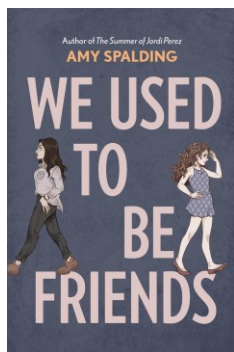
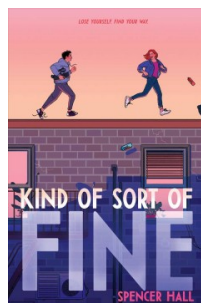


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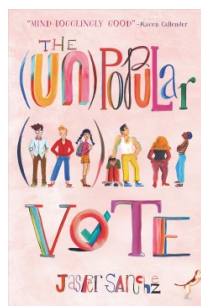
**We used to be friends**  
by Amy Spalding  
At the start of their senior year in high school, James & Kat are inseparable, but by graduation, they're no longer friends. James prepares to head off to college as she reflects on the dissolution of her friendship with Kat while, in Kat thinks about being in love & having a future that feels wide open



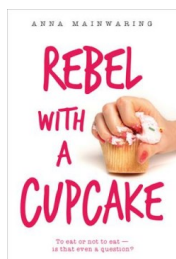
**Kind of sort of fine**  
by Spencer Hall  
Partnered up in TV Production class, Hayley Mills and Lewis Holbrook start making mini documentaries of their classmates' hidden talents, which leads to unexpected popularity and causes them to question who they really are.



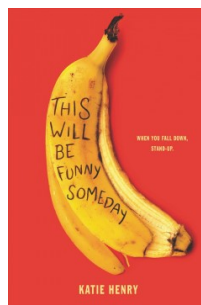
**The secret recipe for moving on**  
by Karen Bischer  
When her boyfriend Hunter dumps her, high school senior Ellie is forced to make new friends, while watching Hunter swoon over his new girlfriend



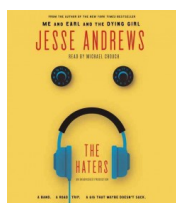
**The (un)popular vote**  
by Jasper Sanchez  
A heated school election forces Mark to decide between being true to himself and pleasing his congressman father, who has urged Mark to hide his past



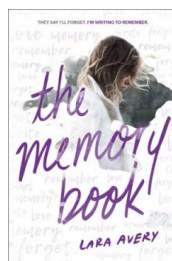
**Rebel with a cupcake**  
by Anna Mainwaring  
Although she has never worried about her weight, a problem with her outfit and an encounter with a bully make Jess question her lack of concern with her own image



**This will be funny someday**  
by Katie Henry  
Sixteen-year-old Izzy, has stumbled across her dream of doing stand-up comedy, but hiding it from family and friends is causing her many untruths to quickly unravel



**The Haters**  
by Jesse Andrews  
A road trip adventure about a trio of jazz-camp escapees who, against every realistic expectation, become a band



**The memory book**  
by Lara Avery  
When a rare genetic disorder brings dementia, steals away her memories, and produces physical deterioration, a high school valedictorian with big plans to flee her small town records notes in a journal to her future self, documenting moments great and