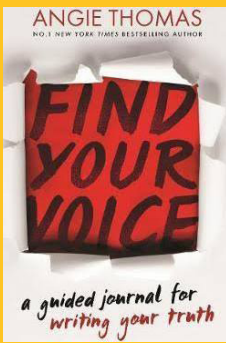


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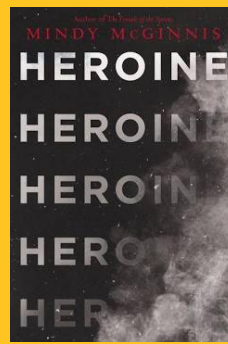
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Finding Your Voice: A Guided Journal for Writing Your Truth by Angie Thomas

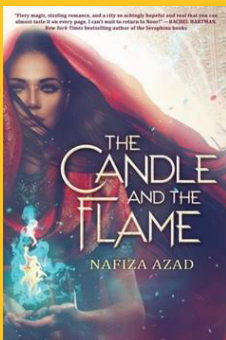
This guided journal, will ignite your creativity and help you bring your own unique stories to life. It includes step-by-step craft tips, writing prompts, and exercises for: discovering story ideas, creating memorable characters, realizing your setting and shaping your story.



Heroine

by Mindy McGinnis

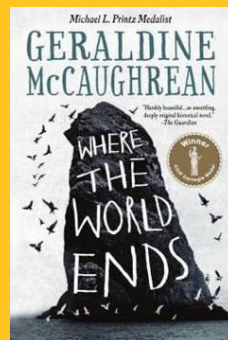
A car crash sidelines Mickey just before softball season, she has to find a way to keep her spot on the team. Behind the plate is the only place she's ever felt comfortable, and the painkillers she's been prescribed can help her get there. As the pressure increases, it becomes less about pain and more about want, which could send her spiraling out of control.



The Candle and the Flame

by Nafiza Azad

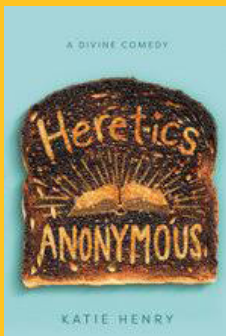
Fatima lives in the city of Noor, a thriving stop along the Silk Road. But when one of the most potent of the Ifrit dies, Fatima is changed in ways she cannot fathom, ways that scare even those who love her. Oud in hand, Fatima is drawn into the intrigues of the maharajah and his sister, the affairs of Zulfikar and the djinn, and the dangers of a magical battlefield.



Where the World Ends

by Geraldine McCaughrean

In the summer of 1727, a group of men and boys are put ashore on a remote sea stack to harvest birds for food. No one returns to collect them. Why? Surely nothing but the end of the world can explain why they have been abandoned to endure storms, starvation and terror. And how can they survive, housed in stone and imprisoned on every side by the ocean?



Heretics Anonymous

by Katie Henry

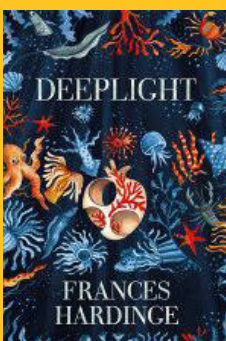
After an incident in theology class, Michael encourages the Heretics to go from secret society to rebels intent on exposing the school's hypocrisies. When Michael takes one mission too far—putting the other Heretics at risk—he must decide whether to fight for his own freedom, or rely on faith, whatever that means, in God, his friends, or himself.



The Traitor's Kiss

by Erin Beaty

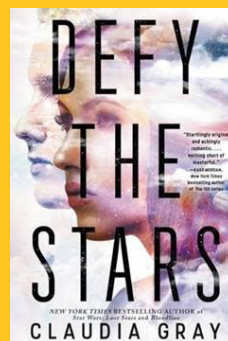
Sage, an obstinate girl is recruited by a handsome soldier to infiltrate the enemy ranks. The more she discovers as a spy, the less certain she becomes about whom to trust and Sage becomes caught in a dangerous balancing act that will determine the fate of her kingdom



Deeplight

by Frances Hardinge

The gods are dead. Decades ago, they turned on one another and tore each other apart. Nobody knows why. But are they really gone forever? When 15-year-old Hark finds the still-beating heart of a terrifying deity, he risks everything to keep it out of the hands of smugglers, military scientists, and a secret fanatical cult so that he can use it to save the life of his best friend.



Defy the stars

by Claudia Gray

Noemi and Abel are enemies in an interstellar war, forced by chance to work together as they embark on a daring journey through the stars. Their efforts would end the fighting for good, but they're not without sacrifice. The more time they spend together, the more they're forced to question everything they'd been taught was true.



Tweet Cute

by Emma Lord

Pepper and Jack's spat turns into a viral Twitter war. Little do they know, while they're publicly duking it out with snarky memes and retweet battles, they're also falling for each other in real life on an anonymous chat app Jack built.

As their relationship deepens and their online shenanigans escalate their battle gets more and more personal.



Scythe

By Neal Shusterman

A world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery. Humanity has conquered all those things, even death. Now scythes are the only ones who can end life, and they are commanded to do so, in order to keep the size of the population under control. Citra and Rowan are chosen to apprentice to a scythe, a role that neither wants.