggle between the desires of an evil queen - and a dangerous temptation. Cinder is caught between duty and freedom, loyalty and betrayal. Now she must uncover secrets about her mysterious past in order to protect Earth's future



### **Girl. Serbent. Thorn** by Melissa Bashardoust YA FIC BASHARDOUST

Soraya has lived her life hidden away, apart from her family, safe only in her gardens. She is cursed-poisonous to the touch. As the day of her twin brother's wedding approaches, Soraya must decide if she's willing to step outside of the shadows for the first time. Below in the dungeon is a demon who holds knowledge that she craves, the answer to her freedom. And above is a young man who isn't afraid of her. Soraya thought she knew her place in the world, but when her choices lead to consequences she never imagined, she begins to question who she is and who she is becoming...human or demon. Princess or monster.



### Thorn by Intisar Khanani YA FIC KHANANI

Princess Alyrra has always longed to escape the confines of her royal life. Betrothed to the powerful prince Kestrin, she embarks on a journey to his land with little hope for a better future. When a sorceress robs Alyrra of both her identity and her role as princess, Alyrra seizes the opportunity to start a new life for herself as a goose girl. The more Alyrra learns of this new kingdom, the pain and suffering its people endure, as well as the danger facing Kestrin from the sorceress herself, the more she knows she can't remain the goose girl forever.



# **Dark and Deepest Red** YA FIC MCLEMORE

by Anna-Marie McLemore

Summer, 1518. A strange sickness sweeps through Strasbourg: women dance in the streets, some until they fall down dead. As rumors of witchcraft spread, suspicion turns toward Lavinia and her family. Five centuries later, a pair of red shoes seal to Rosella Oliva's feet, making her dance uncontrollably. They draw her toward Emil, a boy whose family was blamed for the fever in 1518. But there's more to what happened in 1518 than even Emil knows, and discovering the truth may decide whether Rosella survives the red shoes.



### **Red Hood** by Fleng K. Arnold

# YA FIC ARNOLD

Bisou Martel has lived a guiet life with her grandmother in a little house in Seattle. But then comes the night of homecoming, when she finds herself running for her life in the woods, a fury of claws and teeth behind her: a wolf attacks. Bisou fights back. Now questions arise, about the blood in Bisou's past, and on her hands as she stumbles home. About broken boys and vicious wolves. About girls lost in the woods, frightened, but not alone.



### Spin the Dawn bv Elizabeth Lim

### YA FIC LIM

Maia Tamarin dreams of becoming the greatest tailor in the land. A royal messenger summons her ailing father to compete to become the imperial tailor, and Maia poses as his son and travels to the Summer Palace in his place. The competition is cutthroat and complicated by the court enchanter, Edan, who seems to see straight through her disguise. But nothing could have prepared her for the final challenge: to sew three gowns so dangerously beautiful it will take a quest to the ends of the earth to complete them.



### Forest of a Thousand Lanterns by Julie C. Dao **YA FIC DAO**

Beautiful eighteen-year-old Xifeng was raised by a cruel aunt who says the stars destine her to be Empress of Feng Lu, but only if she embraces the darkness within her. Is the price of the throne too high? Because in order to achieve greatness, she must spurn the young man who loves her and exploit the callous magic that runs through her veinssorcery fueled by eating the hearts of the recently killed.



### **Heartless** by Marissa Meyer

# YA FIC MEYER

Before she was the infamous Queen of Hearts, all Catherine wanted was to open up a pastry shop with her best friend and marry for love. At a royal ball where Cath is expected to receive the King of Heart's marriage proposal, she meets the court joker and falls in love. In a land of magic, monsters and madness, Cath and Jest must keep their courtship a secret to not offend the King.



# House of Salt and Sorrows **YA FIC CRAIG**

by Erin A. Craig

Four of Annaleigh's twelve sisters' lives have been cut short. Each death was more tragic than the last and there are whispers that the family is cursed by the gods. Annaleigh becomes increasingly suspicious that the deaths were no accidents. Her sisters have been sneaking out every night to attend glittering balls, and Annaleigh isn't sure whether to try to stop them or to join their forbidden trysts. Because who-or what-are they really dancing with?

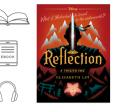


# Straight on Till Morning Yt fic braswell

Wendy Darling's only real escape is in writing down tales of Never Land. After nearly meeting her hero, Peter Pan, four years earlier, she still holds on to the childhood hope that his magical home truly exists. So when an opportunity to travel to Never Land via pirate ship presents itself, Wendy makes a deal with the devil. Unexpected dangers and strange foes pop up at every turn, and Tinker Bell seems less than willing to help. But when Captain Hook reveals some rather evil plans for Never Land, it's up to the two of them to save Peter Pan and his world.

by Liz Braswell

by Courtney Alameda



# Reflection by Elizabeth Lim

### YT FIC LIM

When Captain Shang is mortally wounded by Shan Yu in battle, Mulan must travel to the Underworld, Diyu, in order to save him from certain death. But King Yama, ruler of Diyu, is not willing to give Shang up easily. With the help of Shang's great lion guardian ShiShi, Mulan must find Shang's spirit, face harrowing obstacles, and leave by sunrise—or become King Yama's prisoner forever.



# Seven Deadly Shadows Ya fic alameda

Kira Fujikawa has never had it easy. She's bullied in school, her parents ignore her, and she's also plagued with a secret: She can see yokai, the ghosts and demons that haunt the streets of Kyoto. Things accelerate from bad to worse when she learns that Shuten-doji, the demon king, will rise at the next blood moon to hunt down an ancient relic and bring the world to a catastrophic end. Kira enlists the aid of seven powerful death gods to help her slay Shuten-doji. As the confrontation with Shuten-doji draws nearer, the fate of Japan hangs in the balance.



# Fairest of All by Serena Valentino YT FIC VALENTINO

Why exactly is the wicked Queen so nasty, particularly to Snow White? Perhaps it has something to do with the creepylooking man in the magic mirror who's not just some random spooky visage...



# Beasts and Beauty: Dangerous Tales by Soman Chainani YT FIC CHAINANI

Twelve tales, twelve dangerous tales of mystery, magic, and rebellious hearts. Each twists like a spindle to reveal truths full of warning and triumph, truths that free hearts long kept tame, truths that explore life...and death. A prince has a surprising awakening...A beauty fights like a beast...A boy refuses to become prey...A path to happiness is lost...then found again.



# Little Thieves by Margaret Owen

# YA FIC OWEN

Abandoned to Death and Fortune as a child, Vanja has scraped by as a lowly maidservant with her quick wits and the ability to see her god-mothers' hands at work in the world. But when they demand her lifelong servitude in exchange, Vanja decides that gifts not given freely...can always be stolen. When an opportunity rises to steal a string of enchanted pearls, Vanja seizes it, transforming herself into Gisele, the princess she's served for years. Then, one heist away from funding an escape from her god-mothers, Vanja crosses the wrong god, and is cursed to turn into jewels herself. The only way to save herself is to make up for what she's taken—starting with her first victim, Princess Gisele.



### **Gilded** by Marissa Meyer YA FIC MEYER

When one of Serilda's outlandish tales draws the attention of the sinister Erlking and his undead hunters, she finds herself swept away into a grim world where ghouls and phantoms prowl the earth and hollow-eyed ravens track her every move. The king orders Serilda to complete the impossible task of spinning straw into gold, or be killed for telling falsehoods. In her desperation, Serilda unwittingly summons a mysterious boy to her aid. He agrees to help her... for a price. Love isn't meant to be part of the bargain. Soon Serilda realizes that there is more than one secret hidden in the castle walls, including an ancient curse that must be broken if she hopes to end the tyranny of the king and his wild hunt forever.