

Recommended Romance Titles



Anna and the French Kiss *by Stephanie Perkins* **YA FIC PERKINS**

Anna is looking forward to her senior year in Atlanta, where she has a great job, a loyal best friend, and a crush on the verge of becoming more. Which is why she is less than thrilled about being shipped off to boarding school in Paris—until she meets Étienne St. Clair. Smart, charming, beautiful, Étienne has it all...including a serious girlfriend. But in the City of Light, wishes have a way of coming true. Will a year of romantic near-misses end with their long-awaited French kiss?



The Sun Is Also a Star *by Nicola Yoon* **YA FIC YOON**

Natasha is a girl who believes in science and facts and her family is 12 hours away from being deported to Jamaica. Daniel has always been a good son and good student. But when he sees Natasha he forgets all that and believes there is something extraordinary in store for both of them.



Once and For All *by Sarah Dessen* **YA FIC DESSEN**

Is it really better to have loved and lost? Louna's summer job is to help brides plan their perfect day, even though she stopped believing in happily ever after when her first love ended tragically. But charming girl magnet Ambrose isn't about to be discouraged now that he's met the one he really wants. Maybe Louna's second chance is standing right in front of her.



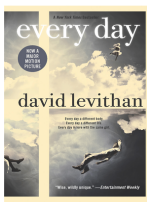
To All the Boys I've Loved Before *by Jenny Han* **YA FIC HAN**

What if all the crushes you ever had found out how you felt about them all at once? Sixteen-year-old Lara Jean Song keeps her love letters in a hatbox her mother gave her. They aren't love letters that anyone else wrote for her; these are ones she's written. One for every one of the five boys she's ever loved. When she writes, she pours out her heart and soul and says all the things she would never say in real life, because her letters are for her eyes only. Until the day her secret letters are mailed, and suddenly, Lara Jean's love life goes from imaginary to out of control.



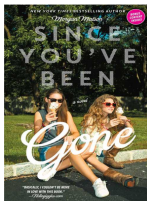
Eleanor & Park *by Rainbow Rowell* **YA FIC ROWELL**

Two misfits, one extraordinary love. Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits—smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.



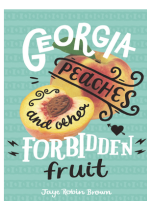
Every Day *by David Levithan* **YA FIC LEVITHAN**

Every day a different body. Every day a different life. Every day in love with the same girl. There's never any warning about where it will be or who it will be. A has made peace with that, even established guidelines by which to live: Never get too attached. Avoid being noticed. Do not interfere. It's all fine until the morning that A wakes up in the body of Justin and meets Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon. From that moment, the rules by which A has been living no longer apply. Because finally A has found someone A wants to be with—day in, day out, day after day.



Since You've Been Gone *by Morgan Matson* **YA FIC MATSON**

Quiet Emily's sociable and daring best friend, Sloane, has disappeared leaving nothing but a random list of bizarre tasks for her to complete, but with unexpected help from popular classmate Frank Porter, Emily gives them a try.



Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit

by *Jaye Robin Brown*

YA FIC BROWN

Joanna Gordon has been out and proud for years, but when her popular radio evangelist father remarries and decides to move all three of them from Atlanta to Rome, Georgia, he asks Jo to do the impossible: to lie low for the rest of her senior year. Although it is (mostly) much easier for Jo to fit in as a straight girl, things get complicated when she meets Mary Carlson. But Jo couldn't possibly think of breaking her promise to her dad. Even if she's starting to fall for the girl. Even if there's a chance Mary Carlson might be interested in her, too. Right?



Fangirl

by *Rainbow Rowell*

YA FIC ROWELL or YA GRAPHIC NOVEL MAGGS

Cath is a Simon Snow fan. The whole world is a Simon Snow fan, but for Cath, being a fan is her life. Cath's sister Wren has grown away from fandom, but Cath can't let go. Is she ready to start living her own life? Writing her own stories? Open her heart to someone? Or will she just go on living inside somebody else's fiction?



Love and Other Train Wrecks

by *Leah Konen*

YA FIC KONEN

When their train breaks down during a snowstorm, Noah, a hopeless romantic, and Ammy, who refuses to believe in true love, are forced to travel together to reach their destinations. What starts off as a minor detour turns into the whirlwind journey of a lifetime, and over the course of the night they fall in love. But come morning their adventure takes an unexpected turn for the worst. Can one night really change how they feel about love...and change the course of their lives forever?



Alex, Approximately

by *Jenn Bennett*

YA FIC BENNETT

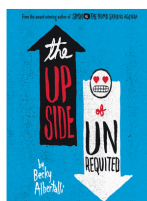
Seventeen-year-old Bailey moves to California to live with her father and, perhaps, finally meet an online friend and fellow film buff named Alex, but soon finds herself attracted to her annoying co-worker, Porter Roth. As the summer months go by, Bailey must choose whether to cling to her dreamy online fantasy with Alex or take a risk on an imperfect reality with Porter.



I Believe in a Thing Called Love

YA FIC GOO

Desi Lee is a disaster in romance. So when the hottest human specimen to have ever lived walks into her life one day, she finds guidance in the Korean dramas. Armed with her "K Drama Steps to True Love," Desi goes after the moody, elusive artist Luca Drakos. When the fun and games turn to true feels, Desi finds out that real love is about way more than just drama.



The Upside of Unrequited

by *Becky Albertalli*

YA FIC ALBERTALLI

Seventeen-year-old Molly Peskin-Suso knows all about unrequited love—she's lived through it twenty-six times. When a cute new girl enters her sister's orbit, Molly's cynical twin is a lovesick mess. Luckily, Cassie's new girlfriend comes with a cute hipster-boy sidekick. Will it be funny and flirtatious and if Molly can win him over, she'll get her first kiss and she'll get her twin back. There's only one problem: Molly's coworker Reid. He's an awkward Tolkien super fan with a season pass to the Ren Faire, and there's absolutely no way Molly could fall for him. Right?



Holding up the Universe

by *Jennifer Niven*

YA FIC NIVEN

Libby has to pick up the pieces following her mom's death—dealing with her heartbroken father and her own grief, but now she's ready for high school, for new friends, for love—for everything life has to offer. Jack Masselin has mastered the impossible art of fitting in, and he has a secret: he can't recognize faces. So he tries to never get too close to anyone. When the two get tangled up in a cruel high school game that which lands them in group counseling and community service, they make a connection. Will it be enough to change their worlds?



Love à la Mode *by Stephanie Kate Strohm* **YA FIC STROHM**

Rosie Radeke never expected that she would be accepted to celebrity chef Denis Laurent's prestigious school in Paris. Henry Yi quickly connects with Rosie, but academic pressure from home and his jealousy over Rosie's growing friendship with a gorgeous bad-boy baker makes Henry lash out and push his dream girl away. Desperate to prove themselves, Rosie and Henry cook like never before while sparks fly between them.



Now That I've Found You *by Kristina Forest* **YA FIC FOREST**

Evie Jones is an aspiring actress who comes from a Black Hollywood family dynasty. But after a fall from grace right before her first big break, she requires the help of her movie star grandma, Gigi, to get her career back on track. But Gigi disappears right when Evie needs her most. Enter the swoon-worthy, cinnamon roll here Milo, a young musician who happens to deliver her grandma's groceries. Together they look for Gigi on a New York City adventure that rivals the romance and suspense from any of Evie's grandmother iconic films.



Tweet Cute *by Emma Lord* **YA FIC LORD**

Meet Pepper, swim team captain, chronic overachiever, and all-around perfectionist. Meet Jack, class clown, thorn in Pepper's side, and busy working in his family's deli. When Pepper's family business steals his grandma's iconic grilled cheese recipe, Jack will do whatever it takes to take them down. Little do they know, while they're publicly duking it out with snarky memes and retweet battles, they're also falling for each other in real life - on an anonymous chat app Jack built. Their battle gets more and more personal, until even these two rivals can't ignore they were destined for the most unexpected, awkward, all-the-feels romance that neither of them expected.



I'll Be the One *by Lyla Lee* **YA FIC LEE**

When Skye Shin nails her audition on an internationally televised competition looking for the next K-pop star, she's immediately swept into a whirlwind of countless practices, shocking performances, and the drama that comes with reality TV. In the competition, Skye meets new friends and finds herself partnered with Henry Cho, an unfairly cute celebrity model. Sparks soon fly, and with the support of her friends and Henry, Skye sets her sights on becoming the world's first plus-size K-pop star—by winning the competition without losing herself.



Love is a Revolution *by Renee Watson* **YA FIC WATSON**

When Nala Robertson reluctantly agrees to attend an open mic night for her cousin-sister-friend Imani's birthday, she finds herself instantly in love with Tye Brown, the MC. He's perfect, except Tye is an activist and is spending the summer putting on events for the community when Nala would rather watch movies and try out the new seasonal flavors at the local creamery. In order to impress Tye, Nala tells a few tiny lies to have enough in common with him. As they spend more time together, sharing more of themselves, some of those lies get harder to keep up. As Nala falls deeper into keeping up her lies and into love, she'll learn all the ways love is hard, and how self-love is revolutionary.



Tokyo Ever After *by Emiko Jean* **YA FIC JEAN**

After learning that her father is the Crown Prince of Japan, Izumi travels to Tokyo, where she discovers that Japanese imperial life—complete with designer clothes, court intrigue, paparazzi scandals, and a forbidden romance with her handsome but stoic bodyguard—is a tough fit for the outspoken and irreverent eighteen-year-old from northern California.



Heartstopper, Vol. 1 *by Alice Oseman* **YA GRAPHIC NOVEL OSEMAN**

Charlie, a highly-strung, openly gay over-thinker, and Nick, a cheerful, soft-hearted rugby player, meet at a British all-boys grammar school. Charlie Spring is in Year 10 at Truham Grammar School for Boys. The past year hasn't been too great, but at least he's not being bullied anymore. Nick Nelson is in Year 11 and on the school rugby team. They quickly become friends, and soon Charlie is falling hard for Nick, even though he doesn't think he has a chance. But love works in surprising ways, and sometimes good things are waiting just around the corner.