If you spend your life focusing on the never, then you’ll never actually do anything. You gotta cut it out with that self-pity shit. You think you’re this little victim that no one is ever going to like, but how is anyone supposed to get the chance if you won’t even speak above a whisper?

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*She Gets the Girl* by Rachel Lippincott - YA F LIP
Alex Blackwood is really good at getting the girl she wants, but coming from a broken home with an alcoholic mother she finds commitment difficult, even when she thinks she is in love; impossibly awkward Molly Parker has a crush on the cool Cora Myers, but she doesn’t know how to even start a conversation, much less make a connection; now they are all at college in Pittsburgh Alex decides to “help” Molly get the girl.

*Beauty and the Besharam* by Lillie Vale - YA F VAL
High-achieving Kavya Joshi has always been told she’s a little too ambitious, a little too mouthy, and overall just a little too much. In one word: besharam. So, when her nemesis, Ian Jun, witnesses Kavya’s very public breakup with her loser boyfriend on the last day of junior year, she decides to lay low.

*You, Me, and Our Heartstrings* by Melissa See - YA F SEE
Seventeen-year-olds Daisy, a talented violinist with cerebral palsy, and Noah, a great cellist with severe anxiety, plan to use the holiday concert to land a Julliard audition, but when they are chosen to play a duet, they worry their differences will sink their chances.

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Icebreaker by A. L. Graziadei - YA F GRA
Mickey James III is following in his father’s (and grandfather’s) skates by playing hockey at Hartland University, but he is not enjoying the situation: for one thing he is seriously depressed, unsure of anything. More troubling, his rival, Jaysen Caulfield, is also on the team and seems to bitterly resent him, and Mickey actually finds Jaysen very attractive and does not know how to deal with that.

I Kissed Shara Wheeler by Casey McQuiston - YA F MCQ
After seventeen-year-olds Chole and Shara, Chole’s rival for valedictorian, kiss, Shara vanishes leaving Chole and two boys, who are also enamored with Shara, to follow the trail of clues she left behind, but during the search, Chole starts to suspect there might be more to Shara and her small Alabama town than she thought.

Sunny G’s Series of Rash Decisions by Navdeep Singh Dhillon - YA F DHI
When Mindi Vang steals the notebook that once belonged to his brother, and that he has filled with rash decisions on prom night, Sunny Gill, who doesn’t look like a Sikh anymore, chases after her and has an unexpected all-night adventure filled with reckless, wonderful, romantic, stupid, life-changing decisions.

Kiss & Tell by Adib Khorram - YA F KHO
On boy band Kiss & Tell’s first major tour, lead singer Hunter Drake grapples with a painful breakup with his first boyfriend, his first rebound, and the stress of what it means to be queer in the public eye.

Ophelia After All by Racquel Marie - YA F MAR
Seventeen-year-old Ophelia Rojas, well known for her rose garden and her dramatic crushes on every boy in sight, begins to question her sexuality and sense of self when she starts to fall for cute, quiet Talia Sanchez in the weeks leading up to their highschool prom and graduation.

The Lesbiana’s Guide to Catholic School by Sonora Reyes - YA F REY
Sixteen-year-old Mexican American Yami Flores starts Catholic school, determined to keep her brother out of trouble and keep herself closeted, but her priorities shift when Yami discovers that her openly gay classmate Bo is also astonishingly cute.

See You Yesterday by Rachel Lynn Solomon - YA F SOL
After reliving the same day for months, eighteen-year-old Barrett reluctantly teams up with her nemesis Miles to escape the time loop, and soon finds herself falling for him, but what she does not know is what they will mean to each other if they finally make it to tomorrow.

Right Where I Left You by Julian Winters - YA F WIN
The summer before he leaves for college, eighteen-year-old Isaac Martin makes big plans with his best friend Diego that only the reappearance of an old crush can derail.

Full Flight by Ashely Schumacher - YA F SCH
Told in alternating perspectives, in a small town in Texas, mellophone player Weston Ryan and saxophonist Anna James are forced to work together on a duet for their school’s marching band competition.

Salaam, With Love by Sara Sharaf Beg - YA F BEG
Dua struggles to find her place in her conservative family’s household, but as she spends the month of Ramadan with her cousin in Queens, Dua finds herself learning more about her faith, relationships, and place in the world.

The 99 Boyfriends of Micah Summers by Adam Sass - YA F SAS
Micah is rich, dreamy, and charming. As the “Prince of Chicago,”—the son of local celebrity sports radio host known as the King of Chicago—he has everything going for him. Unfortunately, he’s also the prince of imaginary meet-cutes, since he’s too nervous to actually ask boys out. Instead, Micah draws each crush to share on Instagram with a post about their imaginary dates.

And They Lived by Steven Salvatore - YA F SAL
Chase Arthur is a hopeless romantic, but he’s also struggling to figure out his gender identity and recover from an eating disorder. When Chase starts his freshman year of college, he has to navigate being away from home and missing his sister, finding his squad, and will have to learn to love, and be enough for himself, while discovering what it means to truly live.

All the Right Reasons by Bethany Mangle - YA F MAN
As cast members of a reality dating show for single parent families Cara Hawn and her mother go to Key West where Cara meets Connor and now she must juggle her growing feelings while helping her mom pick a bachelor they both love.

Lakelore by Anna-Marie McLemore - YA F MCL
Everyone who lives near the lake knows the stories about the world underneath it, an ethereal landscape rumored to be half-air, half-water. But Bastián Silvano and Lore Garcia are the only ones who’ve been there. Then the lines between air and water begin to blur.

“There’s one thing I recognize in another person, it’s loneliness.

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