

Crush

Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation



Hey, Kiddo

Bloom



I Want to Eat Your Pancreas by Yoru Sumino and Idumi Kirihara

In this deeply moving first-person story, an introverted high school boy finds his classmate's diary—and learns her biggest secret. Yamauchi Sakura is dying from a pancreatic disease and now he is the only one person outside her family to know the truth. The last thing the boy wants is to be her friend, but Sakura's cheerful demeanor and their shared secret draw them together in this heartrending tale of friendship and mortality.

Ms. Marvel, Volume 10: Time and Again by G. Willow Wilson, Saladin Ahmed, Rainbow Rowell & Nico Leon

Kamala Khan continues to mix super-heroic adventure with fun and friendship! Starting with...a slumber party! But if calamity strikes Jersey City while Kamala is having a sleepover with Nakia, Zoe and Mike, how can Ms. Marvel save the day without bailing on her best friends?

Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation by Anne Frank, Ari Folman, & David Polonsky

Adapted by Ari Folman, illustrated by David Polonsky, and authorized by the Anne Frank Foundation in Basel, this is the first graphic edition of *The Diary* and includes extensive quotation directly from the definitive edition.

Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy: A Graphic Novel: A Modern Retelling of Little Women by Rey Terciero & Bre Indigo

Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy are having a tough year: with their father serving in the military overseas, they must work overtime to make ends meet, and each girl is struggling in her own way. The March sisters all need the same thing: support from each other. Only by coming together will these four young women find the courage to discover who they truly are as individuals...and as a family.



Jarrett's family situation is complicated. His mom is an addict, and his father is a mystery; Jarrett doesn't even what his name is. Jarrett lives with his grandparents who had thought they were through with raising children until Jarrett came along. Only as a teenager can Jarrett begin to piece together the truth of his family through his love of drawing.

Giant Days: Early Registration by John Allison

Flashback to freshman year with Esther, Susan and Daisy to see how they first met and became the best of friends! In these early *Giant Days* stories, discover the origin of Daisy, Esther and Susan's friendship as they embark on orientation, getting-to-know-you-exercises, and collisions with a secret society devoted to Black Metal.

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by Kevin Panetta & Savanna Ganucheau

Now that high school is over, Ari is dying to move to the big city, if he can just persuade his dad to let him quit his bakery job. Ari cannot fathom a life wasting away over rising dough and hot ovens. But then, Ari meets Hector, an easygoing guy who loves baking as much as Ari wants to escape it. As they become closer, love is ready to bloom, that is, if Ari doesn't ruin everything.

Ao Haru Ride (series) by Io Sakisaka

Futaba Yoshioka thought all boys were loud and obnoxious until she met Kou Tanaka in junior high. But as soon as she realized she really liked him, he had already moved away because of family issues. Now, in high school, Kou has reappeared, but is he still the same boy she fell in love with?



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Best Books for Teens



Runaways, Volume 1: Find Your Way Home

The Promised Neverland, Volume



I Was Their American Dream: a Graphic Memoir

On a Sunbeam



New Kid by Jerry Craft

Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade. Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds—and not really fitting into either one. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his neighborhood friends and staying true to himself?

Runaways, Volume 1: Find Your Way Home by Rainbow Rowell & Kris Anka

Nico! Karolina! Molly! Chase! Old Lace! And, could it be? GERT?! The heart of the Runaways died years ago, but you won't believe how she returns! Did Chase and Gert's love survive their time apart? Have Karolina and Nico's feelings made their friendship impossible? What emotional landmines lie in wait to DESTROY the Runaways?!

Paper Girls, Volume 5

by Brian K. Vaughan, Cliff Chiang, & Matthew Wilson Can anyone escape fate? That's what Mac and her fellow newspaper delivery girls must discover as they escape the year 2000 and travel to the distant future. Plus, the truth behind the mysterious "old-timers" is finally revealed.

The Promised Neverland, Volume 4 by Kaiu Shirai and Posuka Demizu

Life at Grace Field House is good for Emma and her fellow orphans. While the daily studying and exams they have to take are tough, their loving caretaker provides them with delicious food and plenty of playtime. But perhaps not everything is as it seems. Just as the plan to escape the orphanage is coming together, everything seems to fall apart.

Crush by Svetlana Chmakova

Jorge seems to have it all together. He's big enough that nobody really messes with him, but he's also a genuinely sweet guy with a solid, reliable group of friends. But when the group dynamic among the boys starts to shift, will Jorge be able to balance what his friends expect of him versus what he actually wants?



Two timelines. Second chances. One love. A ragtag crew travels to the deepest reaches of space, rebuilding beautiful, broken structures to piece the past together. Two girls meet in boarding school and fall deeply in love—only to learn the pain of loss. With interwoven timelines and stunning art, award-winning graphic novelist Tillie Walden creates an inventive world, breathtaking romance, and an epic quest for love.

Monstress, Volume 3 by Marjorie Liu & Sana Takeda

Set in an alternate matriarchal 1900's Asia, in a richly imagined world of art deco-inflected steam punk, *Monstress* tells the story of a teenage girl who is struggling to survive the trauma of war, and who shares a mysterious psychic link with a monster of tremendous power, a connection that will transform them both and make them the target of both human and otherworldly powers. In this newest volume, Maika realizes that she has spent most of her life learning how to fight, but how will she fare when the only way to save her life...is to make friends?

I Was Their American Dream: a Graphic Memoir by Malaka Gharib

I Was Their American Dream is a coming-of-age story and a reminder of the thousands of immigrants who come to America in search for a better life for themselves and their children. The daughter of parents with unfulfilled dreams themselves, Malaka navigated her childhood chasing her parents' ideals, learning to code-switch between her family's Filipino and Egyptian customs, adapting to white culture to fit in, crushing on skater boys, and trying to understand the tension between holding onto cultural values and trying to be an all-American kid.

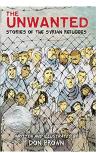
My Brother's Husband, Volume 2 by Gengoroh Tagame, Anne Ishii

As Mike continues his journey of discovery concerning Ryoji's past, Yaichi gradually comes to understand that being gay is just another way of being human. In the meantime, the bond between Mike and young Kana grows ever stronger, and yet he is going to have to return to Canada soon—a fact that fills them both with impending heartbreak. But not before more than a few revelations come to light.



A Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns

The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees



A Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns by Archie Bongiovanni & Tristan Jimerson

Archie, a snarky genderqueer artist, is tired of people not understanding gender neutral pronouns. Tristan, a cisgender dude, is looking for an easy way to introduce gender neutral pronouns to his increasingly diverse workplace. The longtime best friends team up in comic guide that explains what pronouns are, why they matter, and how to use them. They also include what to do if you make a mistake, and some tips-and-tricks for those who identify outside of the binary to keep themselves safe in this binary-centric world.

The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees by Don Brown

Starting in 2011, refugees flood out of war-torn Syria in Exodus-like proportions. The surprising flood of victims overwhelms neighboring countries, and chaos follows. Resentment in host nations heightens as disruption and the cost of aid grows. By 2017, many want to turn their backs on the victims. The refugees are the unwanted, and this is these are their stories.

Aquicorn Cove by Katie O'Neill

Unable to rely on the adults in her storm-ravaged seaside town, Lana must protect a colony of magical seahorse-like creatures she discovers in the coral reef. When a second storm threatens to reach the town, choices made many years ago about how to coexist with the sea start to rise to the surface. Lana realizes she will need to find the strength to stand on her own, even when it means standing up to the people who she has always relied on to protect her.

One-Punch Man, Volume 14 by ONE & Yusuke Murata

Life gets pretty boring when you can beat the snot out of any villain with just one punch. Nothing about Saitama passes the eyeball test when it comes to superheroes, from his lifeless expression to his bald head to his unimpressive physique. However, this average-looking guy has a not-so-average problem—he just can't seem to find an opponent strong enough to take on!