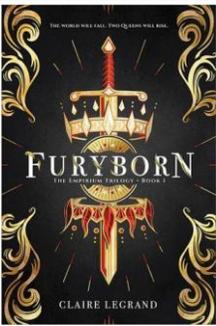
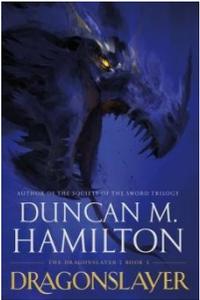


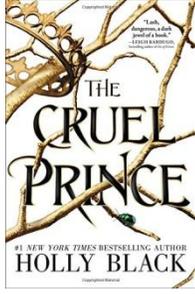
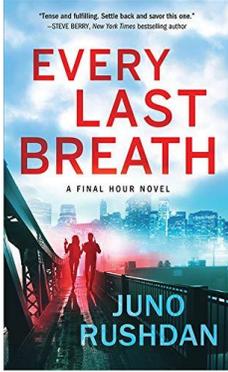
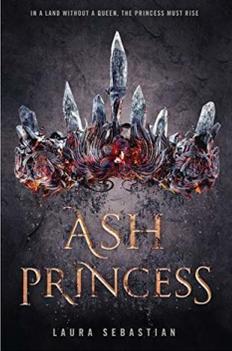
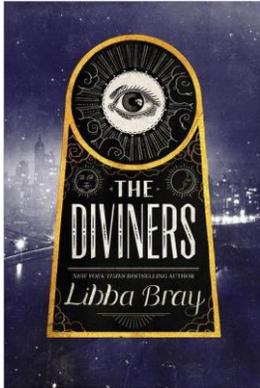
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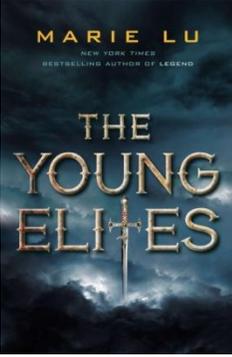
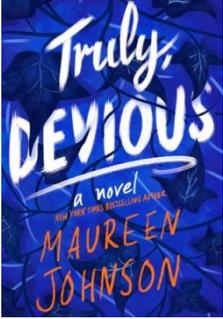
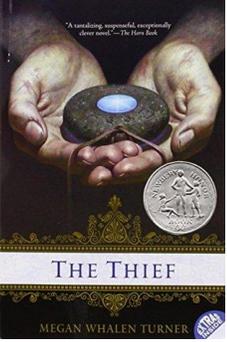
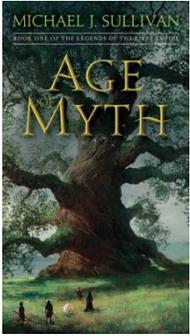
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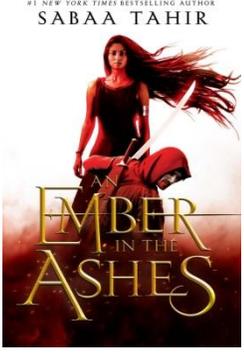
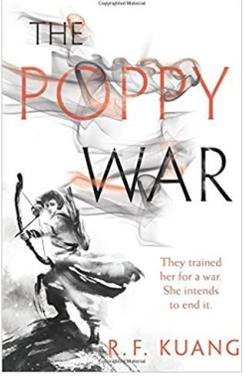
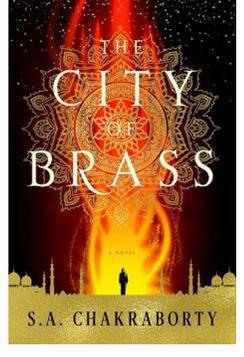
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	<p>Claire LeGrand EMPERIUM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Furyborn 2. Kingsbane 3. Lightbringer 	<p>Two women divided by 1,000 years share one quality - they can summon and control all seven elements and, according to prophecy, will either save the world or destroy it. Their destinies converge in an intricately plotted, immersive story with plentiful world-building, action, and intrigue. This epic series will appeal to Game of Thrones fans.</p> <p>Genre:Fantasy fiction; High fantasy Themes:Chosen one; For the resistance; Women of steel Storyline:Intricately plotted; World-building Writing Style:Compelling</p>
	<p>Duncan M Hamilton DRAGON SLAYER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dragonslayer 2. Knight of the Silver Circle 3. Servant of the Crown 	<p>Once a member of the King's personal guard, Guillot dal Villevauvais spends most days drinking and mourning his wife and child. He's astonished—and wary—when the Prince Bishop orders him to find and destroy a dragon. He and the Prince Bishop have never exactly been friends and Gill left the capital in disgrace five years ago. So why him? And, more importantly, how is there a dragon to fight when the beasts were hunted to extinction centuries ago by the ancient Chevaliers of the Silver Circle?</p> <p>Genre:Fantasy fiction Themes:Slaying the dragon Writing Style:Engaging</p>
	<p>Elizabeth Lim BLOOD OF THE STARS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spin the Dawn 2. Unravel the Dusk 	<p>Risking her life by disguising herself as a boy to secure the position of imperial tailor, Maia is given the impossible task of sewing three magic gowns representing the sun, moon and stars for the emperor's reluctant bride-to-be.</p> <p>Genre:Asian-influenced fantasy; Fantasy fiction; High fantasy Themes:Girls disguised as boys; Quest for magical items Character:Culturally diverse; Well-developed Storyline:Intricately plotted; Own voices; World-building</p>
	<p>Garth Nix ABHORSEN TRILOGY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sabriel 2. Lirael 3. Abhorsen 	<p>Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.</p> <p>Genre:Australian fiction; Fantasy fiction; High fantasy Themes:To the rescue! Storyline:Action-packed; World-building Pace:Fast-paced Tone:Bleak</p>

	<p>Holly Black FOLK OF THE AIR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Cruel Prince 2. The Queen of Nothing 3. The Wicked King 	<p>Jude was seven years old when her parents were murdered and she and her two sisters were stolen away to live in the treacherous High Court of Faerie. Ten years later, Jude wants nothing more than to belong there, despite her mortality. But many of the fey despise humans. Especially Prince Cardan, the youngest and wickedest son of the High King.</p> <p>Genre:Fantasy fiction; High fantasy Themes:Faerie realm Character:Complex; Strong female; Well-developed Storyline:Intricately plotted; World-building</p>
	<p>Juno Rushdan FINAL HOUR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Every Last Breath 2. Nothing to Fear 3. Until the End 	<p>Maddox Kinkade is an expert at managing the impossible. Tasked with neutralizing a lethal bioweapon, she has everything under control...until she collides with the former love of her life, back from the dead. Recruiting Cole to save millions may be harder than resisting the attraction still burning between them, but Maddox will do whatever it takes--and the clock is ticking. When Maddox crashes back into Cole Matthews' life nine years after she left him for dead, he wants nothing more than to turn her away. But the threat of pandemic looms, and soon the former lovers find themselves working side-by-side to stop a world-class assassin with a secret that could destroy everything...</p> <p>Genre:Romantic suspense Storyline:Action-packed; Intricately plotted Writing Style:Compelling; Jargon-filled</p>
	<p>Laura Sebastian ASH PRINCESS TRILOGY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask Princess 2. Lady Smoke 3. Ember Queen 	<p>Held captive by the brutal Kaiser since age six when she witnessed her mother's murder, Theodosia, called Ash Princess, is now sixteen and prepared to reclaim the throne by any means necessary.</p> <p>Genre:Fantasy fiction Themes:Rightful heir Writing Style:Engaging</p>
	<p>Libba Bray THE DIVINERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Diviners 2. Lair of Dreams 3. Before the Devil Breaks You 4. King of Crowns 	<p>Evie O'Neill has always been able to divine information from objects she touches. When she's sent away from her small town to live with her uncle in New York City, Evie meets a diverse cast of equally gifted strangers and uncovers a terrifying supernatural mystery. Set in the roaring twenties, this slang-heavy historical fantasy series is pos-i-tute-ly thrilling.</p> <p>Genre:Historical fantasy Character:Culturally diverse; Sassy Writing Style:Richly detailed; Slang-heavy</p>

	<p>Marie Lu THE YOUNG ELITES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Young Elites 2. The Rose Society 3. The Midnight Star 	<p>Scarred and cast out after surviving the blood plague, Adelina finds a place for herself among the Young Elites who use their magic to advocate on behalf of young innocents and who are targeted by the soldiers of the Inquisition Axis.</p> <p>Genre:Fantasy fiction; High fantasy Themes:Vengeance is mine Character:Brooding; Strong female; Twisted Storyline:Intricately plotted; World-building</p>
	<p>Maureen Johnson TRULY DEVIOUS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Truly Devious 2. The Vanishing Stair 3. The Hand on the Wall 	<p>Ellingham Academy is a famous private school in Vermont for the brightest thinkers, inventors, and artists. It's also the site of a famous unsolved missing persons case, and Stevie is determined to solve the crime. With puzzles to solve and many suspects to eliminate, those who love to follow a good strategy game will enjoy playing along.</p> <p>Genre:Mysteries Themes:Boarding school life Character:Large cast of characters; Relatable; Well-developed</p>
	<p>Megan Whalen Turner THE QUEEN'S THIEF</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Thief 2. The Queen of Attolia 3. The King of Attolia 4. A Conspiracy of Kings 5. Thick as Thieves 6. Return of the Thief 	<p>Gen flaunts his ingenuity as a thief and relishes the adventure which takes him to a remote temple of the gods where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.</p> <p>Genre:Fantasy fiction; High fantasy Storyline:Plot-driven; World-building Pace:Fast-paced Writing Style:Compelling; Stylistically complex</p>
	<p>Michael J Sullivan THE LEGENDS OF THE FIRST EMPIRE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age of Myth 2. Age of Sword 3. Age of War 4. Age of Legend 5. Age of Death 6. Age of Empyre 	<p>These epic fantasy prequels -- set 3,000 years before the author's Riyaria series -- star a large cast of well-developed characters who are tasked with saving humans from the vengeful gods who would annihilate them for their transgressions. World-building and dramatic, this series is nevertheless banter-filled, while boasting compelling description that brings both the characters and the settings sharply to life.</p> <p>Genre:Epic fantasy Character:Large cast of characters; Well-developed Storyline:World-building</p>

	<p>Sabaa Tahir AN EMBER IN THE ASHES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Ember in the Ashes 2. A Torch Against the Night 3. A Reaper at the Gates 4. A Sky Beyond the Storm 	<p>In this romantic and suspenseful fantasy series, Laia is one of the peace-loving Scholars who live in fear of the brutal Martial Empire. After her brother is arrested for treachery, Laia joins the resistance and goes undercover as a slave in the Empire's military academy. Heart-stopping action and richly detailed world-building will engross fans of fantasy inspired by ancient civilizations.</p> <p>Genre:Fantasy fiction Storyline:Action-packed; Own voices; World-building Tone:Romantic; Suspenseful</p>
	<p>Tehlor Kay Mejia WE SET THE DARK ON FIRE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We Set the Dark on Fire 2. We Unleash the Merciless Storm 	<p>In this dystopian duology with lush writing that tackles issues of class and sexual identity, Dani and Carmen, childhood rivals, get assigned in marriage to Mateo, who turns out to be cold and dismissive of both of them. As the girls adjust to their roles, they discover an intimate connection between them and take on different roles in the resistance movement.</p> <p>Genre:Dystopian fiction; Fantasy fiction Themes:For the resistance Character:Complex; Culturally diverse; LGBTQIA diverse Storyline:Action-packed; Own voices; World-building Writing Style:Lush; Well-crafted dialogue</p>
	<p>BONUS ADULT SERIES!</p> <p>RF Kuang THE POPPY WAR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Poppy War 2. The Dragon Republic 3. The Burning God 	<p>This richly detailed Asian-influenced fantasy series features an unlikely heroine -- an orphan blessed with shamanic abilities -- who rises up the ranks of an elite military academy and becomes entangled in a brutal power struggle. With vivid world-building and fascinating characters, this Sino-Japanese war-inspired military fantasy will appeal to both adults and teens who love strong female characters and epic battles.</p> <p>Genre:Asian-influenced fantasy; Historical fantasy; Military fantasy Themes:Women of steel Character:Culturally diverse Storyline:Own voices; World-building</p>
	<p>BONUS ADULT SERIES!</p> <p>SA Chakrabarty THE DAEVABAD TRILOGY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The City of Brass 2. The Kingdom of Copper 3. The Empire of Gold 	<p>Nahri, a young con artist, inadvertently summons a mysterious djinn warrior to her side during one of her cons, revealing the existence of true magic before the future of a magical Middle Eastern kingdom falls into her hands.</p> <p>Genre:Historical fantasy; Middle Eastern-influenced fantasy Themes:Court intrigue; Hidden heritage; Metaphorical racism Character:Culturally diverse; Religiously diverse; Well-developed Storyline:Own voices; World-building</p>