

## Teen Short Story Collections and Anthologies

### **After: Nineteen Stories of Apocalypse and Dystopia**

**Find It: Y AFT**

Editors: Ellen Datlow and Terri Windling

An anthology of nineteen tales by well-known authors of young adult and adult literature which explore the lives of teens raised after a catastrophe, either in the first few years after the change or in the distant future.

### **All Out** • Editor: Sandra Mitchell

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

From a retelling of *Little Red Riding Hood* set in war-torn 1870s Mexico featuring a transgender soldier, to two girls falling in love while mourning the death of Kurt Cobain, forbidden love in a sixteenth-century Spanish convent or an asexual girl discovering her identity amid the 1970s roller-disco scene, *All Out* tells a diverse range of stories across cultures, time periods and identities, shedding light on an area of history often ignored or forgotten.

### **Because You Love to Hate Me: 13 Tales of Villainy** • Editor: Amerie

**Find It: DLIL e-book**

In this unique YA anthology, thirteen acclaimed, bestselling authors team up with thirteen influential BookTubers to reimagine fairy tales from the oft-misunderstood villains' points of view.

### **Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America**

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

Editor: Ibi Zoboi

*Black Enough* is a star-studded anthology edited by *National Book Award* finalist Ibi Zoboi that will delve into the closeted thoughts, hidden experiences, and daily struggles of black teens across the country. From a spectrum of backgrounds—urban and rural, wealthy and poor, mixed race, immigrants, and more—*Black Enough* showcases diversity within diversity.

### **Color Outside the Lines: Stories about Love** • Editor: Sangu Mandanna • **Find It: Y MAN**

This modern, groundbreaking YA anthology explores the complexity and beauty of interracial and LGBTQ+ relationships where differences are front and center.

### **(Don't) Call Me Crazy** • Editor: Kelly Jensen

**Find It: Y 616.89 DON, DLIL e-book**

*(Don't) Call Me Crazy* is a conversation starter and guide to better understanding how our mental health affects us every day. Thirty-three writers, athletes, and artists offer essays, lists, comics, and illustrations that explore their personal experiences with mental illness, how we do and do not talk about mental health, help for better understanding how every person's brain is wired differently, and what, exactly, might make someone crazy.

### **First Crossing: Stories About Teen Immigrants** • Editor: Donald R. Gallo **Find It: Y FIR**

Whether their transition is from Mexico to the United States or from Palestine to New Mexico, the characters in this anthology have all ventured far and have faced countless challenges. Each of these stories is unique, and each one has something to say to all of us.

**Fresh Ink** • Editor: Lamar Giles

**Find It: Y GIL**

Thirteen of the most accomplished YA authors deliver a label-defying anthology that includes ten short stories, a graphic novel, and a one-act play. This collection will inspire you to break conventions, bend the rules, and color outside the lines. All you need is fresh ink.

**A Phoenix First Must Burn: Sixteen Stories of Black Girl Magic, Resistance, and Hope**

Editor: Patrice Caldwell

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

Sixteen tales by bestselling and award-winning authors have woven worlds to create a stunning narrative that centers Black women and gender nonconforming individuals. A Phoenix First Must Burn will take you on a journey from folktales retold to futuristic societies and everything in between.

**Slasher Girls & Monster Boys** • Editor: April Genevieve Tucholke

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

A host of the smartest young adult authors come together in this collection of scary stories and psychological thrillers. Each story draws from a classic tale or two—sometimes of the horror genre, sometimes not—to inspire something new and fresh and terrifying. There are no superficial scares here; these are stories that will make you think even as they keep you on the edge of your seat.

**Summer Days and Summer Nights** • Editor: Stephanie Perkins

**Find It: DLIL e-book**

*Summer Days & Summer Nights: Twelve Love Stories*, written by twelve bestselling young adult writers and edited by the international bestselling author Stephanie Perkins, will have you dreaming of sunset strolls by the lake. So set out your beach chair and grab your sunglasses. You have twelve reasons this summer to soak up the sun and fall in love.

**Take the Mic: Fictional Stories of Everyday Resistance**

**Find It: Y MOR**

Editor: Bethany C. Morrow

This anthology features fictional stories—in poems, prose, and art—that reflect a slice of the varied and limitless ways that readers like you resist every day. TAKE THE MIC's powerful collection of stories features work by literary luminaries and emerging talent alike

**A Thousand Beginnings and Endings: 15 Retellings of Asian Myths and Legends**

Editor: Ellen Oh

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

Star-crossed lovers, meddling immortals, feigned identities, battles of wits, and dire warnings. These are the stuff of fairy tale, myth, and folklore that have drawn us in for centuries. Fifteen bestselling and acclaimed authors reimagine the folklore and mythology of East and South Asia in short stories that are by turns enchanting, heartbreaking, romantic, and passionate.

**Three Sides of a Heart** • Editor: Natalia C Parker

**Find It: DLIL e-book**

These top YA authors tackle the much-debated trope of the love triangle, and the result is sixteen fresh, diverse, and romantic stories. A teen girl who offers kissing lessons. Zombies in the Civil War South. The girl next door, the boy who loves her, and the girl who loves them both. Vampires at a boarding school. Three teens fighting monsters in an abandoned video rental store. Literally the last three people on the planet. You may think you know the love triangle, but you've never seen love triangles like these

**Toil and Trouble** · Editor: Tess Sharpe

**Find It: DLIL e-book**

A young adult fiction anthology of 15 stories featuring contemporary, historical, and futuristic stories featuring witchy heroines who are diverse in race, class, sexuality, religion, geography, and era.

**A Tyranny of Petticoats** · Editor: Jessica Spotswood

**Find It: DLIL e-book**

Join fifteen of today's most talented writers of young adult literature on a thrill ride through history with American girls charting their own course. They are monsters and mediums, bodyguards and barkeeps, screenwriters and schoolteachers, heiresses and hobos. They're making their own way in often-hostile lands, using every weapon in their arsenals, facing down murderers and marriage proposals. And they all have a story to tell.

**Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens**

**Find It: Y UNB**

Editor: Marieke Nijkamp

This anthology explores disability in fictional tales told from the viewpoint of disabled characters, written by disabled creators. With stories in various genres about first loves, friendship, war, travel, and more, Unbroken will offer today's teen readers a glimpse into the lives of disabled people in the past, present, and future.

**Unnatural Creatures** · Editor: Neil Gaiman

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

The sixteen stories gathered by Gaiman, winner of the Hugo and Nebula Awards, range from the whimsical to the terrifying. Magical creatures from the werewolf, to the sunbird, to beings never before classified will thrill, delight, and quite possibly unnerve you

**Welcome to Bordertown** · Editors: Holly Black and Ellen Kushner

**Find It: Y WEL**

Stories and poems set in the urban land of Bordertown, a city on the edge of the faerie and human world, populated by human and elfin runaways.