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TITLES FOR TEEN READERS

**Americanized**
By Sara Saedi
Understand the hurdles Sara and her family faced to rebuild their lives after fleeing Iran and the anxiety that being an undocumented immigrant added to her awkward teenage years.

**#NotYourPrincess**
By Sarcelle Smith
The experience of being a Native American woman is vividly illustrated in poems, essays, interviews, photographs, and art.

**A Land of Permanent Goodbyes**
By Martha Alban
After a horrific bombing, Taraq must travel with his father and one surviving younger sister, Susan, from war-torn Syria to Turkey to Greece.

**I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter**
By Erika L. Sanchez
After the death of her dutiful older sister, Olga, rebellious Julia deals with her family’s grief and the discovery of her sister’s secret double life.

**The Beauty that Remains**
By Ashley Woodfolk
Autumn, Logan, and Shay have each lost someone they loved and seek healing in friendship and music to cope with their individual grief.

**The 57 Bus**
By Los Angeles Times
The true story of an agender teen who was set on fire by another teen while riding a bus in Oakland, California.

**The Epic Crush of Genie Lo**
By F.C. Yee
Harvard hopeful Genie meets Quentin and is distracted by his good looks and his insistence that she has supernatural powers that she must use to help him fight demons.

**Brazen**
By Delphine Daugeuffed
Meet 29 feisty females—some world famous, some little known—in this collective comic biography.

**Prince and the Dressmaker**
By Dan Wong
By day, Prince Sebastian is heir to the throne; by night, he’s the fashionable Lady Crystallia made all the more fabulous by Frances, his secret dressmaker.

**For Everyone Who Ever Loved Me**
By Jason Reynolds
Everyone has a dream—and this poem is a reminder to all the dreamers that their dreams matter.

**You Bring the Distant Near**
By Mila Perkins
Three generations of women in the Das family struggle to find their places in the world and to accept one another and their life choices.

**Children of Blood and Bone**
By Tomi Adeyemi
While ruthlessly pursued by Prince Inan, Zelie, her older brother Zaan, and rival Princess Amari, Zelie fights to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magic.

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