

# Ammare Vieni Con Me A Lampedusa

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[When the Guns Fall Silent](#) - James Riordan 2001

Jack Loveless attempts to avert his grandson's questions about his role in World War I by taking him to visit the battlefield graveyards in France. While there he meets a German soldier from the past and vividly remembers the Christmas truce, a miraculous moment when the guns fell silent and horrors of war were temporarily forgotten in a football match. Suggested level: secondary.

[The Sunflower Forest](#) - Torey Hayden 2012-07-10

Bestselling author Torey Hayden's novel poignantly tells of a daughter's attempt to grow up in the shadow of her mother's haunted past. Warm, melancholy and evocatively rendered this book captures the essence of a family touched by sadness.

**Nowhere Boy** - Katherine Marsh 2018-08-07

"A resistance novel for our time." - The New York Times "A hopeful story about recovery, empathy, and the bravery of young people." - Booklist "This well-crafted and suspenseful novel touches on the topics of refugees and immigrant integration, terrorism, Islam, Islamophobia, and the Syrian war with sensitivity and grace." - Kirkus, Starred Review Fourteen-year-old Ahmed is stuck in a city that wants nothing to do with him. Newly arrived in Brussels, Belgium, Ahmed fled a life of uncertainty and suffering in Aleppo, Syria, only to lose his father on the perilous journey to the shores of Europe. Now Ahmed's struggling to get by on his own, but with no one left to trust and nowhere to go, he's starting to lose hope. Then he meets Max, a thirteen-year-old American boy from Washington, D.C. Lonely and homesick, Max is struggling at his new school and just can't seem to do anything right. But with one startling discovery, Max and Ahmed's lives collide and a friendship begins to grow. Together, Max and Ahmed will defy the odds, learning from each other what it means to be brave and how hope can change your destiny. Set against the backdrop of the Syrian refugee crisis, award-winning author of *Jepp, Who Defied the Stars* Katherine Marsh delivers a gripping, heartwarming story of resilience, friendship and everyday heroes. Barbara O'Connor, author of *Wish and Wonderland*, says "Move Nowhere Boy to the top of your to-be-read pile immediately."

**Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls** - Elena Favilli 2020-01-21

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The New York Times bestselling *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* is a children's book packed with 100 bedtime stories about the lives of extraordinary women from the past and the present, illustrated by 60 female artists from all over the world. This must-have volume brings readers on an empowering journey, introducing them to the real-life adventures of trailblazing women from Elizabeth I to Malala Yousafzai. The unique narrative style of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* transforms each biography into a fairytale, filling readers with wonder and a burning curiosity to know more about each hero. Each woman's story is also accompanied by a full-page, full-color portrait that captures her rebel spirit.

[Letters Against the War](#) - Tiziano Terzani 2002

After 30 years as a war correspondent for a major European magazine, Tiziano Terzani turns into a correspondent against all wars.

**Sicily** - Gregor Clark 2014-01-01

Presents background information on Sicily along with recommendations for accommodations, restaurants, outdoor activities, historical sites, attractions, and itineraries for day trips.

[Su onde d'acqua, di sabbia e di terra](#) - Giovanni Greci 2021-06-29

L'emigrazione è una fuga dolorosa e atroce, un folle atto di sradicamento, un movimento contrario al normale corso che la vita di un numero sempre maggiore di persone dovrebbe invece seguire. Giovanni Greci, con la sua analisi precisa, ci porta con sé alla scoperta della vasta letteratura per ragazzi che ha l'emigrazione e tutto ciò che ruota intorno ad essa come tema centrale. Ci consente così di conoscere chi l'ha affrontata in prima persona, che siano personaggi reali o romanzati, e le svariate vicende generatesi in quei contesti. Ai lettori sembrerà di viaggiare verso l'America con una sacca piena di speranza e voglia di

riscatto, poi si sentiranno travolti dalle masse in viaggio dal Sud al Nord del mondo per cambiare la propria vita, soffriranno insieme a chi è troppo piccolo per immaginare di intraprendere un viaggio di fuga dal proprio Paese, eppure lo deve fare come unica possibilità di salvezza. Attraverso queste e moltissime altre traiettorie ed emozioni, l'autore traccia una mappa letteraria completa, da sottoporre ai più giovani come metodo di comprensione e sensibilizzazione che apre gli occhi sul mondo e fa riflettere sul passato, ma anche su un presente migratorio sempre più drammatico. Giovanni Greci è stato responsabile della Biblioteca "C.Pavese" di Parma dal 1985 al 2018. Ha pubblicato diverse opere ed articoli (Giunti; Diabasis; Ediz. Junior et al.), tenuto conferenze in Italia e all'estero e organizzato convegni e corsi di formazione e aggiornamento sulla letteratura per ragazzi. Ha altresì pubblicato opere sulla sua ricerca fotografica (Silvana Editoriale; Edicta et al.) oltre ad aver esposto in diverse gallerie in Italia, in altri paesi europei, in Messico e negli USA.

[Aliens on Vacation](#) - Clete Barrett Smith 2011-03-25

Scrub isn't happy about having to spend the summer with his hippie grandmother in "Middle of Nowhere," Washington. When he arrives at her Intergalactic Bed & Breakfast, he's not surprised by its 1960s-meets-Star Wars decor; but he is surprised by the weird looking guests. It turns out that each room in the inn is a portal and his grandma is the gatekeeper, allowing aliens to vacation on Earth. This eBook now includes a preview for Clete Barrett Smith's new book, *Magic Delivery!*

[Iqbal](#) - Francesco D'Adamo 2010-05-11

When young Iqbal is sold into slavery at a carpet factory, his arrival changes everything for the other overworked and abused children there. It is Iqbal who explains to them that despite their master's promises, he plans on keeping them as his slaves indefinitely. But it is also Iqbal who inspires the other children to look to a future free from toil...and is brave enough to show them how to get there. This moving fictionalized account of the real Iqbal Masih is told through the voice of Fatima, a young Pakistani girl whose life is changed by Iqbal's courage.

[Remember Me](#) - Christopher Pike 2020-09-22

After her untimely death, eighteen-year-old Shari tries to prove that she did not commit suicide and attempts to keep the person responsible from killing again.

**Butterfly** - Yusra Mardini 2018-05-15

Butterfly is the inspiring story of how one woman saved fellow refugees from drowning—and how she went on to become an Olympic swimmer. When young Syrian refugee Yusra Mardini realized her boat's engine shut down as she was traveling from Syria to Greece with other refugees, there was no hesitation: she dove into the water. Surfacing, she heard desperate prayers and sobbing from the passengers in the sinking boat above her. Between the waves, her elder sister Sarah screamed at her to get back on the boat. But Mardini was determined. She was not going to let Sarah do this alone. Grabbing the rope with one hand, she began kicking up the black water, inching the boat towards the distant shore. This bold act of bravery saved the lives of a boatload of refugees heading to Turkey from Syria. After her arrival in Greece, Mardini, focused and undeterred, worked toward a lifelong goal: to compete in the Olympics. She succeeded, and competed in 2016 on the Refugee Olympic Team in Rio de Janeiro. *Butterfly* tells her story, from Syria to the Olympics to her current work with the UN as a Goodwill Ambassador. Mardini is eager to tell her story in the hopes that readers will remember that refugees are ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances, chased from their homes by a devastating war. In today's political climate, this story is guaranteed to inspire and educate readers from every background.

**A Century of Great Suspense Stories** - Various 2002-11-05

Bestselling master of suspense Jeffery Deaver's enviable task was to select from the thousands of stories written over the past one hundred years those which best represented the classic form, as well as the celebrated authors whose ironic twists and stunning payoffs left a lasting and vivid impression. Delivering everything from the one-two punch of

the detective story to the ingeniously precise trappings of the police procedural, from the disquieting corners of the criminal mind to sheer dread-inducing horror, *A Century of Great Suspense Stories* is a rich anthology of this popular literary genre, a stunning tribute to the art of storytelling, and to the men and women who have done it best.

**The Red Horse** - Eugenio Corti 2002-06

Word of Mouse - James Patterson 2016-12-12

A very special mouse escapes from a lab to find his missing family in this charming story of survival, determination, and the power of friendship. What makes Isaiah so unique? First, his fur is as blue as the sky -- which until recently was something he'd never seen, but had read all about. That's right: Isaiah can read and write. He can also talk to humans . . . if any of them are willing to listen! After a dramatic escape from a mysterious laboratory, Isaiah is separated from his "mischief" (which is the word for a mouse family) and has to survive in the dangerous outdoors, and hopefully find his missing family. But in a world of cruel cats, hungry owls, and terrified people, it's hard for a young, lone mouse to make it alone. When he meets an equally unusual and lonely human girl named Hailey, the two soon learn that true friendship can transcend all barriers.

**Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree** - Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani 2018-09-04

Based on interviews with young women who were kidnapped by Boko Haram, this poignant novel by Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani tells the timely story of one girl who was taken from her home in Nigeria and her harrowing fight for survival. Includes an afterword by award-winning journalist Viviana Mazza. A new pair of shoes, a university degree, a husband—these are the things that a girl dreams of in a Nigerian village. And with a government scholarship right around the corner, everyone can see that these dreams aren't too far out of reach. But the girl's dreams turn to nightmares when her village is attacked by Boko Haram, a terrorist group, in the middle of the night. Kidnapped, she is taken with other girls and women into the forest where she is forced to follow her captors' radical beliefs and watch as her best friend slowly accepts everything she's been told. Still, the girl defends her existence. As impossible as escape may seem, her life—her future—is hers to fight for.

The Optician of Lampedusa - Emma-Jane Kirby 2017-03-14

The only optician on the island of Lampedusa in the Mediterranean is an ordinary man in his fifties, who used to be indifferent to the fate of the thousands of refugees landing on the coast of the Italian island. One day in the fall of 2013, the unimaginable scale of the tragedy became clear to him, and it changed him forever: as he was out boating with some friends, he encountered hundreds of men, women and children drowning in the aftermath of a shipwreck. The Optician and his seven friends managed to save 47 people (his boat was designed to hold ten people). All the others died. This is a poignant and unforgettable account about the awakening of conscience: more than that, it brings home the reality of an ongoing refugee crisis that has resulted in one of the most massive migrations in human history. More than 360 people died in the disaster off the coast of Lampedusa on October 3, 2013. The original interview with Carmine Menna, the basis for this book, can be heard at <http://bit.ly/optlamp>

**Letters from London and Europe** - Gioacchino Tomasi Lampedusa 2011-05-16

The Leopard, published posthumously in 1958, was one of the most important works of fiction to appear in the Italian language in the twentieth century. Between 1925 and 1930, its author, Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa, wrote a number of letters to his cousins Casimiro and Lucio Piccolo in which he describes his travels around Europe (London, Paris, Zurich, Berlin). The letters, here published in English for the first time, display much of Lampedusa's distinctive style present in his later work: not only the razor-sharp introspection, but also a wicked sense of humour, playful in its description of the *comédie humaine*.

**Dory Fantasmagory: The Real True Friend** - Abby Hanlon 2016-06-07  
Fans of Junie B. Jones and Ivy and Bean will love this new story about the spunky little rascal with big ideas. The star of *Dory Fantasmagory* is heading to school. Her older siblings, Luke and Violet, warn her to leave her imaginary friend, Mary, at home—or better yet, leave her whole imagination at home! Dory is determined to behave like a “regular old girl who never gets in trouble,” but on her very first day she meets a new friend, a girl whose imagination and style are just about as wild as her own. Now she just has to convince her siblings that she's not making it all up! Filled with plenty of funny pictures, this book bursts with charm and impudence, making this a must-read for the chapter book set. "Dory

is as likable a kid heroine as I've encountered in a decade." -The Boston Globe \* "Once again, Hanlon's hilarious narration and cartooning reveal an uncanny talent for getting into the mile-a-minute mind of a one-of-a-kind girl." -Publishers Weekly, starred review

**Modigliani** - Jeanne Modigliani 2015-09-27

Excerpt from *Modigliani: Man and Myth* Modigliani: Man and Myth was written by Jeanne Modigliani. This is a 297 page book, containing 39884 words and 183 pictures. Search Inside is enabled for this title. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

**The Vertical Sea** - Brian Freschi 2022-07-19

From the minds of creators Brian Frechi and Ilaria Urbinati comes *The Vertical Sea*, a tale of a woman learning to push through her struggles in a world where the pressure seems endless. With a good job as an elementary school teacher and a love for her partner, India's life seems okay at face value. However, with a chronic mental illness that causes her to have panic attacks regularly, each day can be a struggle. With the threat of having her class taken from her, the pressure is building, and India needs to face her problems head on and take action. This wonderful story of perseverance is beautifully and meticulously illustrated by Ilaria Urbinati, and wonderfully written by Brian Freschi, allowing India to be connectable to all audiences.

**Pluto: A Wonder Story** - R. J. Palacio 2015-02-10

WONDER IS NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE STARRING JULIA ROBERTS AND JACOB TREMBLAY! Over 6 million people have read the #1 New York Times bestseller *Wonder*—the book that inspired the Choose Kind movement—and have fallen in love with Auggie Pullman, an ordinary boy with an extraordinary face. Last year readers were given a special look at another side of his story with *The Julian Chapter*, and now they'll get a peek at Auggie's life before Beecher Prep, with an exclusive new short story told entirely from the point of view of Christopher, Auggie's oldest friend. Christopher was Auggie's best friend from the time they were babies until his family moved away; he was there through all of Auggie's surgeries and heartbreaks, through bad times and good—like Star Wars marathons and dreams of traveling to Pluto together. Alternating between childhood flashbacks and the present day, an especially bad day for Christopher, *Pluto* is the story of two boys grown apart learning that good friendships are worth a little extra effort.

Don't Tell Me You're Afraid - Giuseppe Catozzella 2016

Based on a true story, tells the tale of a Somali girl who risked her life on a migrant journey to Europe to run in the Olympic Games.

*How Food Works* - DK 2017-05-09

An easy-to-understand visual guide to the facts of food and nutrition. A nutritionist in a book that explains key concepts about food and what makes it good or bad for you, *How Food Works* brings the science of food to life. Through a highly visual approach that uses bold infographics, explore the good, the bad, the confusing, and the trending world of food. Discover what an antioxidant is, find out what a superfood does to your body, and learn why it is dangerous to reheat rice. Covering a wide variety of topics, from dieting to gluten intolerance, *How Food Works* debunks common food myths, explains nutrition, covers the food groups, and looks into organic vs. processed foods. Follow the history of food production and free-range farming, how food is transported, and what "sell by" dates really mean. *How Food Works* is a completely comprehensive guide that will help readers understand the underlying biological effects of everyday foods through scientific evaluation, revealing the powers of different types of food and drinks.

The Goldfish Boy - Lisa Thompson 2017-02-28

Lisa Thompson's debut novel is a page-turning mystery with an emotionally-driven, complex character study at its core -- like *Rear Window* meets *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*. Matthew Corbin suffers from severe obsessive-compulsive disorder. He hasn't been to school in weeks. His hands are cracked and bleeding from cleaning. He refuses to leave his bedroom. To pass the time, he observes his neighbors from his bedroom window, making mundane notes about their habits as they bustle about the cul-de-sac. When a toddler staying next door goes missing, it becomes apparent that Matthew was the last

person to see him alive. Suddenly, Matthew finds himself at the center of a high-stakes mystery, and every one of his neighbors is a suspect. Matthew is the key to figuring out what happened and potentially saving a child's life... but is he able to do so if it means exposing his own secrets, and stepping out from the safety of his home?

**Eleven Eleven** - Paul Dowswell 2012-10-11

Set during the final 24 hours before the armistice at 11 a.m. on 11th November 1918, the story follows a German storm trooper, an American airman and a British Tommy. Their destinies converge during the death throes of the first ever conflict to spread across the globe. War becomes incredibly personal as nationality and geography cease to matter to each of these teenagers on the Western Front, and friendship becomes the defining aspect of their encounter. But who will live and who will die before the end of the day?

**The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas** - David Almond 2013

When his mentally unstable uncle's obsessions take an unexpectedly cruel turn, young Stanley Potts is forced to leave and joins a carnival of eccentric characters before meeting the legendary Pancho Pirelli, who swims in piranha tanks and invites Stanley to become his apprentice.

**Two Women** - Alberto Moravia 2001

**One Half from the East** - Nadia Hashimi 2016-09-06

Perfect for fans of Rita Williams-Garcia, Thanhha Lai, and Rebecca Stead, internationally bestselling author Nadia Hashimi's first novel for young readers is a coming-of-age journey set in modern-day Afghanistan that explores life as a bacha posh—a preteen girl dressed as a boy. Obayda's family is in need of some good fortune, and her aunt has an idea to bring the family luck—dress Obayda, the youngest of four sisters, as a boy, a bacha posh. Life in this in-between place is confusing, but once Obayda meets another bacha posh, everything changes. Their transformation won't last forever, though—unless the two best friends can figure out a way to make it stick and make their newfound freedoms endure. Nadia Hashimi's first novel for adults, *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell*, was a bestseller that shares a bacha posh character with *One Half from the East*.

**Purple Hibiscus** - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie 2012-04-17

"One of the most vital and original novelists of her generation." —Larissa MacFarquhar, *The New Yorker* From the bestselling author of *Americanah* and *We Should All Be Feminists* Fifteen-year-old Kambili and her older brother Jaja lead a privileged life in Enugu, Nigeria. They live in a beautiful house, with a caring family, and attend an exclusive missionary school. They're completely shielded from the troubles of the world. Yet, as Kambili reveals in her tender-voiced account, things are less perfect than they appear. Although her Papa is generous and well respected, he is fanatically religious and tyrannical at home—a home that is silent and suffocating. As the country begins to fall apart under a military coup, Kambili and Jaja are sent to their aunt, a university professor outside the city, where they discover a life beyond the confines of their father's authority. Books cram the shelves, curry and nutmeg permeate the air, and their cousins' laughter rings throughout the house. When they return home, tensions within the family escalate, and Kambili must find the strength to keep her loved ones together. *Purple Hibiscus* is an exquisite novel about the emotional turmoil of adolescence, the powerful bonds of family, and the bright promise of freedom.

**Perché sei speciale** - Alberto Pellai 2022-07-12

Hai mai provato a chiederti quali strumenti hai a disposizione per affrontare le sfide di tutti i giorni? Come fai a capire di chi puoi fidarti? Sai scegliere le cose che ti fanno bene? Quando ti arrabbi, sei in grado di mantenere il controllo? E di fronte alle preoccupazioni come ti comporti? Riesci a gestirle o ti lasci sopraffare? Crescere significa trasformarsi, creare giorno dopo giorno una nuova versione di te. È un lavoro lungo e paziente, simile a quello di uno scultore, e come tutti i lavori richiede abilità e risorse specifiche per riuscire al meglio. Il libro che hai tra le mani è un percorso pratico di potenziamento delle tue abilità emotive (le EMOZIONI) e delle tue competenze per la vita (le LIFE SKILLS). Ansia, fiducia, rabbia, solidarietà, autostima ed empowerment: per ogni capitolo troverai STORIE, TEST, GIOCHI, MEDITAZIONI e CONSIGLI per interrogarti su di te, imparare a conoscerti, confrontarti con gli altri e trovare il tuo equilibrio, nella testa e nel cuore. Un libro da vivere, per dare il meglio nelle sfide in cui tutti ci imbattiamo, tenendo sempre alto lo sguardo sul futuro.

**Oh, Freedom!** - Francesco D'Adamo 2016-06-09

This exciting adventure story follows a family of slaves in the USA in 1860 as they escape from a cotton plantation via the legendary Underground Railroad. An enthralling story of courage and resilience,

centring on 10-year-old Tommy, it will fascinate children who might not know much about this secret escape route into Canada that was used by as many as 100,000 people. Ten-year-old Tommy roams the cotton fields of Alabama owned by the notorious Captain Archer. Intimidating guards with fierce dogs protect the land to prevent any slaves from leaving. That is until a supernatural spirit visits Tommy offering a way out. With his banjo slung over his shoulder, Peg Leg Joe guides Tommy, his family and other slaves out of Southern USA, and into Canada through the legendary Underground Railroads. Stretched for miles across the country's vastness, the network famously facilitated more than 100,000 slaves to a new life. For Tommy and his family, the escape is far from an easy ride. The young boy is forced to mature through this testing period and allow his strong will to guide himself and others to safety under the guidance of Peg Leg Joe. Set in the 19th century, D'Adamo's well-constructed novel tells a story distant in time, remains grounded in a reality that still exists today. Millions of people across the globe continue to be enslaved, including children.

**Il diario di Miss... Ione e molto altro** - Barbara Tamborini 2013-09-01

Siamo grassi! Mi scoccia iniziare così ma è la verità. Uffa... perché quando andiamo in giro tutti ci guardano? Caro diario, stasera ho capito una cosa importante: sarai tu l'unico a sapere del mio piano segreto. Papà e mamma non sono ancora pronti, potrebbero preoccuparsi. Penserebbero che non sono contenta di loro e non vorrei renderli tristi. Io voglio molto bene alla mia famiglia e non la cambierei con nessun'altra al mondo. È solo che io ho una missione speciale. Sì, ci ho pensato a lungo, mi sono guardata in giro. Davanti a me c'era un enorme specchio. Mi sono vista bene e dopo poco ho capito che cosa avrei fatto da grande. Io da grande diventerò Miss Italia. Ione è una ragazzina come tante. Ha due genitori un po' pesanti (e non è solo per dire), un corpo un po' ingombrante e un sogno: diventare Miss Italia. Per molti la sua potrebbe sembrare una missione impossibile, ma non per lei, consapevole che nel nome c'è un destino: nessuna missione è davvero impossibile se tu sei Miss Ione. In un susseguirsi di colpi di scena, di situazioni divertenti, di incontri inaspettati, la Ione raccontata nel primo capitolo di questo libro diventerà una ragazza completamente differente alla fine della storia: più sicura di sé, capace di accettare i suoi punti di forza e anche le sue fragilità. Un romanzo di formazione, divertente e inaspettato, che ha per protagonista una straordinaria preadolescente che fa della propria imperfezione il suo punto di forza. Un libro per le ragazze di oggi e per le donne di domani, un inno alle pari opportunità, una storia per sorridere ma anche per pensare, un racconto dalla parte delle bambine che sono stanche di vedersi proporre come unico sogno da coltivare... quello di essere veline. PORTA IONE A SCUOLA. Materiali aggiuntivi online! A breve saranno disponibili online una serie di testi e materiali utili per approfondire a scuola le avventure di Ione e discutere di: - Chi sono - Emozioni - Autostima corporea - Relazioni tra pari - Bullismo <http://risorseonline.erickson.it> Speciale scontistica per adozioni di classe. Per maggiori informazioni: numero verde 800-844052 Ione è anche su Facebook! Seguila su [www.facebook.com/ione.vanelli](http://www.facebook.com/ione.vanelli)

**Don't Call Me Ishmael** - Michael Bauer 2012-01-01

By the time ninth grade begins, Ishmael Leseur knows it won't be long before Barry Bagsley, the class bully, says, "Ishmael? What kind of wussy-crap name is that?" Ishmael's perfected the art of making himself virtually invisible. But all that changes when James Scobie joins the class. Unlike Ishmael, James has no sense of fear - he claims it was removed during an operation. Now nothing will stop James and Ishmael from taking on bullies, bugs and Moby Dick, in the toughest, weirdest, most embarrassingly awful - and the best - year of their lives.

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**Shingaling: A Wonder Story** - R. J. Palacio 2015-05-12

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be friendly. You have to be a friend."

*Pushing the Limits* - Katie McGarry 2013-04-30

Rendered a subject of gossip after a traumatic night that left her with terrible scars on her arms, Echo is dumped by her boyfriend and bonds with bad-boy Noah, whose tough attitude hides an understanding nature and difficult secrets.

**Scars Like Wings** - Erin Stewart 2021-01-12

Relatable, heartbreaking, and real, this is a story of resilience--the perfect novel for readers of powerful contemporary fiction like *Girl in Pieces* and *Every Last Word*. Before, I was a million things. Now I'm only one. The Burned Girl. Ava Lee has lost everything there is to lose: Her parents. Her best friend. Her home. Even her face. She doesn't need a mirror to know what she looks like--she can see her reflection in the eyes of everyone around her. A year after the fire that destroyed her world, her aunt and uncle have decided she should go back to high school. Be "normal" again. Whatever that is. Ava knows better. There is no normal for someone like her. And forget making friends--no one wants to be seen with the Burned Girl, now or ever. But when Ava meets a fellow survivor named Piper, she begins to feel like maybe she doesn't have to face the nightmare alone. Sarcastic and blunt, Piper isn't afraid to push Ava out of her comfort zone. Piper introduces Ava to Asad, a boy who loves theater just as much as she does, and slowly, Ava tries to create a life again. Yet Piper is fighting her own battle, and soon Ava must decide if she's going to fade back into her scars . . . or let the people by her side help her fly.

*Timeless: Diego and the Rangers of the Vastlantic* - Armand Baltazar 2017-10-10

For fans of Rick Riordan and Brian Selznick, author-artist Armand Baltazar introduces *Timeless: Diego and the Rangers of the Vastlantic*, the first in a new science fiction/fantasy series that explores a world painted new by the Time Collision. Integrating art and text, this epic and cinematic adventure features more than 150 full-color illustrations. You've never seen Earth like this before: continents reshaped, oceans reformed, cities rebuilt, and mountains sculpted anew. Dinosaurs roam the plains alongside herds of buffalo, and giant robots navigate the same waters as steam-powered ships. This is the world Diego Ribera was born into. The past, present, and future coexisting together. In New Chicago, Diego's middle school hallways buzz with kids from all eras of history and from cultures all over the world. The pieces do not always fit together neatly, but this is the world he loves. There are those, however, who do not share his affection. On his thirteenth birthday, Diego learns of a special gift he has within, a secret that is part of something much bigger--something he cannot understand. When his father, New Chicago's top engineer, is taken by the Aeternum, Diego must rescue him and prevent this evil group from disrupting the fragile peace humanity has forged.

*Hilda and the Hidden People* - Luke Pearson 2018-09-04

WATCH SEASONS ONE AND TWO OF HILDA THE ANIMATED SERIES NOW ON NETFLIX! Meet Hilda: explorer, adventurer, avid sketchbook-keeper and friend to almost every creature in the valley! Join our beloved heroine as she encounters her very first troll, negotiates peace with some very persnickety elves, and reunites two lovelorn ancient giants.

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*The Losers Club* - Andrew Clements 2018-07-10

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