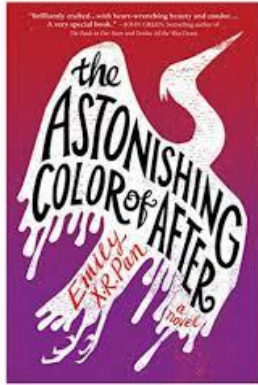


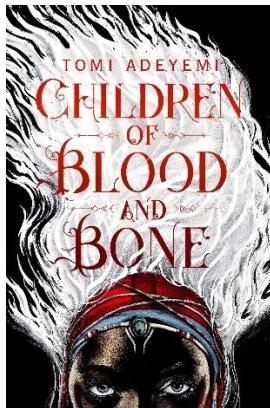
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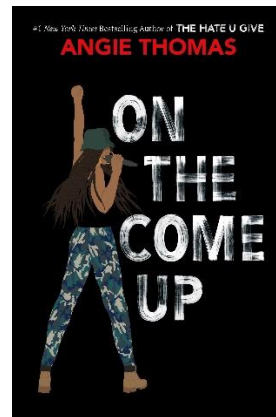
Leigh Chen Sanders is absolutely certain about one thing: When her mother died by suicide, she turned into a bird.



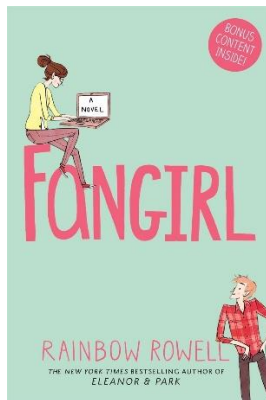
In 1955, in Caroline County, Virginia, amidst segregation and prejudice, injustice and cruelty, two teenagers fell in love.



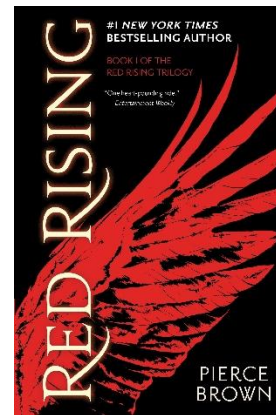
They killed my mother.
They took our magic.
They tried to bury us.
Now we rise.



Sixteen-year-old Bri wants to be one of the greatest rappers of all time. Or at least win her first battle.



Cath is a Simon Snow fan. Okay, the whole world is a Simon Snow fan, but for Cath, being a fan is her life--and she's really good at it.



Darrow is a Red, a member of the lowest caste in the color-coded society of the future. Like his fellow Reds, he works all day...



Ever since the settlers were infected with the Noise germ, Todd can hear everything the men think, and they can hear everything he thinks.



Echo Ridge is small-town America. Ellery's never been there, but she's heard all about it. Her aunt went missing there at age seventeen.