

**Lore**  
by Alexandra Bracken  
YA FIC BRA

Every seven years, as punishment for a past rebellion, nine Greek gods are forced to walk the earth as mortals, hunted by the descendants of ancient bloodlines, all eager to kill a god and seize their divine power and immortality.

After her family was murdered, Lore Perseus turned her back on the hunt, but when a new one begins, Athena convinces Lore to form an alliance to end the hunt and stop the rise of a new more vengeful god.

**A Song of Wraiths and Ruin**  
by Roseanne A. Brown  
YA FIC BRO

For Malik, the Solstasia festival is a chance to start a new life with his sisters in the desert city of Ziran. When a spirit abducts his sister, Nadia, Malik strikes a deal—kill Karina, Crown Princess of Ziran, for Nadia's freedom.

But Karina has deadly aspirations of her own. Her mother, the Sultana, has been assassinated. Grief-stricken, Karina decides to resurrect her mother through ancient magic... requiring the beating heart of a king. And she knows just how to obtain one: by offering her hand in marriage to the victor of the Solstasia competition.

**Sorcery of Thorns**  
by Margaret Rogerson  
YA FIC ROG

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

**Spin the Dawn**  
by Elizabeth Lim  
YA FIC LIM

Maia dreams of becoming the greatest tailor, but as a girl, the best she can hope for is to marry well. When a royal messenger summons her ailing father, once a tailor of renown, to court, Maia poses as a boy and takes his place. Backstabbing and lies run rampant as the tailors compete in challenges to prove their artistry and skill. Nothing could have prepared her for the final challenge: to sew three magic gowns for the emperor's reluctant bride-to-be, from the laughter of the sun, the tears of the moon, and the blood of stars.

**Storm Crow**  
by Kalyn Josephson  
YA FIC JOS

In the kingdom of Rhodaire, Crows are part of every aspect of life—until the Illucian empire invades, throwing Princess Anthia into a deep depression. Her sister Caliza is busy running the kingdom after their mother's death, but all Thia can do is think of all she's lost. But when Caliza is forced to agree to a marriage between Thia and the crown prince of Illucia, Thia is spurred into action. After stumbling upon a hidden Crow egg, she and her sister devise a plan to hatch the egg and get back what was taken from them.

**There Will Come a Darkness**  
by Katy Rose Pool  
YA FIC POO

For generations, the Seven Prophets guided humanity, using their visions to end wars and unite nations—until the day when they disappeared. All they left behind was one final prophecy foretelling an Age of Darkness.

Five souls are set on a collision course: an exiled prince, a killer known as the Pale Hand, a leader torn between his duty and his heart, a reckless gambler, and a dying girl. One of them—or all of them—could break the world.

**Wings of Ebony**  
by J. Elle  
YA FIC ELL

After her mother's death, Rue's taken away to Ghizon—a hidden island of magic wielders—by the father she never knew, leaving her little sister behind.

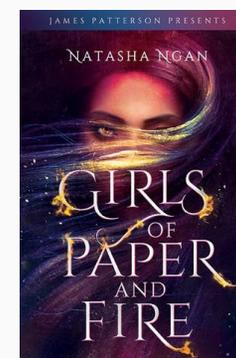
Rue is the only half-god, half-human there. Desperate to see her sister on the anniversary of their mother's death, Rue breaks Ghizon's sacred Do Not Leave Law and returns to Houston, only to discover that Black kids are being forced into crime and violence. And her sister, Tasha, is in danger of falling sway to the very forces that claimed their mother's life.

Worse still, evidence mounts that the evil plaguing East Row is the same one that lurks in Ghizon—an evil that will stop at nothing until it has stolen everything from her and everyone she loves



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# YA FANTASY



## **All the Stars and Teeth** by Adalyn Grace YA FIC GRA

As princess of Visidia, Amora has spent her life training to be High Animancer—the master of souls. The rest of the realm can choose their magic, but for Amora, it's never been a choice. To secure her place as heir to the throne, she must prove her mastery of the monarchy's soul magic. When her demonstration goes awry, Amora is forced to flee. She strikes a deal with a pirate: he'll help her prove she's fit to rule, if she'll help him reclaim his stolen magic. But sailing the kingdom holds more wonder than Amora anticipated. A destructive new magic is on the rise, and if Amora is to conquer it, she'll need to face legendary monsters, cross paths with vengeful mermaids, and deal with a stow-away she never expected.

## **Bloodleaf** by Crystal Smith YA FIC SMI

Aurelia is a princess, but they call her a witch. Burdened with forbidden magic, she lives in fear of discovery by the witch-hunting Tribunal. When an assassination attempt reveals her abilities, Aurelia is forced to flee her country. Alone in an enemy kingdom, Aurelia plans her revenge against the Tribunal that has wrought terror upon her people for years. But there's something amiss in her new home, and she finds herself swept into a deadly mystery with a secretive prince, the ghost of an ancient queen, and a poison vine called Bloodleaf.

## **The Brilliant Death** by Amy Rose Capetta YA FIC CAP

All her life, Teodora has hidden the fact that she turns her family's enemies into music boxes, mirrors, and other objects. After all, everyone in Vinalia knows that stregas—wielders of magic—are figures out of fairytales. Then the land's new ruler sends poisoned letters to the heads of the Five Families that have long controlled Vinalia. Four lie dead and Teo's father is gravely ill. To save him, Teo travels to the capital as a DiSangro son—transformed into a boy. Enter Cielo, a strega who can switch between male and female. Teo and Cielo journey together to the capital, and Teo struggles to master her powers and to keep her growing feelings for Cielo locked in her heart.

## **Children of Blood and Bone** by Tomi Adeyemi YA FIC ADE

Zélie Adebola remembers when the soil of Orïsha hummed with magic. Burners ignited flames, Tiders beckoned waves, and Zélie's Reaper mother summoned forth souls. But everything changed the night magic disappeared. Under the orders of a ruthless king, maji were killed, leaving Zélie without a mother and her people without hope. Now Zélie has one chance to bring back magic and strike against the monarchy. With the help of a rogue princess, Zélie must outwit the crown prince, who is hell-bent on eradicating magic for good.

## **The Cruel Prince** by Holly Black YA FIC BLA

Jude was seven when her parents were murdered and she and her two sisters were stolen away to live in the High Court of Faerie. Ten years later, Jude wants nothing more than to belong there. But many of the fey despise humans. Especially Prince Cardan, the youngest and wickedest son of the High King.

To win a place at the Court, she must defy him. As Jude becomes embroiled in palace intrigues and deceptions, she discovers her own capacity for trickery and bloodshed. As betrayal threatens to drown the Courts of Faerie in violence, Jude will need to risk her life in a dangerous alliance to save her sisters, and Faerie itself.

## **A Curse So Dark and Lonely** by Brigid Kemmerer YA FIC KEM

Cursed by an enchantress, Prince Rhen, the heir of Emberfall, thought he could be saved easily if a girl fell for him. But that was before he turned into a vicious beast.

With her father gone, her mother dying, and her brother underestimating her because of her cerebral palsy, Harper learned to be tough enough to survive. When she tries to save a stranger on the streets of Washington, DC, she's pulled into a magical world. She doesn't know where she is or what to believe. A prince? A curse? A monster? As she spends time with Rhen in this enchanted land, she begins to understand what's at stake.

## **Four Dead Queens** by Astrid Scholte YA FIC SCH

Keralie may seem harmless, but she's one of Quadara's most skilled thieves and a liar.

Varin is an honest citizen of Quadara's most enlightened region, Eonia.

Varin runs afoul of Keralie when she steals a package from him, putting his life in danger. When Varin attempts to retrieve the package, he and Keralie find themselves entangled in a conspiracy that leaves all four of Quadara's queens dead. With no other choices, the two join forces, endeavoring to discover who has killed the queens and save their own lives in the process.

## **Girls of Paper and Fire** by Natasha Ngan YA FIC NGA

Lei is a member of the Paper caste, the lowest and most persecuted class of people in Ikhara. She lives in a village with her father, where the trauma of watching her mother snatched by royal guards still haunts her. Now, the guards are back. This time it's Lei they're after—the girl with the golden eyes whose rumored beauty has piqued the king's interest. Over weeks of training in the palace, Lei and eight other girls learn the skills and charm that befit a king's consort. There, she does the unthinkable—she falls in love. Her forbidden romance becomes enmeshed with an explosive plot that threatens her world's entire way of life.

## **Kingdom of Souls** by Rena Barron YA FIC BAR

Arrah, whose ancestral witch doctor powers have yet to manifest, finds herself growing increasingly desperate when children throughout the kingdom begin to disappear, so in order to find the culprit, she sacrifices years of her life for scraps of magic.

## **Legendborn** by Tracy Deonn YA FIC DEO

To discover the truth behind her mother's mysterious death, a teen girl infiltrates a magical secret society claiming to be the descendants of King Arthur and his knights.