

# Teen Romance Stories



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**Albertalli, B. What if it's Us**

When Arthur, a summer intern from Georgia, and native New Yorker Ben meet, it seems like fate, but after three attempts at dating fail they wonder if the universe is pushing them together or apart.

**Ali, S. Love from A to Z**

Eighteen-year-old Muslims Adam and Zayneb meet in Doha, Qatar, during spring break and fall in love as both struggle to find a way to live their own truths.

**Callender, K. Felix Ever After**

Felix Love, a transgender seventeen-year-old, attempts to get revenge by catfishing his anonymous bully, but lands in a quasi-love triangle with his former enemy and his best friend.

**Cho, K. Once Upon a K-Prom**

Instead of going to prom, seventeen-year-old Elena Soo wants to spend her time saving the local community center, and she is determined to keep her priorities straight even when her childhood best friend—who is now a K-pop superstar—returns to make good on their old pact to go to prom together.

**Cicarelli, K. Edgewood**

In an effort to find her missing grandfather, Emeline enters the forest of Edgewood where she discovers not only that the stories of the fabled Wood King and his mythical court are true, but that her Pa's life is in danger and only she can save him—along with a handsome and brooding tithe collector, a surly blacksmith, and a lost childhood friend.

**Colbert, B. The Voting Booth**

The first year they are eligible to vote, Marva and Duke meet at their polling place and, over the course of one crazy day, fall in love.

**Crowley, C. Words in Deep Blue**

Teenagers Rachel and Henry find their way back to each other while working in an old bookstore full of

secrets and crushes, love letters and memories, grief and hope.

**DasGupta, S. Debating Darcy**

A lifelong speech competitor, Leela Bose meets her match in Firoze Darcy, a debater from an elite private school, and as the tournament progresses, Leela finds her own winning streak at stake—as well as her heart.

**Dunn, P. Dating Makes Perfect**

Required by her traditional-minded parents to date under the supervision of her older twin siblings, Winnie is set up with the arrogant son of family friends and must set aside her lifelong loathing of the young man to satisfy expectations.

**Forest, K. Now That I've Found You**

Blacklisted from Hollywood for badmouthing a famous director, Evie, a disgraced teen star, enlists the help of a cute delivery boy when her eccentric, once-famous grandmother goes missing in New York City on the eve of receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Garber, S. Once Upon a Broken Heart**

Desperate to stop her beloved from marrying another, sixteen-year-old Evangeline Fox strikes a deal with the mythic Prince of Hearts leading her down a dangerous path that may ultimately end in her destruction.

**Jean, E. Tokyo Ever After**

Discovering in her senior year of high school that the father she has never met is the Crown Prince of Japan, Izzy is introduced to the realities of being a princess while trying to understand conniving relatives, a hungry press, a handsome bodyguard and thousands of years of tradition.

**Kobayashi, M. Kitchen Princess**

Najika is a gifted cook and likes to make meals for the people she loves. But when she was a child, she met a boy who touched her heart—and now Najika is determined to find him. The only clue she has is a silver spoon that leads her to the prestigious Seika Academy. Attending Seika will be a challenge, and her friendship with two popular brothers creates resentment with the other girls at the school. But could either of the brothers possibly be Najika's mysterious prince? *[Manga series]*

**Namey, L. Library of Lost Things**

Escaping into books to cope with her mother's hoarding disorder, literary genius Darcy Wells faces the loss of the only home she has ever known and considers confiding in a former teen pilot, who is navigating his own diminishing prospects.

**North, A. Always Human**

In this futuristic society, people use technology—known as mods—to enhance their health, minds and looks. Sunati is attracted to Austen the first time she sees her at a train station. She admires Austen's apparent confidence to live life unmodded. But Austen has the rare Egan's Syndrome, a condition that makes her body reject mods.

**Oseman, A. Heartstopper**

A heartwarming celebration of friendship, first love and coming out follows the unlikely relationship between a shy teen and a popular rugby player who become more than friends while navigating the ups and downs of high school. *[Graphic novel series]*

**Painter, L. Better Than the Movies**

Enlisting the help of her cute but annoying next-door neighbor in the hope of snagging an unlikely prom date with a crush, Liz discovers that she is becoming unexpectedly more attracted to her mischievous new friend.

**Perkins, S. Anna and the French Kiss**

When Anna's father sends her to an American boarding school in Paris for her senior year of high school, she reluctantly goes, and meets a boy who becomes her best friend, in spite of the fact that they both want something more.

**Polonsky, A. Spin With Me**

Told in two voices, seventh-graders Essie, in North Carolina for just one semester, and Ollie, a non-binary, "gender weird" classmate, develop a gentle romance while Essie ponders her label.

**Reynolds, J. Opposite of Always**

Falling hard for a popular and charismatic girl who suddenly passes away, a grieving Jack finds himself traveling back in time to when they first met, only to find his efforts to prevent her death triggering unanticipated consequences.

**Saenz, B. Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe**

Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante they become friends, Ari starts to question things about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.

**Silverman, L. Recommended for You**

Shoshanna Greenburg loves her job at the bookstore, Once Upon, until Jake Kaplan joins the staff, a handsome non-reader who challenges her for a holiday bonus she needs.

**Solomon, R. Today Tonight Tomorrow**

Throughout the years both Rowan and Neil have been at competition with one another on everything from who has the best ideas for school functions to which one will be their graduating class's valedictorian. However, in the twenty-four hours left they have as high school students, the two learn they share something much deeper than a rivalry.

**Vasquez Gilliland, R. How Moon Fuentez Fell in Love**

When seventeen-year-old Star Fuentez reaches social media stardom, her polar-opposite twin, Moon, becomes "merch girl" on a tour bus full of beautiful influencers and the grumpy but attractive Santiago Phillips.

**Welch, J. Love & Gelato**

Reluctantly spending the summer in Tuscany in order to fulfill her mother's dying wish that she get to know her absent father, Lina is inspired to follow in her mother's footsteps after reading her journal and, in the process, uncovers a long-hidden secret and a possible romance.

**West, K. On the Fence**

Sixteen-year-old Charlie has always been a tomboy, but when she accidentally becomes a makeup model, her newfound femininity draws her into an unknown social world, complete with guy troubles she's never had before.

**Yoon, D. Frankly in Love**

High school senior Frank Li takes a risk to go after a girl his parents would never approve of, but his plans will leave him wondering if he ever really understood love—or himself—at all.

**Yoon, N. Instructions for Dancing**

Experiencing visions of heartbreak and trying to understand why this is happening, Evie signs up for lessons at a dance studio, where she falls for her dance partner, forcing her to question all she thought she knew about life and love.

**Zoboi, I. Pride**

After the wealthy Darcy family moves in across the street, Zuri is forced to find common ground with Darius, while struggling with her four wild sisters, a handsome boy vying for her attention, and college applications.

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