

# Recommended *fantasy* Titles



**Eragon** *by Christopher Paolini*  
**YA FIC PAOLINI**

When a poor farm boy named Eragon finds a polished blue stone in the forest, he believes this lucky find will help his family afford meat for the winter; but when a dragon hatches from the stone, Eragon is thrust into a world of magic and adventure with elves, dragons, monsters and an evil king.



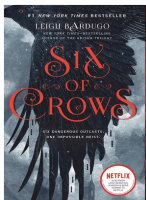
**Children of Blood and Bone** *by Tomi Adeyemi*  
**YA FIC ADEYEMI**

Seventeen-year-old Zélie, her older brother Tzain, and rogue princess Amari fight to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magi, but they are ruthlessly pursued by the crown prince, who believes the return of magic will mean the end of the monarchy.



**Red Queen** *by Victoria Aveyard*  
**YA FIC AVEYARD**

Those with common Red blood, serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities. Seventeen-year-old Mare, a Red, discovers she has an ability of her own, and to cover up this impossibility, the king forces her to play the role of a lost Silver princess. But Mare risks everything and uses her new position to help the growing Red rebellion, even as her heart tugs her in an impossible direction.



**Six of Crows** *by Leigh Bardugo*  
**YA FIC BARDUGO**

Ketterdam is a bustling hub of international trade, where anything can be had for the right price and no one knows that better than criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker. Kaz is offered a chance at a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams, but he can't pull it off alone. Kaz's crew are the only ones who might stand between the world and destruction—if they don't kill each other first.



**Seraphina** *by Rachel Hartman*  
**YA FIC HARTMAN**

In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce and dragons can assume human form, Seraphina, an unusually gifted musician with a secret, joins the royal court just as a member of the royal family is murdered. Working along the captain of the Queens Guard and the prince, she discovers plans to destroy the peace between humans and dragons.



**Cemetery Boys** *by Aiden Thomas*  
**YA FIC THOMAS**

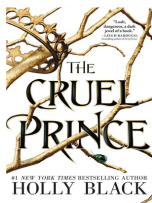
When his traditional Latinx family has problems accepting his gender, Yadriel becomes determined to prove himself a real brujo. So, he sets out to find the ghost of his murdered cousin and set it free. However, the ghost he summons is actually Julian Diaz, the school's resident bad boy, and Julian is not about to go quietly into death. He's determined to find out what happened and tie up some loose ends before he leaves. Yadriel agrees to help Julian, so that they can both get what they want. But the longer Yadriel spends with Julian, the less he wants to let him leave.



**Spin the Dawn** *by Elizabeth Lim*  
**YA FIC LIM**

Maia Tamarin's ailing father is summoned 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.

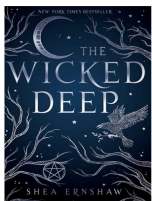




### **The Cruel Prince** *by Holly Black*

**YA FIC BLACK**

Jude was seven years old when her parents were murdered and she and her two sisters were stolen away to live in the High Court of Faerie. Ten years later, Jude wants to belong there, but many of the fey despise humans, especially Prince Cardan. To win a place at the Court, she must defy him and face the consequences. As civil war threatens, Jude will need to risk her life in a dangerous alliance to save her sisters, and Faerie itself.



### **The Wicked Deep** *by Shea Ernshaw*

**YA FIC ERNSHAW**

Three sisters, drowned as witches in Sparrow, Oregon, in the 1800s, return each summer for revenge but Penny, seventeen, is determined to stop them to save the boy she loves.



### **The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim** *by E.K. Johnston*

**YA FIC JOHNSTON**

In an alternate world where dragons and humans have one thing in common: an appetite for fossil fuels, Owen, a dragon slayer being trained by his famous father and aunt, and Siobahn, his bard, face a dragon infestation near their small town in Canada.



### **The Raven Boys** *by Maggie Stiefvater*

**YA FIC STIEFVATER**

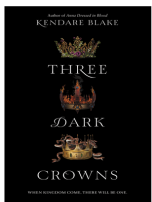
Every year, Blue Sargent stands next to her clairvoyant mother as the soon-to-be dead walk past. Blue herself never sees them—not until this year, when a student at the local private school named Gansey emerges from the dark. Blue is drawn to Gansey, despite her vow to stay away from the students at Aglionby known as Raven Boys. Blue has been warned that she will cause her true love to die. Blue doesn't believe in true love, but as her life becomes caught up in the strange and sinister world of the Raven Boys, she's not so sure anymore.



### **The Bone Houses** *by Emily Lloyd-Jones*

**YA FIC LLOYD-JONES**

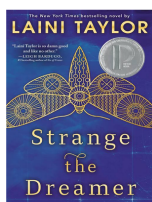
Since the death of their parents, Ryn and her siblings have been scraping together a meager existence as gravediggers. But, the dead don't always stay dead. Legend says risen corpses, or "bone houses," are the result of a decades-old curse. When Ellis, an apprentice mapmaker with a mysterious past, arrives in town, the bone houses attack with new ferocity. What is it that draws them near? And how can they be stopped for good?



### **Three Dark Crowns** *by Kendare Blake*

**YA FIC BLAKE**

In every generation on the island of Fennbirn, a set of triplets is born—three queens, all equal heirs to the crown and each possessor of magic. Mirabella is a fierce elemental, Katharine is a poisoner, and Arsinoe a naturalist. Becoming the Queen Crowned isn't solely a matter of royal birth. Each sister has to fight for it. And it's not just a game of win or lose, its life or death. The last queen standing gets the crown.



### **Strange the Dreamer** *by Laini Taylor*

**YA FIC TAYLOR**

The dream chooses the dreamer, not the other way around—and Lazlo Strange, war orphan and junior librarian, has always feared that his dream chose poorly. In the aftermath of a war between gods and men, Lazlo, a hero, and a girl must battle the fantastical elements of a mythic lost city named Weep that has more mysteries than answers.





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

**YA FIC DAO**

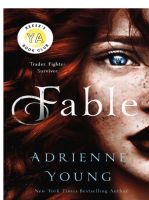
Beautiful eighteen-year-old Xifeng was raised by a cruel aunt who says the stars destine her to be Empress of Feng Lu, but only if she embraces the darkness within her. Is the price of the throne too high? Because in order to achieve greatness, she must spurn the young man who loves her and exploit the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



## A Great and Terrible Beauty *by Libba Bray*

**YA FIC BRAY**

It's 1895, and after the suicide of her mother, 16-year-old Gemma Doyle is shipped off from the life she knows in India to Spence, a proper boarding school in England. Lonely, guilt-ridden, and prone to visions of the future that have an uncomfortable habit of coming true, Gemma's reception there is a chilly one. To make things worse, she's been followed by a mysterious young Indian man, a man sent to watch her. But why? What is her destiny? And what will her entanglement with Spence's most powerful girls—and their foray into the spiritual world—lead to?



## Fable *by Adrienne Young*

**YA FIC YOUNG**

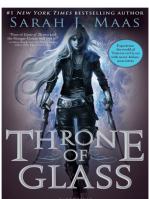
It's been four years since the night Fable watched her mother drown during an unforgiving storm. The next day her father abandoned her on a legendary island filled with thieves and little food. The only thing that keeps her going is the goal of getting off the island, finding her father, and demanding her rightful place beside him and his crew.



## Kingdom of the Wicked *by Kerri Maniscalco*

**YA FIC MANISCALCO**

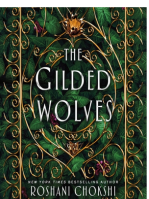
Emilia and her twin sister, Vittoria, are streghe—witches who live secretly among humans. When Emilia finds the body of Vittoria desecrated beyond belief, she sets out to find her sister's killer and to seek vengeance at any cost—even if it means using dark magic. Then Emilia meets Wrath, one of the Wicked—princes of Hell she has been warned against. Wrath claims to be on her side, but when it comes to the Wicked, nothing is as it seems...



## Throne of Glass *by Sarah J. Maas*

**YA FIC MAAS**

After she has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, Crown Prince Dorian offers eighteen-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien her freedom on the condition that she acts as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.



## The Gilded Wolves *by Roshani Chokshi*

**YA FIC CHOKSHI**

No one keeps tabs on dark truths better than Séverin Montagnet-Alarie. The Order of Babel coerces him to help them hunt down an ancient artifact. Séverin calls upon a band of unlikely experts: An engineer, a historian, a dancer and a brother in arms if not blood. Together, they will join Séverin as he explores the dark, glittering heart of Paris. What they find might change the course of history—but only if they can stay alive.



## Howls Moving Castle *by Diana Wynne Jones*

**YT FIC JONES**

Sophie has the great misfortune of being the eldest of three daughters, destined to fail miserably should she ever leave home to seek her fate. But when she unwittingly attracts the ire of the Witch of the Waste, Sophie finds herself under a horrid spell that transforms her into an old lady. Her only chance at breaking it lies in the ever-moving castle in the hills: the Wizard Howl's castle. Sophie must handle the heartless Howl, strike a bargain with a fire demon, and meet the Witch of the Waste head-on. Along the way, she discovers that there's far more to Howl—and herself—than first meets the eye.

