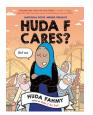


From Here : A Memoir

by Luma Mufleh (she/her) Y B MUFLEH Refugee advocate Luma Mufleh writes of her tumultuous journey to reconcile her identity as a gay Muslim woman and a proud Arabturned-American refugee.



Huda F Cares?

by Huda Fahmy (she/her) - YG FAHMY

This summer's exercise in Fahmy family sisterly bonding involves a trip to Disney World--which seems like it is headed for disaster when Huda gets into a fight with a boy making fun of her hijab.



Squire

by Nadia Shammas (she/her) - YG SHAMMAS Hiding her status as a girl from conquered lands while training as a Squire on her quest to become a Knight, the only path to true citizenship, Aiza navigates friendships and rivalries until she discovers the military's endgame.

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Twin Flames

by Olivia Abtahi (she/her) - Y ABTAHI

On estranged twins Leila and Bianca's eighteenth birthday, Leila suddenly gains a djinn's superpowers, and the twins realize that their town can only survive the djinns' secret plans if they learn to work together as sisters.



Actually Super

by Adi Alsaid (he/him) - Y ALSAID

Embarking on a journey from Japan to Australia and to Argentina and Mexico, 18-year-old Isabel sets out to prove there are real people in the world quietly performing impossible acts of heroism that restore her faith in humanity and hope for the future.



Serpent Sea

by Maiya Ibrahim (she/her) - Y IBRAHIM Immani uses her magic to navigate the sea serpent, and her heart, to save her people from an invasion after the enchantment that previously protected them has been shattered.



As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow

by Zoulfa Katouh (she/her) - Y KATOUH Volunteering at a hospital Syria, where she witnessed the wounded flooding through the doors, Salama manifests a physical embodiment of her fear in the form of her imagined companion and is torn between her loyalty to her country and her conviction to survive.



Something More

by Jackie Khalilieh (she/her) - Y KHALILIEH Trying to hide her autism diagnosis, 15-year-old Palestinian-Canadian girl Jessie creates a list of goals to help navigate her first year of high school but is forced to go off script when two very different boys steal her heart.



The Breakup Lists

by Adib Khorram (he/him) - Y KHORRAM

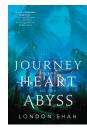
Keeping his romantic exploits limited to the breakup lists he makes for his sister, which chronicle every flaw of her various exes, Jackson wonders why the idea of eventually writing a breakup list feels so impossible when his sister sets her sights on Liam.



If You're Not the One

by Farah Naz Rishi (she/her) - Y RISHI

Anisa Shirani believes she has the perfect life all lined up—a law student destined to marry Isaac, total heartthrob and eldest son of the richest family in the community—but when her parents announce their divorce and Ani finds herself with feelings for Marlow, an overly friendly weirdo, she sees her perfect life crumbling.



Journey to the Heart of the Abyss

by London Shah (she/her) - Y SHAH

As tensions escalate between Anthropoid and non-Anthropoid communities, Leyla McQueen uncovers the startling truths about her world while unearthing secrets about her past and the authorities' terrible future plans and must convince the people to take a stand now.



Six Truths and a Lie

by Ream Shukairy (she/her) - Y SHUKAIRY

Told in their separate voices, six Muslim teens are falsely accused of an alleged attack on a Los Angeles beach and must trust or turn their backs on each other to prove their innocence.



Grace Notes : Poems About Families

by Naomi Shihab Nye (she/her) - Y 811 NYE

This deeply personal collection of 100 never-before-published poems touches upon themes of family, love, kindness, empathy, grief, growing up and resilience as the author talks about her own childhood and the people who touched and shaped her life in so many ways.