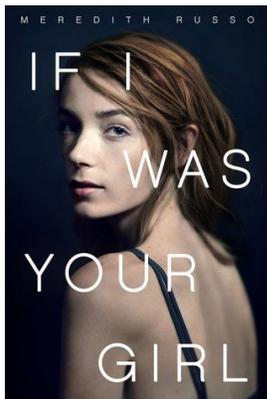




High School Books - Fiction

Conversation starters for your classroom

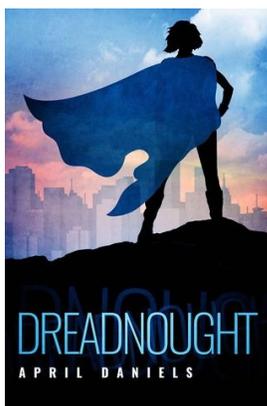
The * indicates that a book was written by a trans person (please support these authors!).



[If I was your girl](#)

A new kind of big-hearted novel about being seen for who you really are. Meredith Russo's *If I Was Your Girl* is a universal story about feeling different and a love story that everyone will root for.

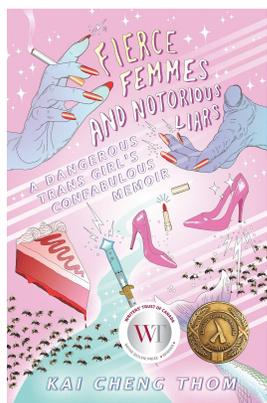
Written by Meredith Russo*



[Dreadnaught](#)

Until Dreadnaught fell out of the sky and died right in front of her, Danny was trying to keep people from finding out she's transgender. But before he expired, Dreadnaught passed his mantle to her, and those secondhand superpowers transformed Danny's body into what she's always thought it should be. Now there's no hiding that she's a girl.

Written by April Daniels*



[Fierce Femmes and Notorious Liars: A Dangerous Trans Girl's Confabulous Memoir](#)

A highly sensational, ultra-exciting, sort-of true coming-of-age story of a young Asian trans girl, pathological liar, and kung-fu expert who runs away from her parents' abusive home in a rainy city called Gloom.

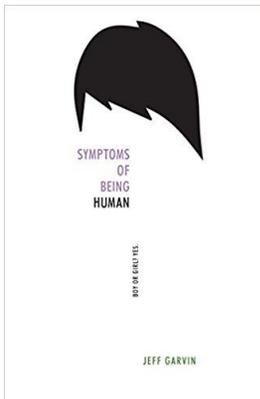
Written by Kai Cheng Thom*



I am J

An inspiring story of self-discovery, of choosing to stand up for yourself, and of finding your own path - readers will recognize a part of themselves in J's struggle to love his true self.

Written by Cris Beam

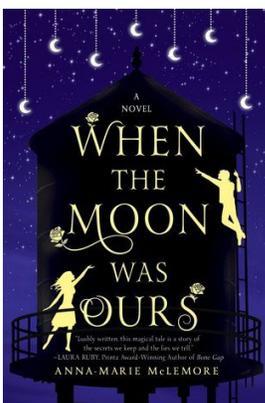


The symptoms of being human

(features non-binary main character)

Riley Cavanaugh is many things: Punk rock. Snarky. Rebellious. And gender fluid. The thing is...Riley isn't exactly out yet. And between starting a new school and having a congressman father running for reelection in uber-conservative Orange County, the pressure—media and otherwise—is building up in Riley's so-called “normal” life.

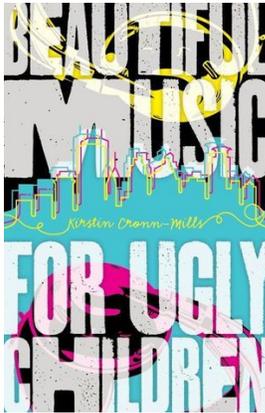
Written by Jeff Garvin



When the moon was ours

To everyone who knows them, best friends Miel and Sam are as strange as they are inseparable. Roses grow out of Miel's wrist, and rumors say that she spilled out of a water tower when she was five. Sam is known for the moons he paints and hangs in the trees, and for how little anyone knows about his life before he and his mother moved to town.

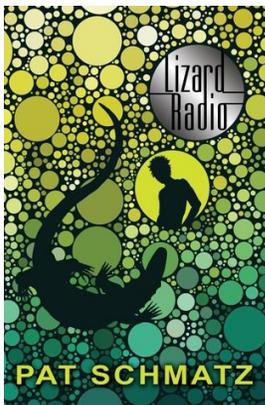
Written by Anna-Marie McLemore



Beautiful music for ugly children

Gabe. My parents think I've gone crazy and the rest of the world is happy to agree with them, but I know I'm right. I've been a boy my whole life. When you think about it, I'm like a record. Elizabeth is my A side, the song everybody knows, and Gabe is my B side--not heard as often, but just as good. It's time to let my B side play.

Written by Kirstin Cronn-Mills



Lizard radio

Fifteen-year-old Kivali has never fit in. As a girl in boys' clothes, she is accepted by neither tribe, bullied by both. What are you? they ask. Abandoned as a baby wrapped in a T-shirt with an image of a lizard on the front, Kivali found a home in places she least suspected.

Written by Pat Schmatz



The art of being normal

David Piper has always been an outsider. His parents think he's gay. The school bully thinks he's a freak. Only his two best friends know the real truth – David is a trans girl.

Written by Lisa Williamson