

Stories From the Bay

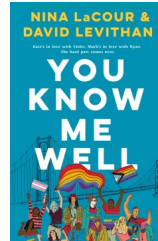
Enjoy these teen books set in the San Francisco Bay Area.
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When Dimple Met Rishi

by Sandhya Menon

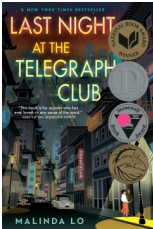
When Dimple Shah and Rishi Patel meet at a Stanford University summer program, Dimple is avoiding her parents' obsession with "marriage prospects" but Rishi hopes to woo her into accepting arranged marriage with him. YA FIC MENON



You Know Me Well

by Nina LaCour

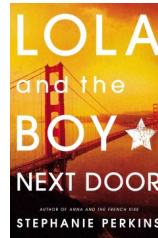
Mark and Kate sit next to each other in school but are barely acquainted until they meet at a San Francisco club during Pride Week and connect over each one's forbidden love. YA FIC LACOUR



Last Night at the Telegraph Club

by Malinda Lo

When Lily realizes she has feelings for a girl in her math class, it threatens Lily's oldest friendships and even her father's citizenship status and eventually, Lily must decide if owning her truth is worth everything she has ever known. YA FIC LO



Lola and the Boy Next Door

by Stephanie Perkins

Lola lives an extraordinary life in San Francisco with her two dads and beloved dog, but when the Bells return to the house next door Lola recalls both the friendship-ending fight with Calliope and the crush she had on Cricket. YA FIC PERKINS



We Are Okay

by Nina LaCour

After leaving her life behind to go to college in New York, Marin must face the truth about the tragedy that happened in the final weeks of summer when her friend Mabel comes to visit. YA FIC LACOUR



The Fire Horse Girl

by Kay Honeyman

When Jade Moon, born in the unlucky year of the Fire Horse, and her father immigrate to America in 1923 and are detained at Angel Island Immigration Station, Jade Moon is determined to find a way through and prove that she is not cursed. YA FIC HONEYMAN



Outrun the Moon

by Stacey Lee

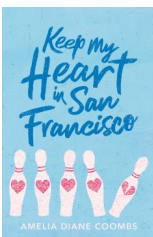
Gaining admittance into an elite school usually limited to white girls, 15-year-old Mercy Wong, who strives to escape from her disadvantaged life through education, endures harsh conditions in a park encampment when the 1906 San Francisco earthquake destroys her home and school. YA FIC LEE



Across a Broken Shore

by Amy Trueblood

In 1936 San Francisco, 18-year-old Willa MacCarthy is bound for the convent. But when she discovers her love of medicine, she will defy her family and work with a female doctor to care for those building the Golden Gate Bridge. YA FIC TRUEBLOOD

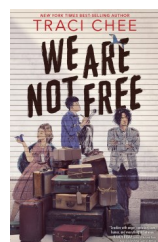


Keep My Heart in San Francisco

by Amelia Diane Coombs

Asked to help work the counter at her family's struggling bowling alley, Caroline "Chuck" Wilson accepts her annoyingly attractive former best friend's offer to pursue cash prizes in San Francisco Bay Area bowling tournaments.

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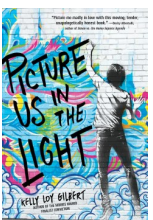


We Are Not Free

by Traci Chee

For fourteen-year-old Minoru Ito and other members of the Japanese-American community in southern California, the three months since Pearl Harbor have been terrible, and soon their lives forever changed by mass incarcerations in relocation camps.

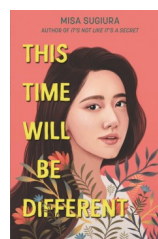
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Picture Us In the Light

by Kelly Loy Gilbert

Daniel, a Chinese-American teen, must grapple with his plans for the future, his feelings for his best friend Harry, and his discovery of a family secret that could shatter everything.



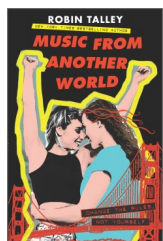
This Time Will Be Different

by Misa Sugiura

Seventeen-year-old CJ enjoys working at her family's flower shop and is upset when she learns that her mother has plans to sell the shop. YA FIC SUGIURA

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Music From Another World

by Robin Talley

Navigating the realities of being gay and closeted in politically torn 1978 California, Tammy forges a close friendship with pen pal Sharon before homophobic fervor sweeping through the nation challenges them to define themselves and what they stand for.

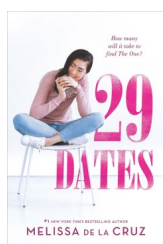
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Light Years

by Emily Ziff Griffin

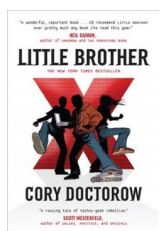
As a mysterious virus infects the world's population, a girl confronting the death of her father begins a quest for spiritual and existential meaning. YA FIC GRIFFIN



29 Dates

by Melissa De la Cruz

After doing poorly on a test and skipping out on one of her dates to spend time with friends, Jisu is sent to a private school in San Francisco where she finds comfort in taking photographs for her social media account. YA FIC DE LA CRUZ



Little Brother

by Cory Doctorow

Seventeen-year-old Marcus and his friends cut school in search of high adventure and find themselves caught in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco and wrongfully incarcerated in a secret prison by a totalitarian Department of Homeland

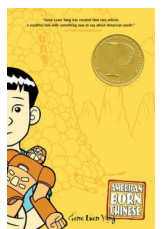
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Smile

by Raina Telgemeier

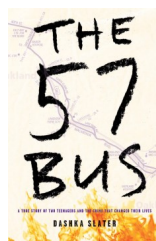
An autobiography in graphic novel format describes how the author lost two of her front teeth in an accident when she was twelve, and her subsequent struggles with various corrective dental techniques throughout adolescence. JGN B TELGEMEIER, R



American Born Chinese

by Gene Luen Yang

A graphic novel which alternates three interrelated stories about the problems of young Chinese Americans trying to participate in American popular culture. YA GN AMERICAN



The 57 Bus

by Dashka Slater

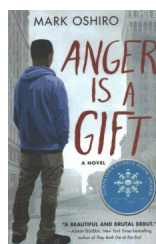
Tells the true story of an agender teen who was attacked by another teen while riding a bus in Oakland, a story that reflects on the concepts of race, class, gender, crime, and punishment. YA 364.1555 SLATER



The Epic Crush of Genie Lo

by F. C. Yee

Sixteen-year-old Genie's focus on getting into a top-tier college is destroyed when an enigmatic transfer student, Quentin, helps her transform into a demon-fighter. YA FIC YEE



Anger is a Gift

by Mark Oshiro

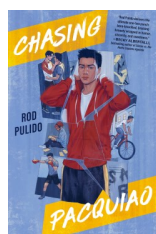
Struggling with panic attacks and grief over his father's death, high school junior Moss, in the face of a racist school administration, organizes a protest that escalates into violence. YA FIC OSHIRO



Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me

by Mariko Tamaki

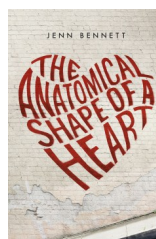
Upset about her on-again, off-again relationship with her girlfriend Laura Dean, Freddy Riley depends on her friends, a local mystic, and a relationship columnist for help in dealing with her situation. YA GN LAURA



Chasing Pacquiao

by Rod Pulido

When Bobby is unwillingly outed, he turns to boxing, finding a hero in Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao, but when Pacquiao publicly denounces homosexuality, Bobby must discover a hero within himself. YA FIC PULIDO



The Anatomical Shape of a Heart

by Jenn Bennett

Sparks fly when 17-year-old Beatrix Adams, who strives to be a medical illustrator, meets Jack, one of San Francisco's most notorious graffiti artists, but even as Beatrix begins to uncover the secrets that have left Jack so wounded, her own family secrets threaten to tear them apart. YA FIC BENNETT