

Gender Identity

Teen Fiction

Can't Take That Away

by Steven Salvatore

When Carey, a genderqueer teen who dreams of being a diva like their hero Mariah Carey, is cast as the female lead in the school musical, they must fight against discrimination from their closed-minded school administration.

Pet

by Akwaeke Emezi

Jam has been taught all her life that there are no monsters in Lucille any more. But then Jam meets Pet, a creature that emerges from one of her mother's paintings to hunt a monster close to Jam. Is Jam brave enough to look?

Into the Real

by Z Brewer

Three teens--one who presents as genderqueer, one who presents as female, and one who presents as male--are caught up in three very different stories of survival. But those stories intersect as the teens start to realize that they might in fact be a single, singular "they," alternating between worlds.

Felix Ever After

by Kacen Callender

Felix has never been in love and desperately wants to know what it's like. Even though he is proud of his identity, Felix also secretly fears that he's one marginalization too many—Black, queer, and transgender—to ever get his own happily-ever-after.

Sasha Masha

by Agnes Borinsky

Alex feels like he is in the wrong body. Like something is missing. Slowly, Alex begins to realize: Maybe his name isn't Alex at all. Maybe it's Sasha Masha.

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Cemetery Boys

by Aiden Thomas

Yadriel, a trans boy, summons the angry spirit of his high school's bad boy, and agrees to help him learn how he died, thereby proving himself a brujo, not a bruja, to his conservative family.

I Wish You All the Best

by Mason Deaver

Ben is rejected by their parents after they come out as nonbinary and goes to live with their estranged older sister to finish the year at a new school where they meet Nathan, who seems determined to make Ben smile again.

When the Moon Was Ours

by Anna-Marie McLemore

To everyone who knows them, best friends Miel and Sam are as strange as they are inseparable. But even they stay away from the Bonner girls, four beautiful sisters rumored to be witches, who want the roses that grow from Miel's skin.

Stay Gold

by Tobly McSmith

A coming-of-age teen love story about a transgender boy who's going stealth at his new Texas high school and a cisgender girl who is drawn to him, even as she's counting down the days until graduation.

If I Was Your Girl

by Meredith Russo

Amanda Hardy is the new girl in school. Like anyone else, all she wants is to make friends and fit in. But Amanda is keeping a secret, and she's determined not to get too close to anyone.

Dreadnought: Nemesis

by April Daniels

After Danny inherits the powers of the superhero Dreadnought, her body is transformed into what she's always thought it should be. Now Danny must sort through the confusion of coming out, master her powers, and save all of humanity.

The Truth Is

by NoNieqa Ramos

Grieving 15-year-old Verdad doesn't think she has time for love. But when she meets Danny, a new guy at school—who happens to be trans—all bets are off.