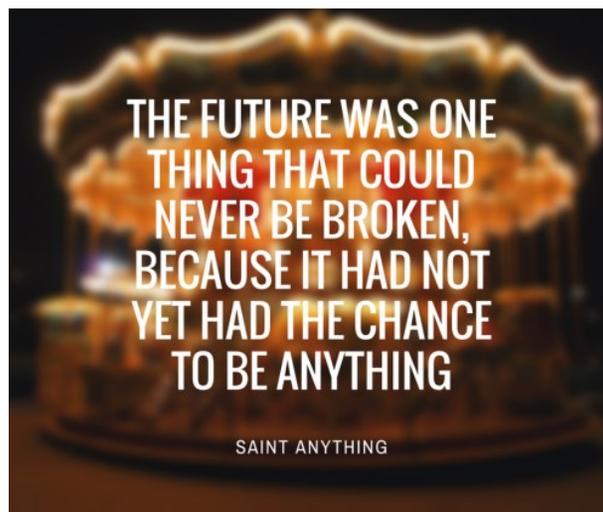
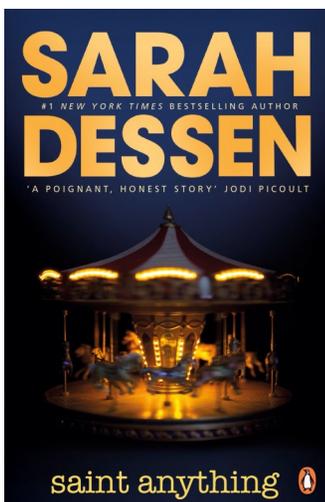


Saint Anything by Sarah Dessen. Sydney has always felt invisible. She's grown accustomed to her brother, Peyton, being the focus of the family's attention and, lately, concern. Peyton is handsome and charismatic, but seems bent on self-destruction. Then she meets the Chatham family. Drawn into their warm, chaotic circle, Sydney experiences unquestioning acceptance for the first time. But it's with older brother Mac—quiet, watchful, and protective—that Sydney finally feels seen, really seen, at last. YA-DES

This Song Will Save Your Life by Leila Sales. Since the fourth grade, Elise has been ignored by her peers. The summer before her junior year, Elise spend hours trying to become a new person so she can be liked. But when the plan fails she discovers a new passion, DJing. YA-SAL



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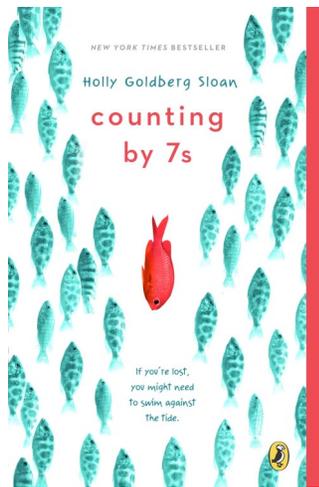
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Bone Gap by Laura Ruby. Bone Gap Illinois is a little town that has gaps where one can fall into and never find their way out. When Roza goes missing and creepy Finn doesn't help her, the town suspects Finn but Finn suspects a mysterious stranger. YA-RUB

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan. Willow Chance is a twelve-year-old genius, obsessed with nature and diagnosing medical conditions, who finds it comforting to count by 7s. It has never been easy for her to connect with anyone other than her adoptive parents, but that hasn't kept her from leading a quietly happy life... until now. Suddenly Willow's world is tragically changed when her parents both die in a car crash, leaving her alone in a baffling world. The triumph of this book is that it is *not* a tragedy. This extraordinarily odd, but extraordinarily endearing, girl manages to push through her grief. Her journey to find a fascinatingly diverse and fully believable surrogate family is a joy and a revelation to read. YA-SLO

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell. Set over the course of one school year, this is the story of two star-crossed sixteen-year-olds—smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try. YA-ROW

Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon. Madeline suffers from the bubble boy syndrome where she's allergic to everything and can't go outside. Her only human contact are her mother and her nurse. One day a new family moves in and she falls in love with Olly. YA-YOO

Just One Day by Gayle Forman. Allyson and her best friend are on a European trip the summer before their freshman year in college when Allyson spends one adventurous day, and night, with a charming actor named Willem. When Allyson awakens the next morning and Willem isn't there and doesn't contact her after she arrives back in the states, the mystery of his disappearance consumes her life. Did Willem use her or did something tragic happen? Allyson decides to save enough money to return to Paris for answers and discovers a lot about herself along the way. YA-FOR

Let's Get Lost by Adi Alsaid. Leila is on a road trip to the Northern Lights and along the way she meets Hudson, Bree, Elliot, and Sonia. As Leila sets on a journey to find herself, the lives of these four teens have been greatly impacted by her friendship. YA-ALS

Mosquitoland by David Arnold. After the sudden collapse of her family, Mim Malone is dragged from her home in northern Ohio to the "wastelands" of Mississippi, where she lives in a medicated milieu with her dad and new stepmom. Before the dust has a chance to settle, she learns her mother is sick back in Cleveland. So she ditches her new life and hops aboard a northbound Greyhound bus to her real home and her real mother, meeting a quirky cast of fellow travelers along the way. But when her thousand-mile journey takes a few turns she could never see coming, Mim must confront her own demons, redefining her notions of love, loyalty, and what it means to be sane. YA-ARN

