

# Young Adult Romance

**An Assassin's Guide to Love and Treason** Find It: Y BOE  
Boecker, Virginia

In the early 1600's, two star-crossed assassins, nineteen-year-old Toby and seventeen-year-old Kit, go undercover as actors in a Shakespeare play in a plot to kill Queen Elizabeth.

**Comics Will Break Your Heart** Find It: Y HIC, DLIL e-book, e-audiobook  
Hicks, Faith Erin

Miriam's family should be rich. Her grandfather was the co-creator of smash-hit comics series The TomorrowMen, but he sold his series rights to his co-creator in the 1960s for practically nothing. Now that's what Miriam has: practically nothing, and practically nothing to look forward to either. How can she afford college when her family can barely keep a roof above their heads? Miriam's life gets more complicated when a cute boy shows up in town and turns out to be the grandson of the man who defrauded Miriam's grandfather and heir to the TomorrowMen fortune.

**Emergency Contact** Find It: Y CHO, DLIL e-book, e-audiobook  
Choi, Mary H.K.

When Sam, a broke aspiring movie director, and Penny, a college freshman studying writing, cross paths, it's less meet-cute and more a collision of unbearable awkwardness. Still, they swap numbers and stay in touch via text. Soon they're digitally inseparable, sharing their deepest anxieties and secret dreams without the humiliating weirdness of having to see each other

**Eliza and Her Monsters** Find It: Y ZAP, DLIL e-book  
Zappia, Francesca

In the real world, Eliza is shy, weird, and friendless. Online, she's LadyConstellation, the anonymous creator of the wildly popular webcomic *Monstrous Sea*. Eliza can't imagine enjoying the real world as much as the online one and has no desire to try. Then Wallace, *Monstrous Sea*'s biggest fanfiction writer, transfers to her school. Wallace thinks Eliza is just another fan; as he draws her out of her shell, she wonders if an offline life might be worthwhile.

**Frankly In Love** Find It: Y YOO, DLIL e-book, e-audiobook  
Yoon, David

As Frank falls in love for the first time, he has to confront the fact that, while his parents sacrificed everything to raise him in the land of opportunity, their traditional expectations don't leave room for him to be a regular American teen. Desperate to be with Brit without his parents finding out, Frank turns to family friend Joy, who's in a similar bind. Together, they help each other keep their parents off their backs. Frank thinks this is the solution to all his problems but, when life throws him a curveball, he's wonders if he ever knew anything about love, or himself, at all.

**Full Disclosure** Find It: Y GAR, DLIL e-book, e-audiobook  
Garrett, Camryn

Simone Garcia-Hampton is starting over at a new school, and this time things will be different. She's making real friends, making a name for herself as student director of Rent, and making a play for Miles, the guy who makes her melt every time he walks into a room. As Simone and Miles start going out for real, shy kisses escalating into much more, she feels an uneasiness beyond butterflies. She knows she has to tell him that she's HIV positive, especially if sex is a possibility, but she's terrified of how he'll react. Then she finds an anonymous note in her locker: *I know you have HIV. You have until Thanksgiving to stop hanging out with Miles. Or everyone else will know too.*

**I Wanna be Where You Are**

Forest, Kristina

**Find It: Y FOR**

When Chloe's mom forbids her to apply for a spot at her dream dance conservatory, she plans to drive 200 miles to the nearest audition. Chloe hits a bump when annoying neighbor Eli insists upon hitching a ride, threatening to tell Chloe's mom if she leaves him and his smelly dog behind. Now, Chloe's chasing her dreams down the East Coast with two unwanted (but kinda cute) passengers in her car, butterflies in her stomach, and a dope playlist on repeat.

**Love & Other Train Wrecks**

Konen, Leah

**Find It: Y KON, DLIL e-book**

After a train-wreck first encounter between the two of them, the Amtrak train suddenly breaks down due to a snowstorm. Desperate to make it to their destinations, Noah and Ammy have no other option but to travel together. What starts off as a minor detour turns into the whirlwind journey of a lifetime, and over the course of the night they fall in love. But come morning their adventure takes an unexpected turn for the worst. Can one night can really change how they feel about love...and the course of their lives forever?

**Pride**

Zoboi, Ibi

**Find It: Y ZOB, DLIL e-book, e-audiobook**

Zuri Benitez has pride. Brooklyn pride, family pride, and pride in her Afro-Latino roots. Pride might not be enough to save her rapidly gentrifying neighborhood from becoming unrecognizable. When the wealthy Darcy family moves in across the street, Zuri wants nothing to do with their two teenage sons, even as her older sister, Janae, starts to fall for the charming Ainsley. She especially can't stand judgmental and arrogant Darius. Yet, as Zuri and Darius are forced to find common ground, their initial dislike shifts into an unexpected understanding.

**Only A Breathe Apart**

McGarry, Katie

**Find It: Y MCG**

Told in two voices, childhood best friends Jessie and Scarlett reconnect at his grandmother's funeral and start to share their secrets and feelings for each other

**Opposite of Always**

Reynolds, Justin

**Find It: Y REY, DLIL e-book, e-audiobook**

Jack and Kate met, bonding until sunrise over their mutual love of Fruit Loops and their favorite flicks. Jack falls hard, then Kate dies. Somehow, Kate's death sends Jack back to the beginning, the moment they first meet, and Kate's there again. Healthy, happy, and charming as ever. Jack thinks he's losing his mind, but takes the chance to prevent Kate's death. He learns actions are not without consequences when it turns deadly for someone else close to him. Now Jack has to figure out what he's willing to do to save the people he loves.

**The Silence Between Us**

Gervais, Alison

**Find It: Y GER, DLIL e-book**

Maya has reservations about transferring to a hearing school after studying in a school for the deaf for years, but grows closer to Beau Watson, the student body president, who starts learning sign language to communicate with her. But when Maya says she doesn't want to receive a cochlear implant. And Beau doesn't understand why she wouldn't want to hear again, Maya wonders if Beau wants her to be someone she is not.

**Since We Last Spoke**

Rufener, Brenda

**Find It: Y RUF**

When Aggi and Max finally admitted their feelings for each other last December, their love felt endless, until a fatal car accident involving their older siblings throws their lives into chaos. With a restraining order in place between the two bitter families, Aggi and Max's love runs cold. Being together seems impossible, even though they share a driveway. Still, Plum Lake is a small town; they can't stay apart forever. Aggi and Max reunite at a lake-house party, breaking the ice after a year of silence. As they rebuild their relationship, the unthinkable happens, leading them to confront each other and their families in the hope of mending the broken pieces.

**Something Like Gravity**

Smith, Amber

**Find It: Y SMI**

After coming out as transgender, Chris is still processing a frightening assault he survived the year before. Maia, grieving the loss of her sister, is trying to find her place in the world. Falling in love is the last thing on their minds, until it isn't.

**The Summer of Jordi Perez**

Spalding, Amy

**Find It: Y SPA, DLIL e-book**

When Abby, seventeen, fashion-obsessed, and gay, lands an internship at her favorite boutique, she's thrilled to take the first step toward her dream career. Then, she falls hard for fellow intern, Jordi. Now she's competing with the girl she's kissing to win the paid job at the end of the internship. Nothing this summer is going as planned.

**There's Something About Sweetie**

Menon, Sandhya

**Find It: Y MEN, DLIL e-book**

The irresistible companion novel to the New York Times bestseller *When Dimple Met Rishi*, which follows Rishi's brother, Ashish, and a confident, self-proclaimed fat athlete named Sweetie as they both discover what love means to them.

**This is My Brain in Love**

Gregorio, I.W.

**Find It: Y GRE, DLIL e-book**

Jocelyn is determined her family's Chinese restaurant will succeed, and Will is the perfect guy to help. Too bad they're both interested in more than the job and Jos's dad is *not* having it. Together, they work to change his mind *and* keep the doors open, but there's one more obstacle: their brains' chemistries. Will's battling anxiety; Jos is struggling with what she's just realizing is depression. Can they get the help they need and still make it work?

**Throw Like A Girl**

Henning, Sarah

**Find It: Y HEN**

When high school junior Liv Rodriguez is kicked off her private school's softball team and loses her scholarship, she joins her new school's football team to prove she can be a team player, all while falling for the star quarterback.

**A Very Large Expanse of Sea**

Mafi, Tahereh

**Find It: Y MAF, DLIL e-book, e-audiobook**

2002. A year after 9/11, it's an extremely turbulent time politically for Shirin, a sixteen-year-old Muslim girl who's tired of being stereotyped. She's tired of the rude stares, the degrading comments, even the physical violence she endures as a result of her race, her religion, and the hijab she wears every day. She drowns her frustrations in music and spends her afternoons break dancing with her brother. When she meets Ocean, he seems to want to get to know her. They appear to come from two irreconcilable worlds, and Shirin's had her guard up for so long she's not sure she'll ever be able to let it down.

**The Way You Make Me Feel**

Goo, Maurene

**Find It: Y GOO, DLIL e-book**

Clara lives for pranks and disruption. When she takes one joke too far, her dad sentences her to a summer working on his food truck alongside uptight classmate Rose. Not the carefree summer Clara had imagined, but maybe Rose isn't so bad. Maybe the boy named Hamlet (yes, Hamlet) crushing on her is pretty cute. Maybe Clara actually feels invested in her dad's business. What if taking this summer seriously means Clara has to leave her old self behind?

**When We Caught Fire**

Godbersen, Anna

**Find It: Y GOB**

It's 1871, and Emmeline is poised to take Chicago's high society by storm. Between her father's sudden rise to wealth and her recent engagement to Chicago's most eligible bachelor, Emmeline has it all. However, she can't stop thinking about the life she left behind, including her childhood sweetheart, Anders. Emmeline's childhood best friend, Fiona, is delighted by her friend's sudden rise to prominence, especially since it means Fiona is free to pursue Anders herself. When Emmeline risks everything for one final fling with Anders, Fiona feels completely betrayed. As summer turns to fall, the city is at a tipping point: friendships are tested, hearts are broken, and the tiniest spark might set everything ablaze.

**Wrong In All the Right Ways**

Brownlee, Tiffany

**Find It: Y BRO**

Sixteen-year-old high school senior Emma's life is transformed by Dylan, her new foster brother, but she finds herself torn between romantic and familial feelings in a tale reminiscent of Wuthering Heights.

**Yes No Maybe So**

Albertalli, Becky

**Find It: Y ALB, DLIL e-book, e-audiobook**

Jamie, who chokes when speaking to strangers, and Maya, who's having the worst Ramadan ever, are paired to knock on doors to ask for votes for the local state senate candidate. As the polls get closer, so do Maya and Jamie. Mastering local activism is one thing; navigating the cross-cultural romance of the century is another.

**You Are the Everything**

Rivers, Karen

**Find It: Y RIV, DLIL e-book**

When sixteen-year-old Elyse and her crush, Josh, are the sole survivors of a plane crash, she believes everything is perfect and their love story is meant to be, but she finds that fate is not always what you expect it to be.