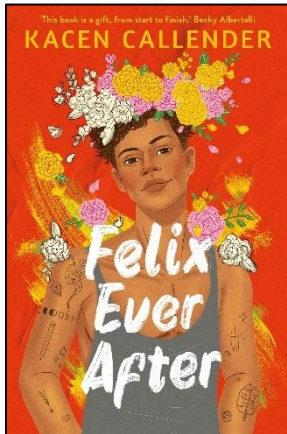




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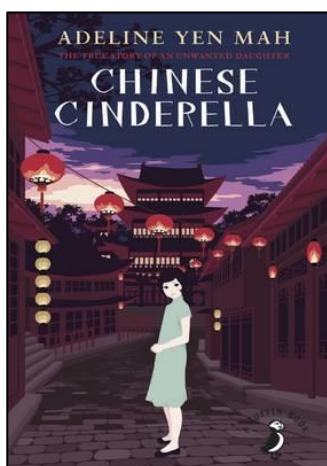
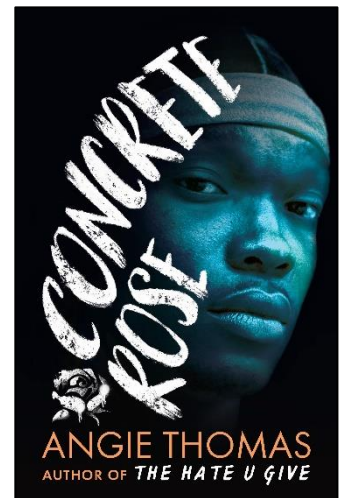
## **“Felix Ever After” by Kacen Callender**

Felix Love has never been in love - and, yes, he's painfully aware of the irony. He desperately wants to know what it's like and why it seems so easy for everyone but him to find someone. What's worse is that, even though he is proud of his identity, Felix also secretly fears that he's one marginalisation too many - Black, queer and transgender - to ever get his own happily-ever-after.

## **“Concrete Rose” by Angie Thomas**

With his King Lord dad in prison and his mom working two jobs, seventeen-year-old Maverick Carter helps the only way he knows how: slinging drugs. Life's not perfect, but he's got everything under control. Until he finds out he's a father...

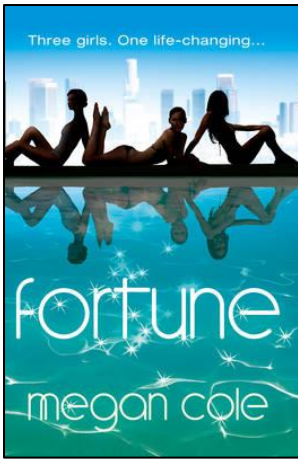
Suddenly it's not so easy to deal drugs and finish school with a baby dependent on him for everything. So, when he's offered the chance to go straight, he takes it. But when King Lord blood runs through your veins, you don't get to just walk away.



## **“Chinese Cinderella” by Adeline Yen Mah**

Jung-ling's family considers her bad luck because her mother died giving birth to her. They discriminate against her and make her feel unwanted, yet she yearns and continuously strives for her parents' love. Her stepmother is vindictive and cruel and her father dismissive.

Jung-ling grows up to be an academic child, with a natural ability for writing. Only her aunt and grandfather offer her any love and kindness.



## “Fortune” by Megan Cole

Three girls. One life-changing fortune...

Madison is so over New York. Her mom won't let her have Botox and she can't leave the city because her stepfather is sick.

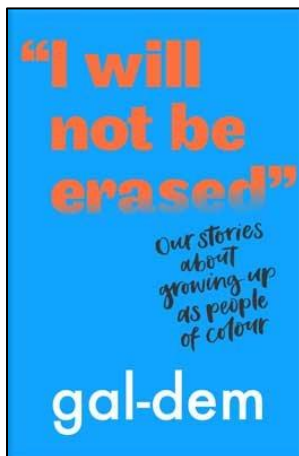
Snoresville.

So, when she gets a mysterious invitation to a private party in Capri, held by billionaire music mogul Brad Masters, she's determined to go.

## “A Place Called Perfect” by Helena Duggan

Violet hates the very idea of living in Perfect. She doesn't want to have to be neat and tidy and perfectly well-behaved all the time. Where's the fun in that? How would she ever survive? She would definitely have to brush her hair.

Then Violet starts to question things... Like why does everyone have to wear special glasses to stop them going blind? What are the strange noises in the night; and why is Mum acting so weird?



## “I Will Not Be Erased” by gal-dem

gal-dem, the award-winning online and print magazine, is created by women and non-binary people of colour. In this life-affirming, moving and joyous collection of fourteen essays, gal-dem's talented writers use raw material from their teenage years - diaries, poems and chat histories - to give advice to their younger selves and those growing up today.

## “They Both Die at the End” by Adam Silvera

On September 5th, a little after midnight, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: they're going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day. The good news: there's an app for that. It's called the Last Friend, and through it, Rufus and Mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure - to live a lifetime in a single day.

