With the Fire on High
By Elizabeth Acevedo

Citation:

Annotation:
Deciding what to do after high school is difficult, but Emoni Santiago knows what her passion is: cooking. When a new elective opens up, Emoni has to take Culinary Arts. However, Emoni has a daughter, Emma, and she relies on her Abuela for so much. Can Emoni find the balance between school, family, and her future, or what will she have to sacrifice?

Booktalk:
"Since my earliest memory, I imagined I would be a chef one day."

Emoni Santiago is a natural in the kitchen. She grew up watching cooking shows and experimenting with food at every opportunity. Growing up she cooked for her 'Buela, whom she lives with, but now she cooks for her two year old daughter, Emma, as well. While she has the instincts for cooking, she’s never been properly trained, so when the Culinary Arts: Spain Immersion elective opens up at school, it's a chance she can't resist. Not everything is how she expects it to be though. In an actual kitchen, improvisation isn't always a good thing, no matter what the results are. Plus there's a new guy in her class, Malachi, who seems to like her but doesn't know she has a daughter at home, not to mention Tyrone, Emma’s father. There is also the matter of money; paying for Emma’s childcare is enough of a burden without adding in a trip to Spain, and she can’t rely on 'Buela for everything.

This blend of family, love, and finding herself is the perfect recipe for Emoni’s book.

Reviews:
Booklist (starred), 03/15/19
Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books, 05/01/19
Horn Book Magazine (starred), 05/01/19
Kirkus Reviews, 03/15/19
Publishers Weekly (starred), 03/04/19
School Library Journal (starred), 04/01/19
Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA) (starred), 04/01/19
Awards and Honors:
Audie for Narration by Author
Golden Kite Honor Book - Young Adult Fiction
YALSA 2020 Top Ten Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults
YALSA 2020 Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults
YALSA 2020 Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers

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Related books:
On the Come Up by Angie Thomas
Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay
The Way You Make Me Feel by Maureen Goo
Don’t Date Rosa Santos by Nina Moreno
The Start of Me and You by Emery Lord
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
The Lady Rogue
By Jenn Bennett

Citation:

Annotation:
Theodora longs to hunt treasure with her father. When her biggest heartbreak arrives, exclaiming that her father went missing while searching for Vlad Dracul’s ring, Theodora must confront her perception of the past. Searching for clues across Europe while trying to save her family from a murderous secret society, Theodora finds adventure and a new understanding of herself.

Booktalk:
Theodora Fox knows about relics, ciphers and history. She also yearns to hunt treasure with her father. Instead she is stuck waiting for him to return to their hotel in Istanbul. When her former best friend/first love arrives with an alarming story, the two begin searching for her missing father who was looking for the legendary ring that belonged to Vlad the Impaler. Their quest leads them to adventure and danger as they are not the only ones looking for the ring of power. Using her father’s travel journal and uncovering clues throughout Romania, they meet interesting people with uncanny connections to her ancestors. They also discover the truth about family, love and the magic behind the mystery.

Reviews:
Kirkus Reviews, 6/15/19
School Library Connection 10/01/19
Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books 09/01/19

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*The Anatomical Shape of a Heart*
*Alex, Approximately*
*Serious Moonlight*
*Starry Eyes*

Related Books:
*Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* by Mackenzi Lee
*The Last Magician series* (The Last Magician, The Devil’s Thief) by Lisa Maxwell
*Stalking Jack the Ripper series* by Kerri Maniscalco
*Courting Darkness* by Robin LaFevers
**Last Bus to Everland**  
By Sophie Cameron

**Citation:**  

**Annotation:**  
Brody feels completely disconnected from his family. When he befriends Nico and is introduced to Everland, Brody finds where he belongs. When doors across Everland begin closing permanently and his family life deteriorates even further, Brody realizes he must make a choice to stay with his family or remain in Everland forever.

**Booktalk:**  
Middle child Brody feels overshadowed by his high achieving genius older brother and his star actress little sister. As his father’s agoraphobia becomes even more pronounced and his mom works longer hours to try to make ends meet, Brody is asked to sacrifice more than anyone else. When Nico saves Brody and his beloved cat from two neighborhood bullies, they become friends. Nico introduces Brody to Everland, a magical land that is only accessible through a magical doorway on Thursday nights. In Everland, Brody finally finds people that understand him and he begins to flourish and build significant friendships. When doors across Everland unexpectedly start closing, Brody must decide if he is going to stay in Everland or remain with his family.

**Reviews:**  
Booklist (starred), 05/01/19  
Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books, 05/01/19  
Kirkus Reviews (starred), 04/15/19  
Publishers Weekly Annex (starred), 06/10/19

**Awards and Honors:**  
YALSA 2020 Best Fiction for Young Adults List  
ALA Rainbow Book List 2020  
Grampian Children’s Book Award Shortlist 2020  
Kirkus Best Books of the Year 2019  
Tor Best YA Sci-Fi, Fantasy and Horror of 2019

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Out of the Blue

Related Books:
Summer of Salt by Katrina Leno
Belzar by Meg Wolitzer
Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie
Citation:

Annotation:
Clark Kent may seem like the boy next door, but his life is anything but simple. Mystery surrounds Mankins Corporation, so Clark partners with his friend, Lana Lang, hungry to learn the truth. Add in missing migrant workers, questionable politics, and questions about Clark’s own identity, and there is enough to keep even the Man of Steel busy.

Booktalk:
People in Smallville are disappearing. At least, that’s what Gloria Alvarez said, but no one else seems to know about it. Then again, there are lots of other things on Clark Kent’s mind. For one thing, there are these abilities that distract him during class as he hears everything going around him, and he might have accidentally overturned a semi while trying to save a produce stand. However, with his powers he is able to help out during a helicopter crash, saving Bryan Mankins, who soon becomes one of his friends.

Meanwhile, Clark’s best friend Lana Lang is convinced there is something fishy going on with the Mankins Corporation that moved into town and is buying up family farms. With Clark’s assistance she’s determined to get to the bottom of the issue. Despite the charity work that Clark hears about from Bryan, something does seem wrong. Attempted burglaries, aerial footage of family farms, military men digging up craters. Their town is changing, and if they don’t get to the bottom of this it may be too late for those who have vanished.

It’s hard enough to be a teenager with powers that Clark has to hide, but knowing when and how to use them is a struggle all on it’s own.

Reviews:
Booklist, 02/15/19
Kirkus Review (starred), 02/01/19
School Library Journal, 03/01/19
Voices of Youth Advocates (VOYA), 02/01/19

Awards and Honors:
Ohio Buckeye Teen Book Award Nominee 2020-21

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*Mexican Whiteboy*
*Ball Don’t Lie*

**Related books:**
*Miles Morales, Spider-Man* by Jason Reynolds
*Teen Titans: Raven* by Kami Garcia
*Slayer* by Kiersten White
*We Are Displaced* by Malala Yousafzai
*Loki: Where Mischief Lies* by Mackenzie Lee
*Wonder Woman: Warbringer* by Leigh Bardugo
Sorry for Your Loss
By Jessie Ann Foley

Citation:

Annotation:
Pup Flanagan is the youngest and the underdog of his 7 overachieving siblings. When his failing art grade lands him in hot water, he is surprised with a photography assignment that changes his perspective on life, love, and loss.

Booktalk:
Sixteen-year-old James "Pup" Flanagan as the youngest of eight overachieving siblings, Pup doesn't really say much, not at Sunday dinners, not when the sudden death of his brother leaves a silent, gaping hole in the family, not as his other brother's alcoholism wreaks havoc, and not as Pup fails art class. When the failing art grade leads to a photography assignment, Pup discovers an unexpected talent. A photo he takes of his brother Luke in a vulnerable moment wins him a passing grade and a slot in an art competition. As he builds his portfolio, he begins truly looking at the people in his life: the girl he's always had a crush on, the acquaintance he's surprised helps him develop his photos, the members of his family who may be grieving after all, and his still-living brother who's been quietly in crisis. With these new perspectives comes a journey of learning about himself and the people around him.

Reviews:
Booklist (Starred) 5/1/2019
Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books 6/1/2019
Horn Book 7/1/2019
Kirkus Reviews 4/15/2019
Publishers Weekly 6/24/2019
School Library Journal 5/1/2019

Awards and Honors:
YALSA 2020 Best Fiction for Young Adults
Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection
Illinois Reads 2020 title
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Neighborhood Girls (2017)
You Know I’m No Good (2020)

Related Books:
Barely Missing Everything by Matt Mendez
Patron Saint of Nothing by Randy Ribay
American Road Trip by Patrick Flores-Scott
The How and The Why
By Cynthia Hand

Citation:

Annotation:
A series of letters written to her unborn child by a teen mother offer Cass McMurtrey a chance to find out about herself.

Booktalk:
Senior Cass McMurtrey loves her life with her adoptive parents. As she nears her 18th birthday and contemplates her dreams for the future, she wonders about her birth parents. With encouragement from her parents, Cass begins the journey to find her birth parents. Cass’s story is interwoven with letters from S, a 16 year old who is searching for the perfect parents for her unborn baby. As the two stories blend together, readers connect with both Cass and S and become invested in their journeys to discover who they are and how they arrived at the decisions they made.

Reviews:
Booklist (starred) 09/15/19
School Library Journal 10/01/19
Kirkus Reviews 09/01/19
Publishers Weekly, 09/30/19

Awards and Honors:
YALSA 2021 Best Fiction for Young Adults Nominee

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Hallowed
Radiant
Boundless
The Last Time We Said Goodbye
My Lady Jane
My Plain Jane
The Afterlife of Holly Chase
My Calamity Jane (June 2020)

Related Books:
Far From the Tree by Robin Benway
If Only by Jennifer Gilmore
How to Save a Life by Sara Zarr
Spin
By Lamar Giles

Citation:

Annotation:
DJ Parsec was a young DJ with real skill who was about to make it big until she was murdered on her deck before a big party. Kya was her best friend growing up, but they’ve kind of drifted apart. Fuse was the Queen of Parsec’s fan base. There is no love between them, but they are forced to work together to find Parsec’s killer before a group from the dark web comes for them.

Booktalk:
DJ Parsec, or Paris Secord to her old friends, was a DJ on the come up when she was brutally murdered on her spin deck while setting up for a party. Kya was her best friend before she started to get famous, but recently they had grown apart. Fuse was her number one fan. They really don’t like each other, but they are forced to team up to find out who killed DJ Parsec by some rabid, underground fans who are extremely dangerous and a little unhinged.

Reviews:
Kirkus Reviews (starred), 1/29/2019
Publisher’s Weekly Annex (starred), 05/06/2019
Booklist (starred) 1/01/2019
Bulletin of the Center of Children’s Books 01/01/19
New York Times 02/24/19
School Library Connection 03/01/19
School Library Journal (starred) 01/01/19
Voices of Youth Advocates (VOYA) 02/01/19

Awards:
YALSA 2020 Best Fiction for Young Adults
YALSA 2020 Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults
Kirkus Best YA Books of 2019
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2020 Lonestar List

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Fake I.D.
Endangered
Overturned
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer
Not So Pure and Simple

Related Books:
Let Me Hear a Rhyme by Tiffany D. Jackson
Slay by Brittany Morris
The Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben Philippe
Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay
Pet by Akwaeke Emezi
One of Us Is Lying by Karen M. McManus
A Good Girl’s Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson
Refraction
By Naomi Hughes

Citation:

Annotation:
A real window into the horrifying world of obsessive-compulsive disorder. Join black market mirror dealer Marty on his quest to find his brother after the fog arrives on earth, spawning Beings that shred humans in moments.

Booktalk:
This wholly original story is a window into the world of obsessive-compulsive disorder. In the aftermath of an alien ship being destroyed over planet earth, mirrors are known to spawn a fog and murderous monsters. Black market mirror dealer Marty knows one thing: only his city and his brother’s, across the world, survived the explosion of the alien ship. He will do whatever it takes to get back to his only living family member. When he is exiled for his shady dealings with the mayor’s own son, the two must protect their once sworn enemies in an attempt to uncover the truth of the fog and the monsters if they have any chance at returning to normalcy. The story itself is a metaphor for obsessive-compulsive disorder written by an ownvoices author.

Reviews:
Booklist, 10/15/19
Kirkus Reviews, 9/19/19
SLJ Xpress, 12/06/19
Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books (starred) 12/01/19

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The Ender’s Saga by Orson Scott Card
Monument 14 by Emmy Laybourne
The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey
Renegades by Marissa Meyer
The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans
Rot & Ruin by Jonathan Maberry
Gone by Michael Grant
Citation:

Annotation:
Harper is a feisty heroine who was just trying to save a girl from a creepy guy on the street when she finds herself in a magical castle with a Prince who is under the spell of a cruel witch. He is cursed to relive the season of his 18th birthday over and over until he finds someone to fall in love with him. Oh, and also, he turns into a murderous beast and kills everyone in sight at the end of the season. No worries. It’s fine.

Booktalk:
This re-telling of Beauty and the Beast is anything but standard. Prince Rhen is cursed by a hideous witch. He must relive the same season of his 18th birthday over and over again until he finds someone to fall in love with him. And at the end of that season he becomes a ferocious beast who kills everyone in sight. When he comes out of it, he is left to deal with the consequences of the beast’s actions and start all over again finding love. Grey is his Captain of the Guard who is tasked with going into another world and bringing back potential loves for Rhen. This time, his wooing of a potential lady is interrupted by Harper, so he brings her back instead. She is definitely NOT the kind of girl Rhen would like to have fall in love with him. She’s not that pretty, opinionated, and too smart for her own good. Can she help Rhen break this spell and reclaim his kingdom?

Reviews:
Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books, 12/01/18
Kirkus Reviews (starred), 11/15/2018
Publishers Weekly Annex (starred), 1/7/2019
Booklist, 11/15/2018
School Library Journal 11/1/2018
School Library Connection (starred) 01/01/19
Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA) (starred) 02/01/19

Awards and Honors:
IndieNext Top Ten
YALSA 2020 Best Fiction for Young Adults 2020
YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers 2020
Florida Teen Reads Award Nominee 2019-20
Lone Star Reading List 2020
Magnolia Award High School Reading Nominee 2019-20
Pennsylvania Reading Olympics: High School 2020
South Carolina Young Adult Book Award Nominee 2020-21
Tayshas High School Reading List 2020

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Spirit
A Heart So Fierce and Broken
Secret
Elemental
More Than We Can Tell
Breathless
Call It What You Want
Sacrifice
Fearless
Thicker Than Water

Related Books:
Beauty by Robin McKinley
Cruel Beauty by Rosamund Hodge
Beastly by Alex Flinn
Hunted by Meagan Spooner
East by Edith Pattou
Uprooted by Naomi Novik
Beast by Donna Jo Napoli
A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J. Maas
Wild and Crooked by Leah Thomas
Catfishing on CatNet
by Naomi Kritzer

Citation:

Annotation:
Sixteen-year-old Steph has never lived in one place very long because of threats from her past, but is able to make friends through CatNet, a social media site that uses cat pictures as currency. When Steph is in danger, the sentient AI that admins CatNet comes to her rescue.

Booktalk:
Steph and her mom move every few months. It’s been like that for as long as Steph can remember. She’s been told her dad is a bad person and that he would hurt them if he finds them, but doesn’t know much else about her past. So Steph relies on her internet friends and a service called CatNet as her only social outlet. But CatNet is special.

When CheshireCat, the sentient AI who admins the site, becomes protective of Steph and her friends, it has real world impact. This book is weird in all the best ways, starting with the title. It has a perfectly hateable villain, action that will thrill readers, lessons in radical acceptance, and subtle commentary on online privacy and how the internet knows just about everything.

Reviews:
Booklist, 10/15/19
Kirkus, 09/21/19
Publisher's Weekly, 09/23/19
School Library Journal, 09/01/19

Awards and Honors:
New York Times Editors' Choice/Staff Pick
Kirkus Reviews Best of the Year Selection
Junior Library Guild Selection
Andre Norton Nebula Award Finalist
Lodestar Award for Best Young Adult Book
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Related Books:
For the Win by Cory Doctorow
Scorpia by Anthony Horowitz
Frost by M. P. Kozlowsky
So Yesterday by Scott Westerfeld
Citation:

Annotation:
Rasmira trains to become a warrior and plans to follow her father’s footsteps and become Chief. Sabotaged during her warrior test, she is banished forever unless she can complete an impossible task: kill the god her village pays tribute to each year.

Booktalk:
Since she has no brothers, Rasmira has been trained all her life to take over for her father, the chief of the village, when it was time to do so. This allowed her to train to become a warrior, the only girl in her village pursuing such an occupation. Not everyone is thrilled with her decision and so during the final test that allows her to complete her training, Rasmira is sabotaged and fails. The punishment for failure is exile forever unless some impossible task given to them is completed. Rasmira is tasked with killing the god they pay tribute to each year. Even if she didn’t have to do the impossible, she still has to survive. Outside of the villages is incredibly dangerous, filled with poisonous plants and deadly monsters. Armed with her warrior skills and a few supplies, she is nevertheless sent out to kill their god.

Rasmira is determined to be the first to do such a thing. However, she hadn’t anticipated meeting banished people from other villages, or that they would want to help her have an easier time surviving the forest. It is clear that she will need their help if she wants to live. Can she overcome what happened to her in the trial and learn to trust someone again? Without them, she won’t survive long enough to get close to the god. But with them, could she have a chance?

Reviews:
Booklist: 02/22/19
School Library Journal 02/01/19
Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books 02/19

Awards and Honors:
YALSA 2020 Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers

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Sky in the Deep by Adrienne Young
The Girl the Sea Gave Back by Adrienne Young
The Boneless Mercies by April Genevieve Tucholke
Furyborn by Claire Legrand
Citation:

Annotation:
High school senior Jay Reguero is devastated when he learns his cousin Jun was murdered in the Philippines as part of President Duterte’s war on drugs. Jay travels to Manila during his spring break to reconnect with family and investigate his cousin’s murder.

Booktalk:
Jay Figuero plans to spend his last semester of high school stressing about his college choice and playing video games with his friends. When he learns his cousin Jun has been murdered as part of President Duterte’s war on drugs in the Philippines, Jay is devastated. Jun was one of his closest childhood friends and Jay feels guilty for all of Jun’s letters he never answered. Determined to discover what really happened to his cousin and how he became a victim of the drug war, Jay spends his spring break traveling to reconnect with his family in the Philippines. As Jay uncovers more about Jun’s life after they lost touch, he must come to terms with his grief, anger, and the part he played in his cousin’s death.

Reviews:
Booklist (starred), 05/01/19
Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books, 06/01/19
Horn Book Magazine, 07/01/19
Kirkus Reviews (starred), 04/15/19
Publishers Weekly (starred), 04/22/19
School Library Connection, 08/01/19
School Library Journal (starred), 06/01/19
Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA) (starred), 08/01/19

Awards and Honors:
National Book Award for Young People’s Literature Finalist
YALSA 2020 Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults
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After the Shot Drops
An Infinite Number of Parallel Universes

Related Books:
Darius the Great is Not Okay by Adib Khorram
Disappeared by Francisco X Stork
Dear Haiti, Love Elaine by Maika Moulite
Birthday
By Meredith Russo

Citation:

Annotation:
Eric and Morgan sharing a birthday is the basis for their friendship and their lives being forever intertwined. Each birthday for six years, a glimpse into their lives reveals how grief, love, family dynamics, and discovering true sexual identity changes Eric and Morgan’s relationship.

Booktalk:
Morgan and Eric were born in the same hospital, on the same day, at the same time during a once in a lifetime September snowstorm. Since that day, their lives have been intertwined and their friendship set. Each birthday, the two families come together to celebrate. Starting at their 13th birthday, a series of vignettes covers six years of birthdays to reveal how Morgan and Eric’s friendship evolves into a romance.

Morgan’s biggest secret is that he is not the boy everyone knows, but actually a she. And, she isn’t sure how to tell those closest to her. Since her mom died of cancer, she and her dad have a strained relationship. He has focused all his attention on being a football coach rather than noticing Morgan is unhappy. She fears telling her dad will ruin what little relationship is left. Eric is her best friend, but will it scare him away to know Morgan is a girl and may have feelings for him? Morgan isn’t sure she wants to find out what will happen. But letters left by her mom are helping Morgan to heal and find the courage to live as her true self. Telling her dad, Eric, and the world may not be so bad.

Eric is a star football player, but he doesn’t really enjoy it. His true passion is music: writing songs, playing the guitar, and singing. Eric is afraid of letting everyone down if he doesn’t play football in college. His dad especially wouldn’t understand. Life at home is rough with his parents always fighting and his dad bullying everyone who dares to question him. Eric is also trying to work out his relationship with Morgan. He knows something is different with Morgan and there may be some romantic feelings between them. But, Eric isn’t sure he is gay. Eric must get the courage to leave his abusive home and make a new path that is true to himself.

Meredith Russo writes carefully crafted snippets of story to reveal the journey of a transgender girl and a cisgender boy tied together by fate. Through grief, heartbreak, and self-discovery, Morgan and Eric will find happiness.
Reviews:
Booklist (starred), 04/15/2019
Horn Book Magazine, 05/01/19
Kirkus Reviews, 03/14/2019
New York Times, 05/29/2019
Publishers Weekly (starred), 04/08/2019

Awards and Honors
ALA’s 2020 Rainbow Book List
Chicago Public Library “Best of the Best”
Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Young Adult Fiction 2019
New York Public Library Top 10 Teen Book of the Year
Texas Library Association’s Tayshas Top 10 Book
YALSA 2020 Best Fiction for Young Adults 2020
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I Wish You All the Best by Mason Deaver
Top Ten by Katie Cotugno
Something Like Gravity by Amber Smith
We Contain Multitudes by Sarah Henstra
If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo
Call Down the Hawk
By Maggie Stiefvater

Citation:

Annotation:
Return to the Raven Cycle universe for this captivating beginning to the Dreamer trilogy. Declan, Ronan and Matthew Lynch know about dreamers. When these brothers intersect with Hennessey and Jordan, girls who are struggling with creativity and identity, each one encounters a painful past while threats to their future close in.

Booktalk:
For everyone who needs more of Ronan Lynch, Maggie Stiefvater does not disappoint! Return to the enchanting world of the Raven Cycle and experience the multiple storylines that expand this captivating tale. The first book in this new trilogy demonstrates the role of the Dreamers, the dreams they create and the effect they have on reality. Ronan, Delcan and Matthew, the brothers Lynch, each try to navigate the dangerous current day while dealing with the effects of their mysterious past. Who were their parents? How will they keep each other safe? What kind of future can they build for themselves? As their search for answers connects them with Hennessey, another Dreamer, the Bryde enters Ronan’s mind creating more questions. Hennessey and Jordan, art thieves, struggle with identity, creativity and the fact that Hennessey can’t control her dreaming which leads to catastrophic results. As the brothers cross paths with the girls, they realize that survival must include working together. Carmen Farooq-Lane and a secret society determined to wipe out all Dreamers hunt them in an attempt to prevent the end of everything.

Reviews:
Publisher’s Weekly (starred), 9/15/19
Kirkus Reviews (starred), 9/15/19
School Library Journal, 10/01/19
Booklist (starred) 10/15/19
Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books, 11/01/19
School Library Connection 11/01/19

Awards and Honors:
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Swamp Thing: Twin Branches
The Raven Cycle: The Raven Boys, The Dream Thieves, Blue Lily, Lily Blue, The Raven King
The Scorpio Races
All the Crooked Saints
Opal: A Raven Cycle Story
Shiver series: Shiver, Linger, Forever, Sinner
The Books of Faerie: Lament, Ballad
The Anatomy of Curiosity
The Curiosities
Spirit Animals: Hunted

**Related Books:**

Simon Snow series (Carry On, Wayward Son) by Rainbow Rowell
Serpent & Dove by Shelby Mahurin
The Starless Sea by Erin Morgenstern
Folk of the Air series (Cruel Prince, Wicked King, Queen of Nothing) by Holly Black
**Citation:**

**Annotation:**
Brianna Jackson has one goal: become a rapper so she can support her struggling family. Unfortunately, Bri’s hit song about her assault by a security guard gets the wrong sort of attention. This forces her to take a stand not just for her dreams, but against systemic racism.

**Booktalk:**
Bri’s family is in trouble. Even though her brother has a college degree he can only find a minimum wage job. Worse, her mother just lost her job and being a recovered drug addict has made it nearly impossible to find a new one. Despite this, Bri has a plan. Not only was her father a local rap legend, but she can rap better than anyone she knows. If Bri can rap at the Ring and show off her skills in front of everyone, she knows that she is bound to get a record deal and provide for her family.

She certainly gets noticed. But so did her father, and he ended up dead at the hands of a rival gang. Bri writes a song about being assaulted by a security guard at her school and even if it is true public opinion turns against her. This is her dream but can she change everyone’s opinion of her? And if she can’t, what does that mean for her family?

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