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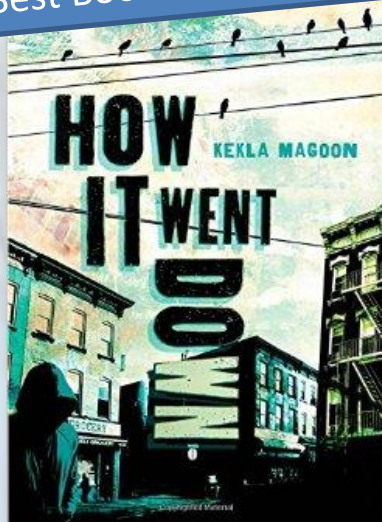
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# Top Fiction & Nonfiction Award 2015

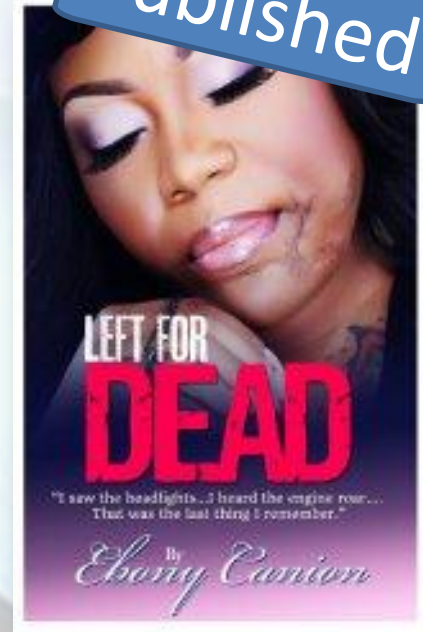
*Final decisions 1 week before ALA Midwinter*

**In the Margins Top Fiction Award, 2015: *How It Went Down* by Kekla Magoon**

Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Book, IRA Notable Books for a Global Society, Coretta Scott King Honor, YALSA Best Fiction for YA, & NYPL Best Books for Teens 2014



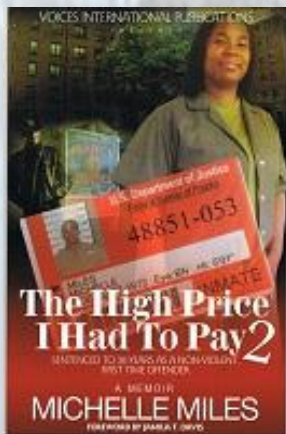
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**In the Margins Top Nonfiction Award, 2015: *Left for Dead* by Ebony Canion**

# Girls & Street Gangs

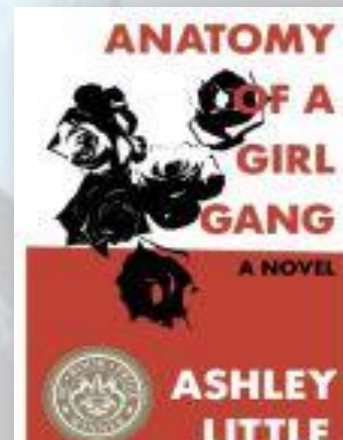
- **MILES, Michelle.** *The High Price I Had to Pay 2: Sentenced to 30 Years as a Nonviolent, First Time Offender.* Voices International. 2013. 66p. pap



- **EWING, Lynne.** *The Lure.* HarperCollins/Balzer + Bray. 2014. 288p. Tr \$17.99. ISBN 9780062206886. FIC. **Gr Up**

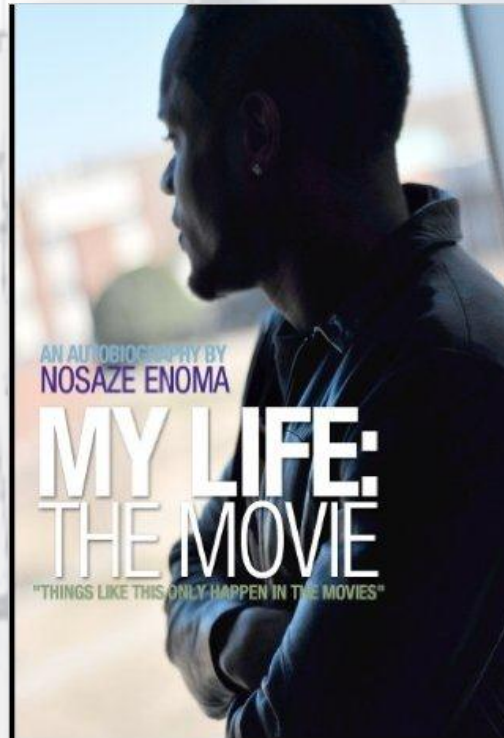


- **LITTLE, Ashley.** *Anatomy of a Girl Gang.* Arsenal Pulp. 2014. 254p. pap. \$16.95. ISBN 9781551525297. FIC. FIC. **Gr 10 Up**



- **BUTLER, Pacc.** *From God's Monster to the Devil's Angel.* CreateSpace. 2014. 170p. pap. \$14.95. ISBN 9781494771669. **NF.Gr 8 Up**

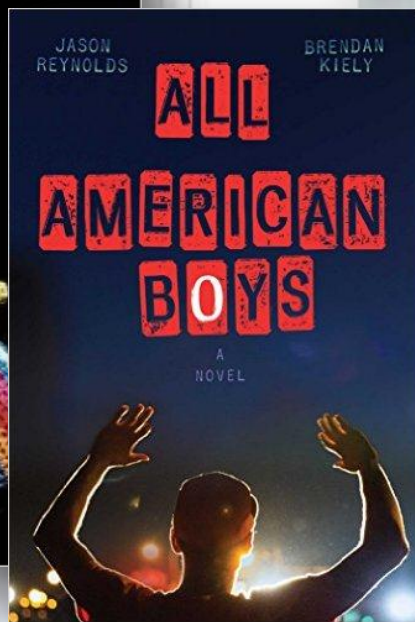
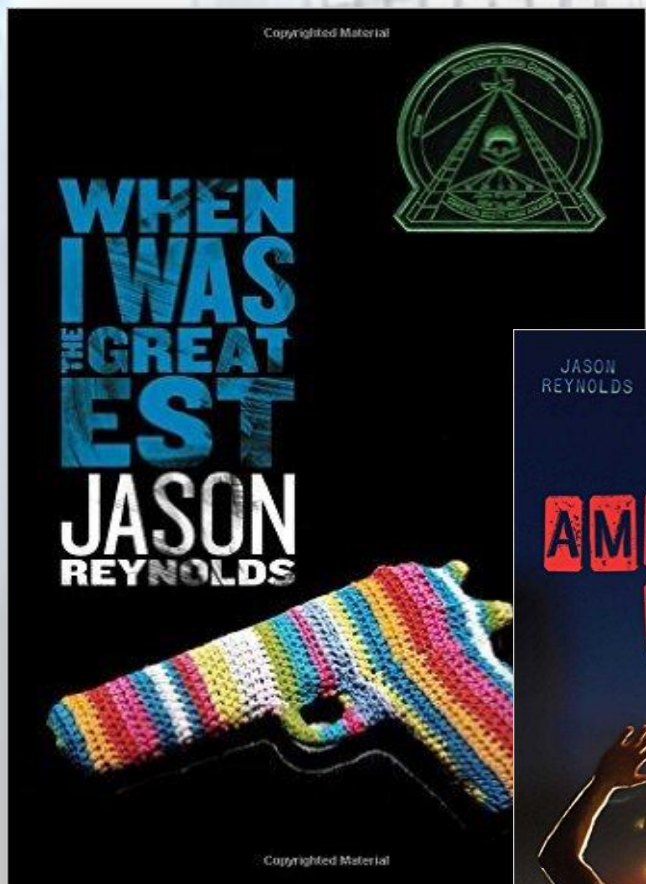
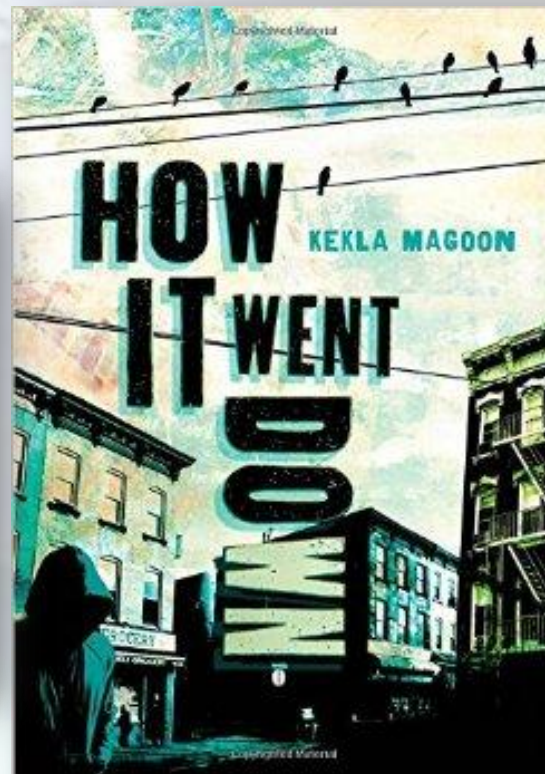
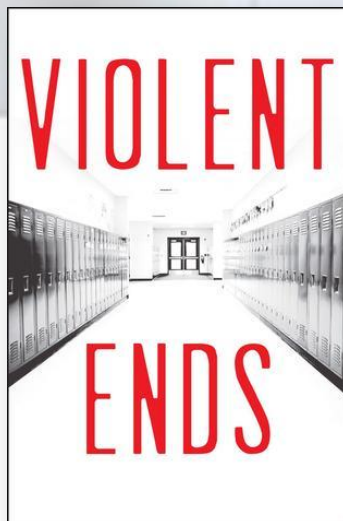
- **WILSON, Rayshawn.** *Lionheart: Coming from Where I'm From.* Legendary Publishing. 2014. 196p. pap. \$15. ISBN 9780982786321. **NF. Gr 9 Up**



**180 Degree / Turn-Around**

- **MAGOON, Kekla.** *How It Went Down.* Holt. 2014. 336p. Tr \$17.99. ISBN 9780805098693. FIC. **Gr 10 Up**

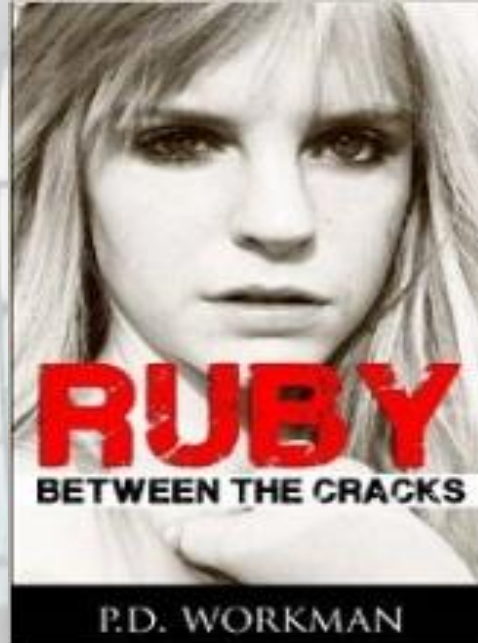
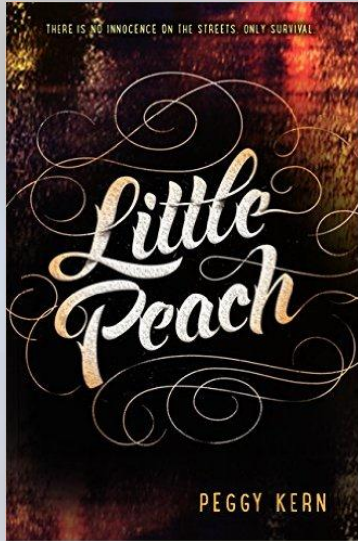
# GUNS & COPS



- **REYNOLDS, Jason.** *When I Was the Greatest.* S. & S./Atheneum. 2014. 240p. Tr \$17.99. ISBN 9781442459472. FIC. **Gr 7–10**

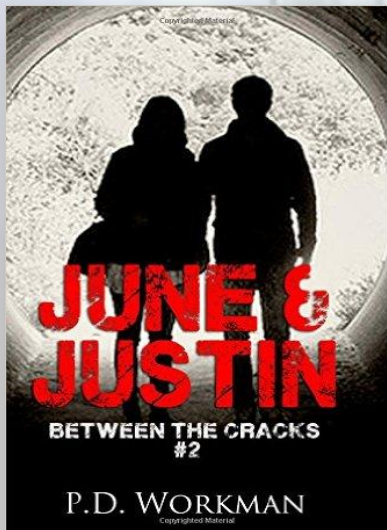
# CAMARAS END GAME

9. **WORKMAN, P.D.** *Ruby: Between the Cracks*. Vol. 1. P.D Workman. 2014. 486p. pap. \$16.90. ISBN 9780992153953. FIC. **Gr 8 Up**



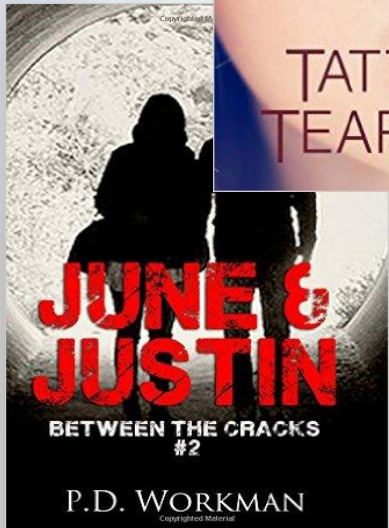
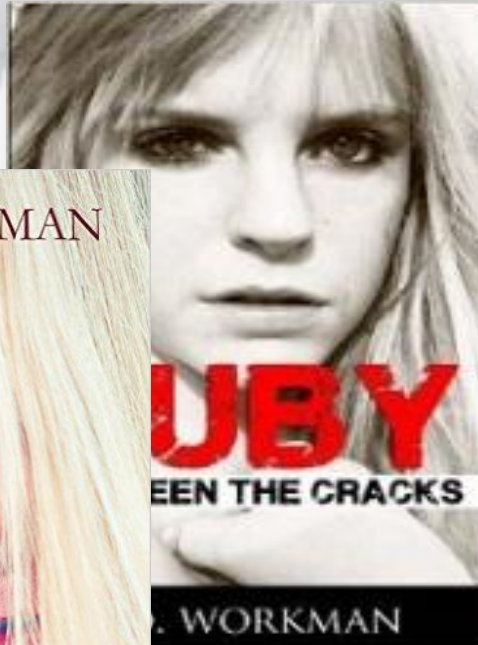
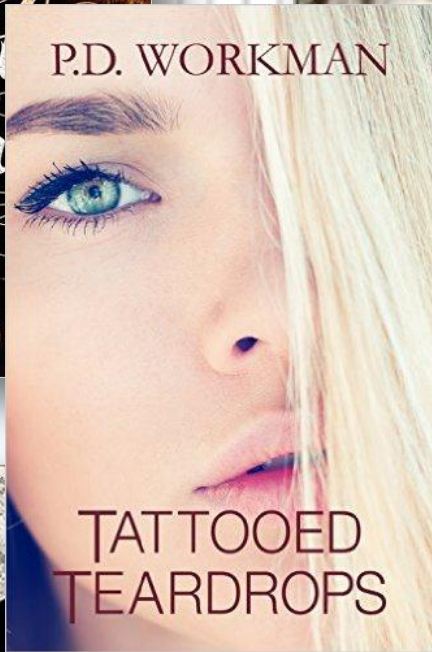
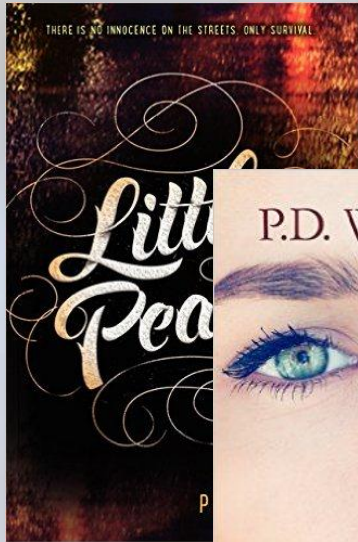
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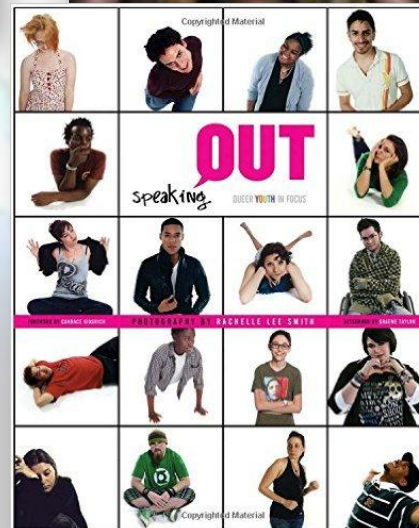


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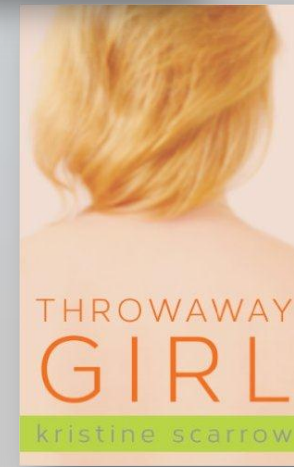
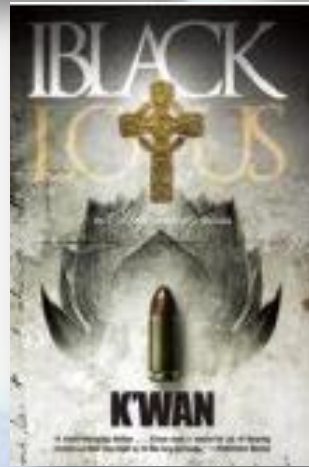
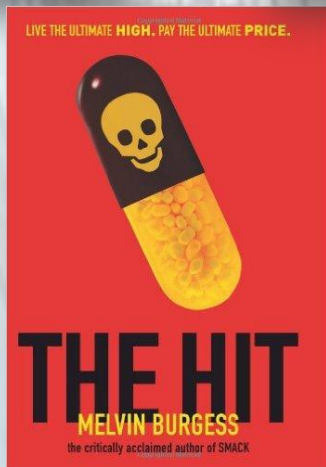
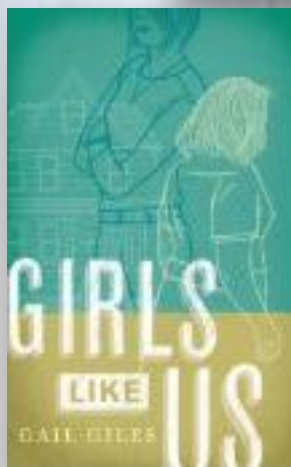
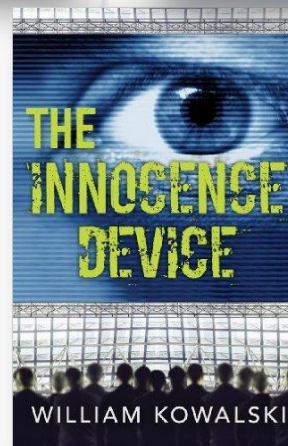
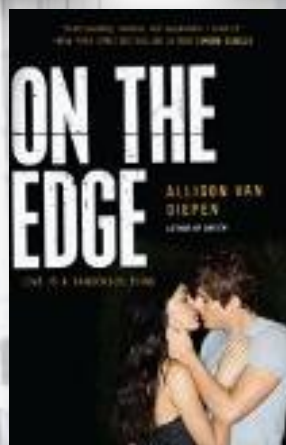
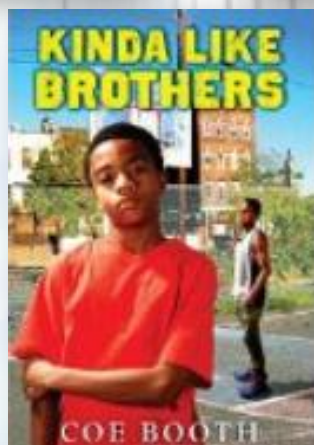
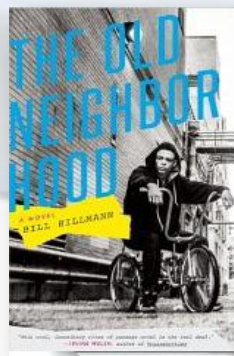
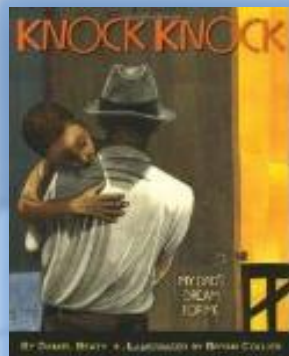
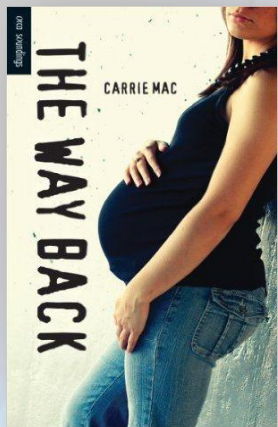


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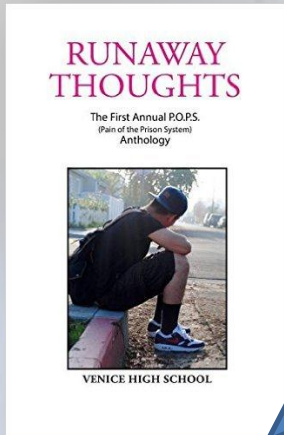
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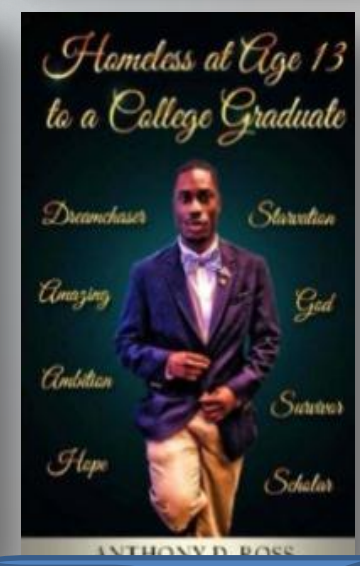
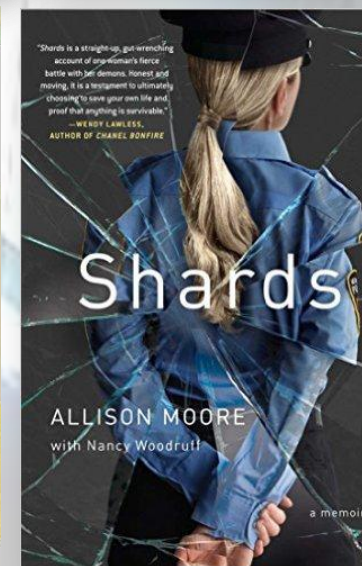
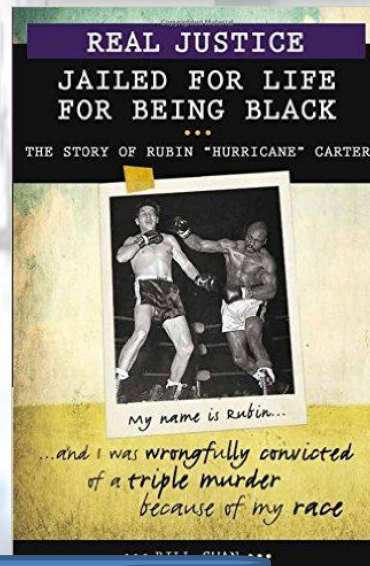
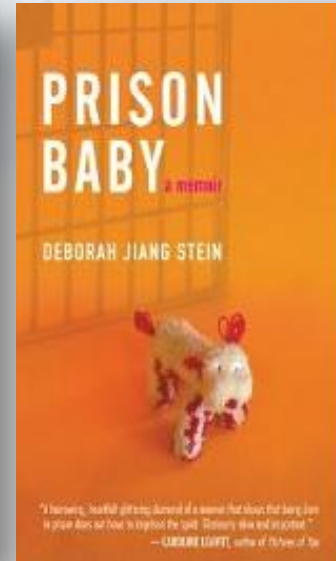
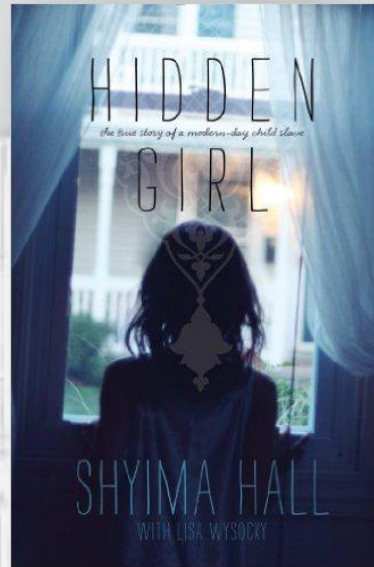
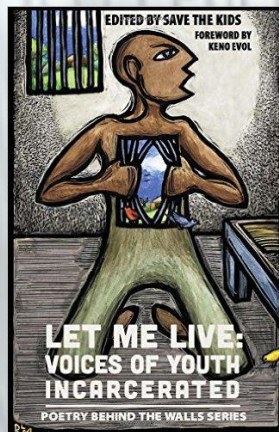
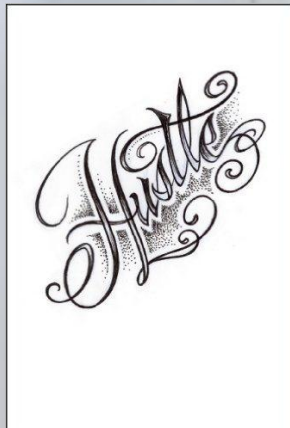
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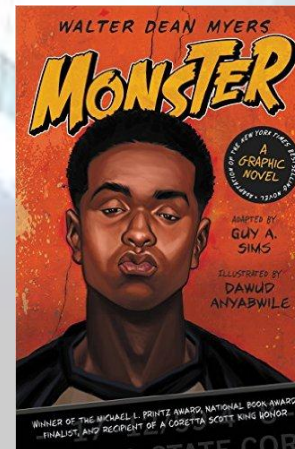
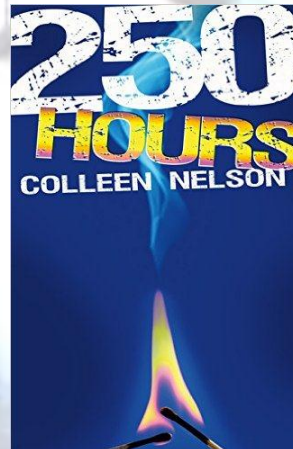
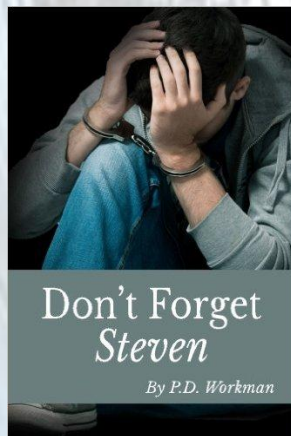
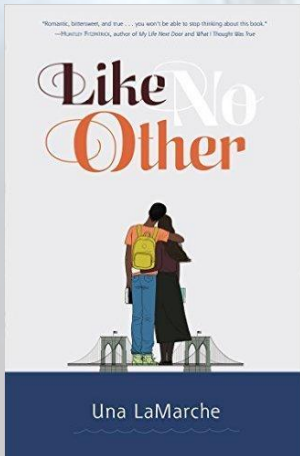
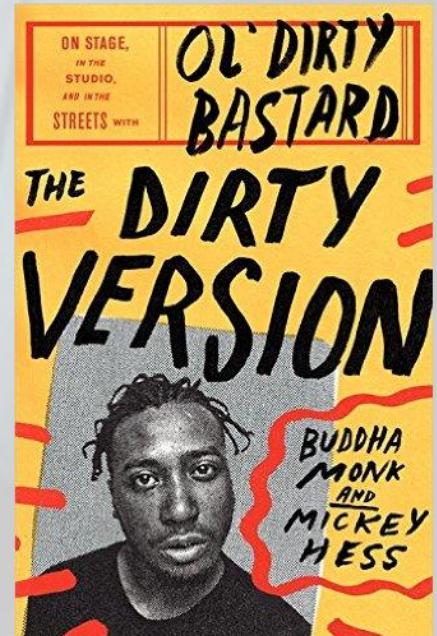
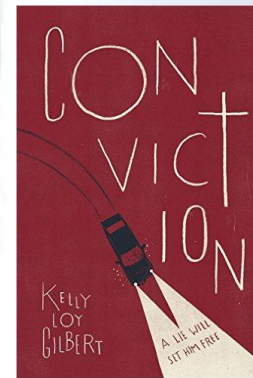
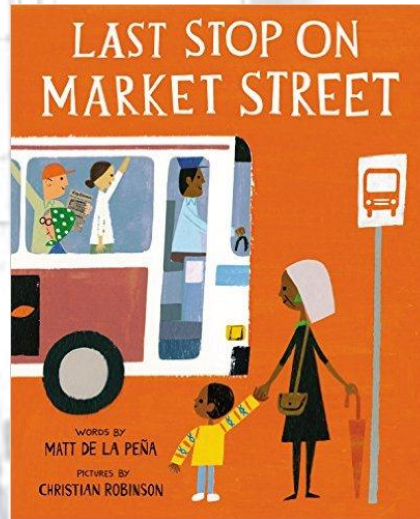
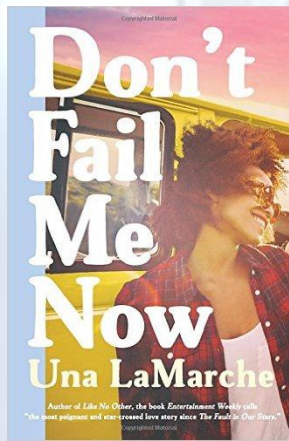
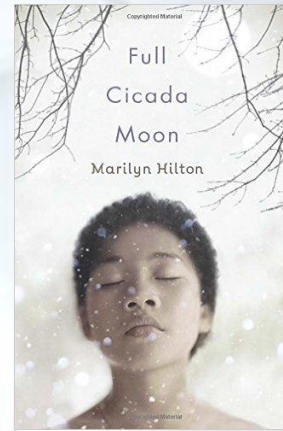
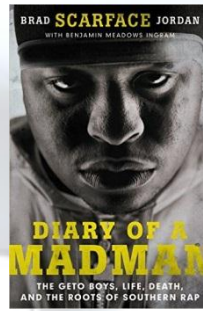


Poetry  
Books



Autobiographical

# These Might be of Interest 2U! New Titles!



# Let's Have an Big Think!

1. Does urban fiction deserve a place on school library shelves and in classrooms as a possible point of engagement for youth?
2. How might this literature be taken more seriously by those that view it as unacceptable?



# Additional Resources:

- Street Lit from a Historical Perspective: <http://digital.nls.uk/broadsides/index.html>
- Street Literature Book Award: <http://www.streetliterature.com/p/slbam.html>
- Library Services for Youth in Custody: <http://www.youthlibraries.org/margins-book-award-selection-committee>
- Amy Cheney Blog: Reaching Reluctant Readers  
<https://writetoreadbooks.wordpress.com/>
- Goodreads [feature in Goodreads](#)
- Urban Fiction Resources: <https://exploringprisonlibrarianship.wordpress.com/urban-fiction-resources/#Websites>
- K. C. Boyd's Blog for Teens & Tweens: MissDomino: <http://missdomino.blogspot.com/>
- Author Feedback <http://terraelan.com/wordpress/?p=1253>
- [School Library Journal Article list for ITM](#) written by committee chair, Amy Cheney

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