

FANTASY NOVELS FOR TEENS



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Aveyard, V. **Red Queen**
The Reds are commoners, ruled by a Silver elite in possession of god-like superpowers. To Mare Barrow, a seventeen-year-old Red girl, it seems like nothing will ever change. But when Mare finds herself working in the Silver Palace, she discovers she possesses a deadly power of her own. One that threatens to destroy the balance of power.

Bardugo, L. **Six of Crows**
Criminal prodigy Kaz is offered the chance to pull off the heist of a lifetime. He pulls together a dream team of skilled friends who can help him, only to find that the stakes are higher than he ever thought – the fate of the world may be at stake.

Black, H. **The Cruel Prince**
Jude was seven years old when she was stolen away to live in the treacherous High Court of Faerie. Ten years later, Jude wants to belong there, despite her mortality. But many of the fey despise humans. Trying to win a place at the Court, Jude becomes embroiled in palace intrigues and deceptions, discovering her own capacity for bloodshed.

Bowen, N. **Skin of the Sea**
Transformed by the goddess Yemoja into a Mami Wati, an African mermaid charged with collecting the souls of those who die at sea, Simi goes against the gods to save a living boy, Kola, from drowning.

Bowman, E. **Dustborn**
When raiders sent by a man known as the General attack her village, Delta suspects he is searching for her. Delta sets out to rescue her

family but quickly learns that in the Wastes no one can be trusted; perhaps not even her childhood friend, Asher. If Delta can trust Asher, she just might decode the map and trade evidence of the Verdant to the General for her family.

Ciccarelli, K. **Heartless Hunter**
In a world where witches face persecution, Rune leads a double life, masquerading as a socialite during the day and transforming into the vigilante known as the Crimson Moth by night, and forms a complicated alliance with the witch hunter Gideon Sharpe, blurring the lines between love and danger.

Donnelly, J. **Beastly Beauty**
What makes a girl "beastly?" Is it having too much ambition? Being too loud? Taking up too much space? Or is it just wanting something, anything, too badly? That's the problem Arabella faces when she makes her debut in society. Her parents want her to be sweet and compliant so she can marry well, but try as she might, Arabella can't extinguish the fire burning inside her—the source of her deepest wishes, her wildest dreams. When an attempt to suppress her emotions tragically backfires, a mysterious figure punishes Arabella with a curse, dooming her and everyone she cares about, trapping them in the castle. As the years pass, Arabella abandons hope. When a handsome thief named Beau makes his way into the castle, the captive servants are thrilled, convinced he is the one to break the curse. If Beau and Arabella have any hope of breaking the curse, they must learn to trust their wounded hearts, and realize that the cruelest prisons of all are the ones we build for ourselves.

Gong, C. **These Violent Delights**
In 1926 Shanghai, eighteen-year-old Juliette Cai, heir of the Scarlet Gang, and her first love-turned-rival Roma Montagov, leader of the White Flowers, must work together when mysterious deaths threaten their city.

Little Badger, D. **A Snake Falls to Earth**
Nina is a Lipan girl in our world. Oli is a cottonmouth kid, from the land of spirits and monsters, who has been cast from home and found a new one on the banks of the bottomless lake. Nina and Oli have no idea the other exists. But a catastrophic event on Earth, and a strange sickness that befalls Oli's best friend, will drive their worlds together in ways they haven't been in centuries.

Mahurin, S. **Serpent & Dove**
Two years ago Louise le Blanc fled her coven, forsaking all magic. Sworn to the Church as a Chasseur, Reid Diggory has lived by one principle: Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live. Then a wicked stunt forces the two into holy matrimony. Lou is unable to ignore her growing feelings, yet powerless to change what she is. A choice must be made... and love makes fools of us all.

Reid, A. **A Study in Drowning**
Effy Sayre has always believed in fairy tales. Since childhood, she's been haunted by visions of the Fairy King. She's found solace only in the pages of Angharad-author Emrys Myrddin's beloved epic about a mortal girl who falls in love with the Fairy King and then destroys him. Effy's tattered, dog-eared copy is all that's keeping her afloat at Llyr's prestigious architecture college. So when Myrddin's family announces a contest to redesign the late author's estate, Effy feels certain this is her destiny. But Hiraeth Manor is an impossible

task: a musty, decrepit house on the brink of crumbling into a hungry sea. And when Effy arrives, someone else has already made a temporary home there. Preston Heloury, a stodgy young literature scholar, is determined to prove Effy's favorite author is a fraud. As the two rival students investigate the reclusive author's legacy, piecing together clues through his letters, books, and diaries, they discover that the house's foundation isn't the only thing that can't be trusted. There are dark forces, both mortal and magical, conspiring against them - and the truth may bring them both to ruin

Rogerson, M. **Sorcery of Thorns**
When apprentice librarian Elisabeth is implicated in sabotage that released the library's most dangerous grimoire, she becomes entangled in a centuries-old conspiracy that could mean the end of everything.

Saft, A. **Wings of Starlight**
It's been centuries since a warm-season fairy in Pixie Hollow has crossed into the Winter Woods, and while most fear the legends of monsters lurking in the frozen lands, Clarion can't help being intrigued by Winter's stoic beauty. But under the watchful eyes of the current monarch and the court's seasonal ministers, Clarion has little time to dwell on daydreams while the days to her coronation dwindle away. That is, until reports of a monster crossing from Winter into Spring make their way to the palace. Clarion sees defeating this threat as an opportunity to prove that she is worthy of her new role. But instead of finding a monster at the edge of Winter, she finds Milori, a young guardian of the Winter Woods. Together, they form an unlikely bond as they race to save their lands. But as their alliance warms to something more, they will discover

there is a reason a warm-season fairy and a winter fairy must not be together. And the cost could be just as deadly as the monsters that prowl the Winter Woods.

Taylor, L. **Strange the Dreamer**
The dream chooses the dreamer—and Lazlo has always feared that his dream chose poorly. Since he was five years old, he's been obsessed with the mythic lost city of Weep, but it would take someone bolder than him to search for it. Then an opportunity presents itself and he must seize his chance or lose his dream forever.

Tokuda-Hall, M. **The Mermaid, the Witch and the Sea**

Aboard the pirate ship Dove, Flora takes on the identity of Florian to earn the respect of the crew. But on this voyage, Flora is drawn to Lady Evelyn Hasegawa, who is en route to a dreaded arranged marriage. Neither expect to develop a deep bond, but soon the pair set in motion an escape that will free a captured mermaid and take them across the all-encompassing Sea.

Weymouth, L. **The Light Between Worlds**
Six years ago, Evelyn and Philippa cowered from air strikes in a London bomb shelter. But then the sisters were swept away to a strange and beautiful kingdom called the Woodlands, where they lived for years in a forest straight out of myth and legend. When they returned to London, no time had passed and nothing had changed—except themselves. Now Evelyn is desperate to return to the Woodlands, while Philippa just wants to move on. But when Ev goes missing and the weeks unfold, Philippa wonders if Ev truly did find a way home.