

Calling Year 8!

Are you enjoying '*Noughts and Crosses*'? Then give our reading list a go!

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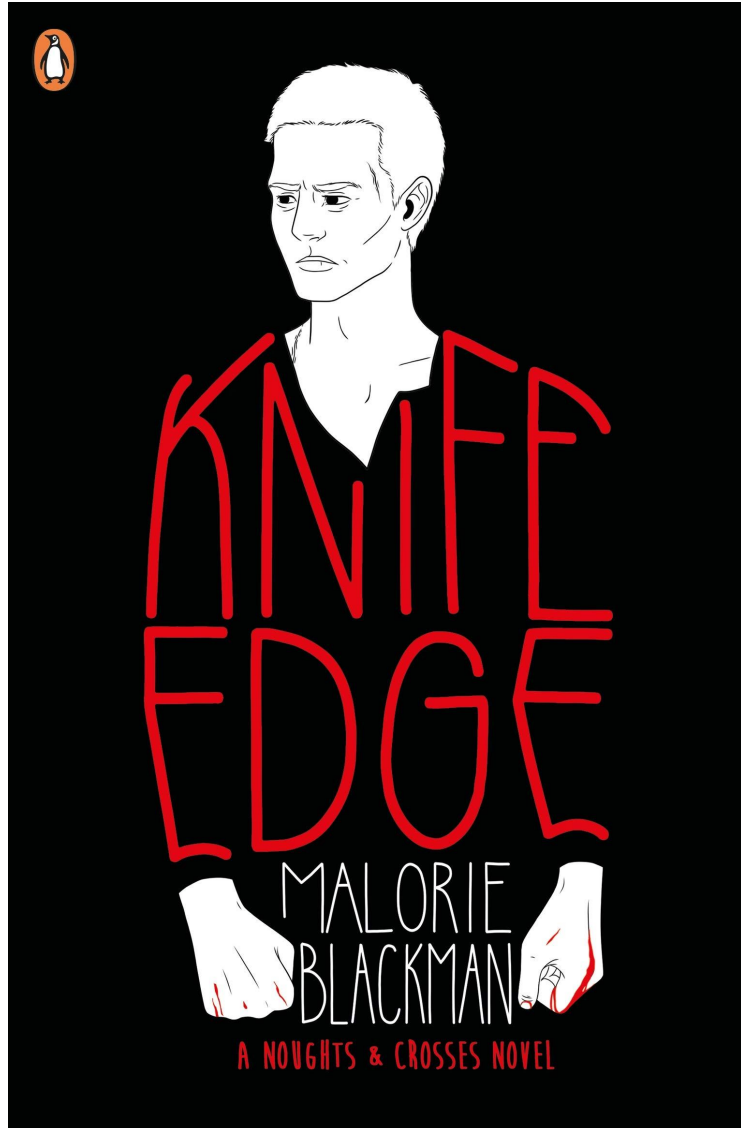
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Book	Reading Level
<i>Knife's Edge</i> by Malorie Blackman	4.4
<i>Internment</i> by Samira Ahmed	4.7
<i>How I Live Now</i> by Meg Rossof	6.7
<i>Matched</i> by Allie Condie	4.8
<i>Wolf by Wolf</i> by Ryan Graudin	5.1

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***Knife's Edge* by Malorie Blackman**

No one could begin to guess at the depth of the hatred I held for Sephy Hadley. Everything began with her and my brother. And that's how it would end.

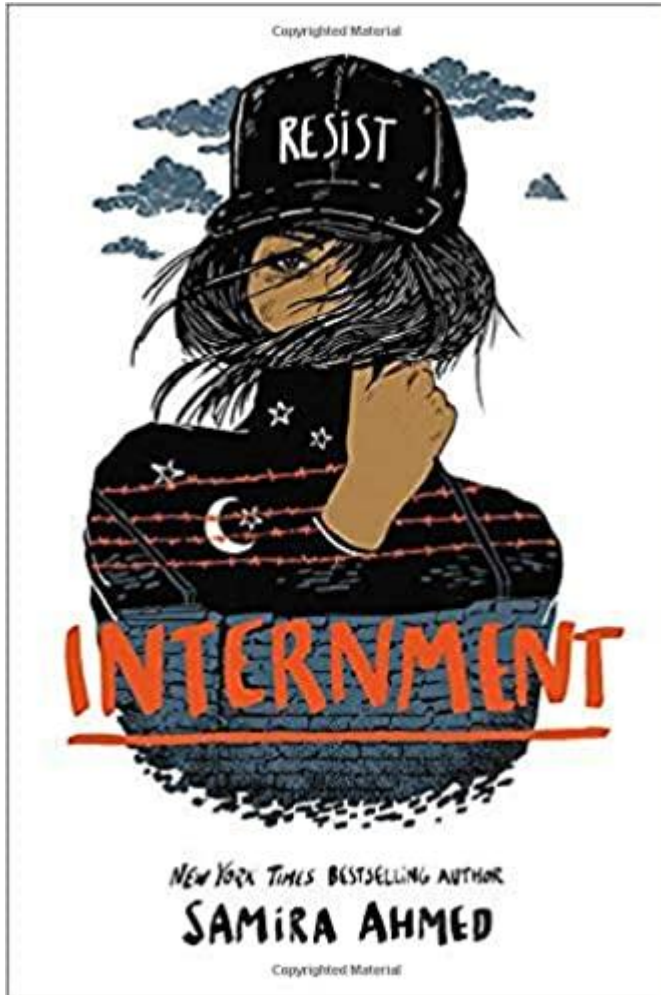
Where there has been love, now there is hate.

Two families have been shattered by the divided and violent society they live in.

Sephy Hadley - a Cross, supposedly powerful and privileged - has bound herself forever to her nought lover Callum McGregor's family.

But Jude McGregor blames Sephy for all the tragedies his family has suffered. And he is determined to force her to take sides and destroy her life...just like she destroyed his....

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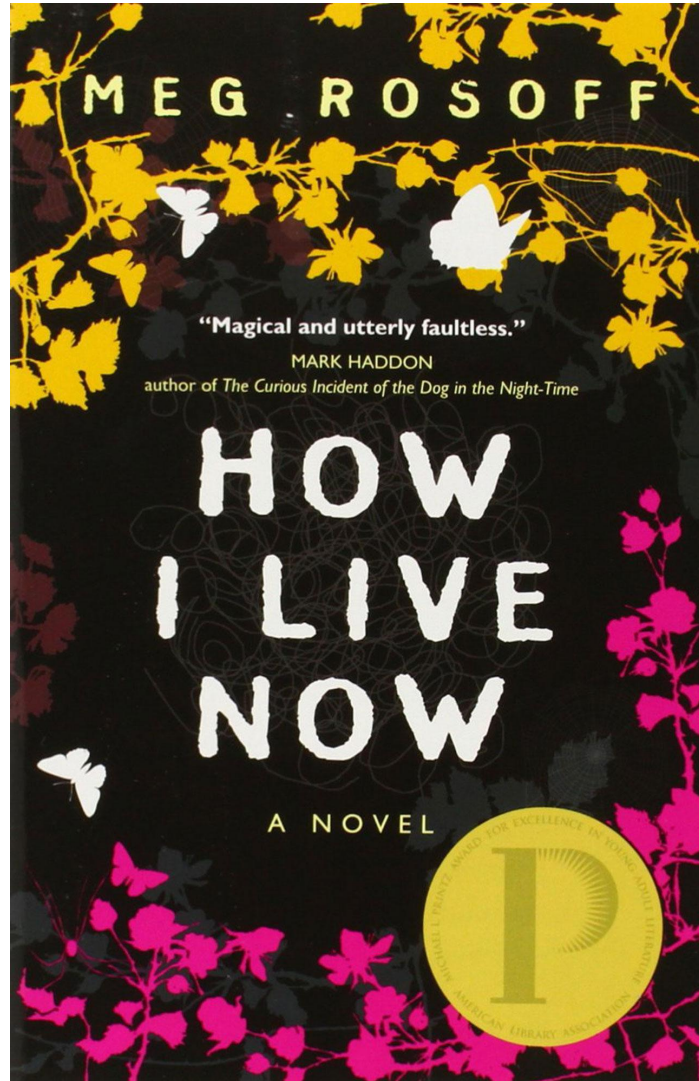
***Internment* by Samira Ahmed**

Rebellions are built on hope.

Set in a horrifying 'fifteen minutes in the future' United States, seventeen-year-old Layla Amin is forced into an internment camp for Muslim-Americans along with her parents.

With the help of newly-made friends also trapped within the camp, her boyfriend on the outside, and an unexpected alliance, Layla begins a journey to fight for freedom, leading a revolution against the internment camp's Director and his guards.

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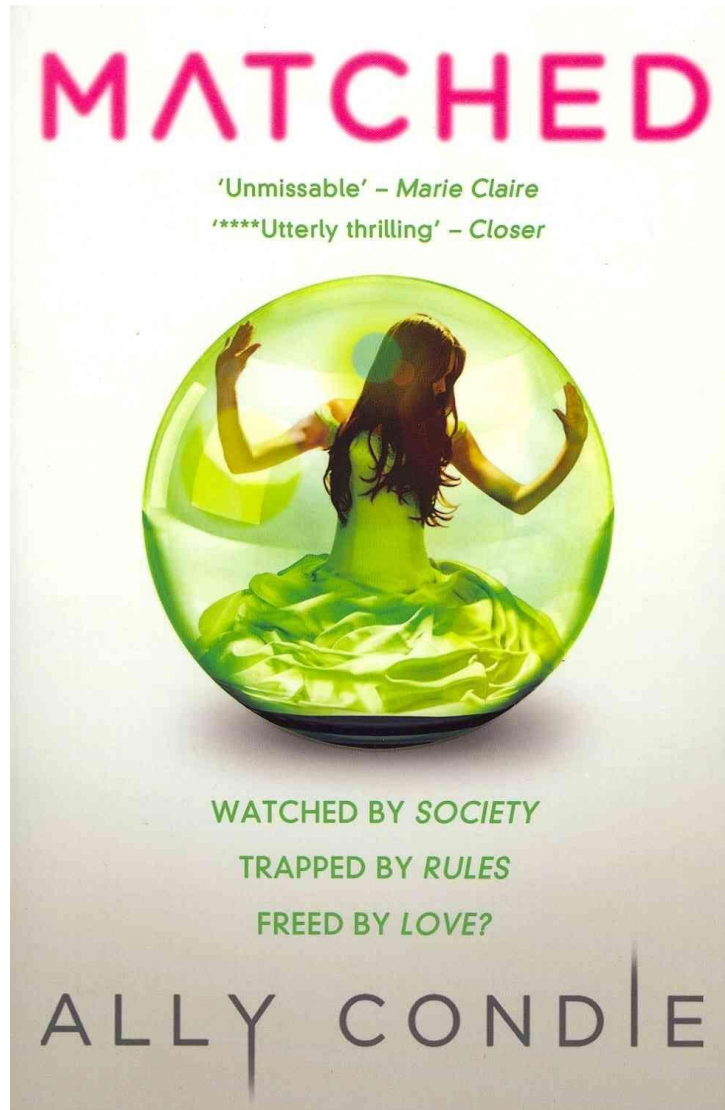
***How I Live Now* by Meg Rossof**

Fifteen-year-old Daisy thinks she knows all about love. Her mother died giving birth to her, and now her dad has sent her away for the summer, to live in the English countryside with cousins she's never even met.

There she'll discover what real love is: something violent, mysterious and wonderful. There her world will be turned upside down and a perfect summer will explode into a million bewildering pieces.

How will Daisy live then?

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***Matched* by Allie Condie**

On her seventeenth birthday, Cassia meets her Match. Society dictates he is her perfect partner for life.

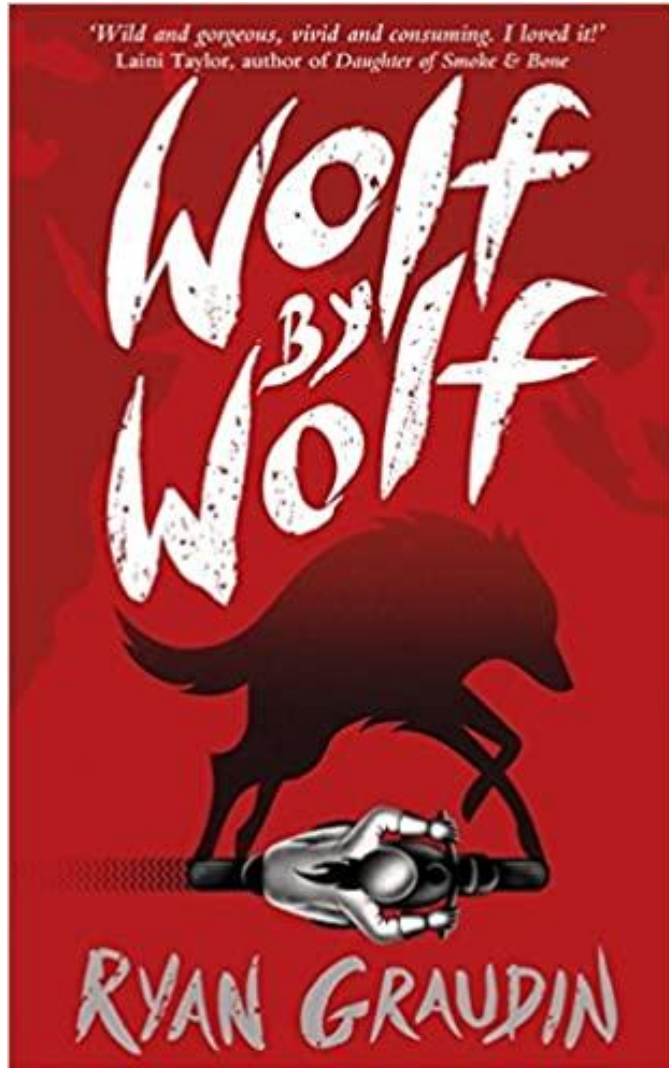
Except he's not.

In Cassia's society, Officials decide who people love.
How many children they have.
Where they work.
When they die.

But, as Cassia finds herself falling in love with another boy, she is determined to make some choices of her own.

And that's when her whole world begins to unravel . . .

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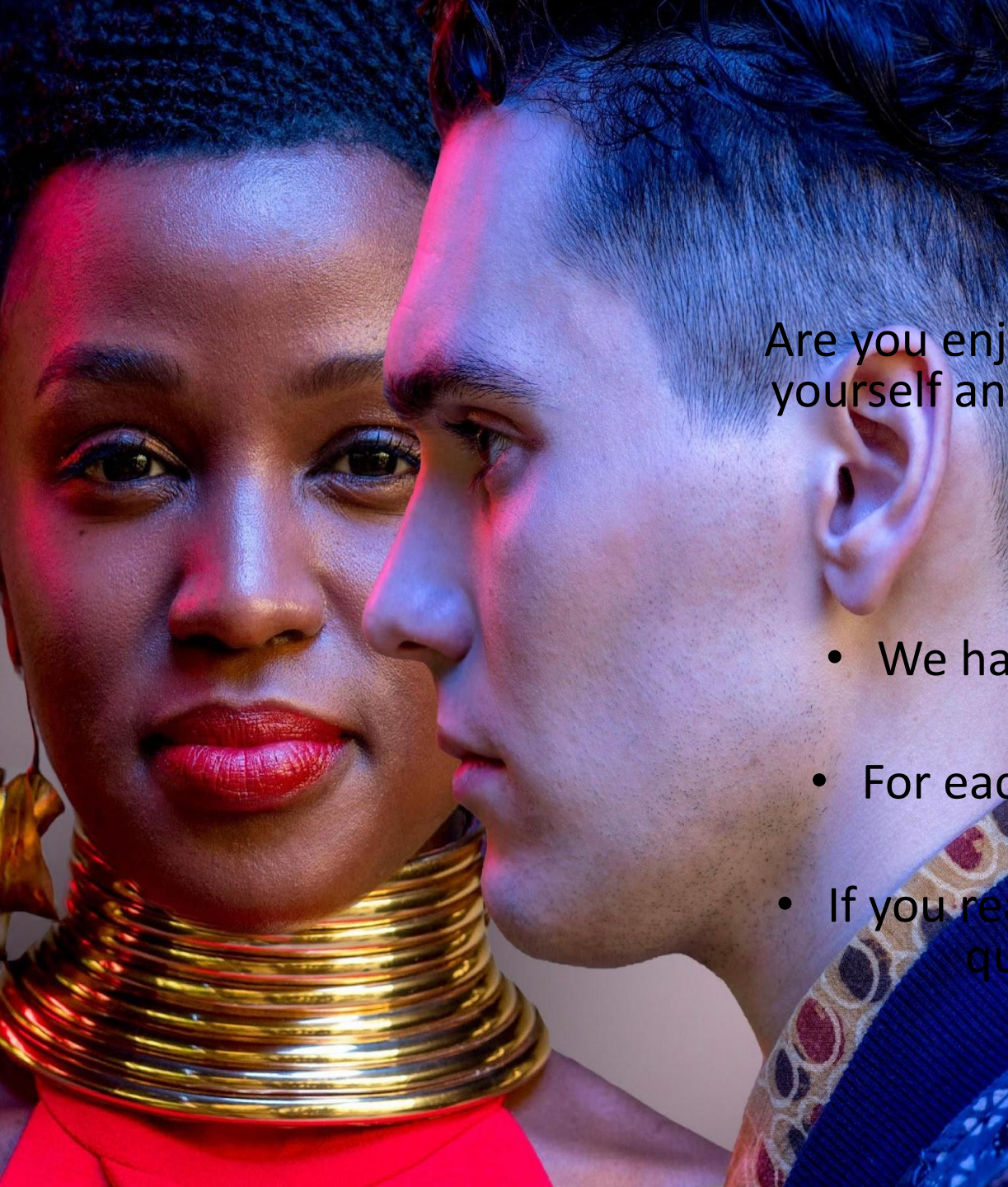


***Wolf by Wolf* by Ryan Graudin**

The year is 1956, and the Axis powers of the Third Reich and Imperial Japan rule. To commemorate their Great Victory, they host an annual motorbike race across their combined continents. The prize? An audience with the highly reclusive Adolf Hitler at the Victor's ball.

Yael has witnessed too much suffering, and the five wolves tattooed on her arm are a constant reminder of the loved ones she lost when she was a prisoner in a brutal concentration camp. Now part of the resistance, Yael has one goal: Win the race and kill Hitler. But the only way to enter the race is to impersonate last year's only female racer, Adele Wolfe. Yael is a master of deception but there are two other competitors it may be impossible to fool - Adele's brother, Felix, and Luka, a boy she clearly has history with.

But as Yael grows closer to the other competitors, can she be as ruthless as she needs to be to avoid discovery and stay true to her mission? The future on the world is depending on her . . .



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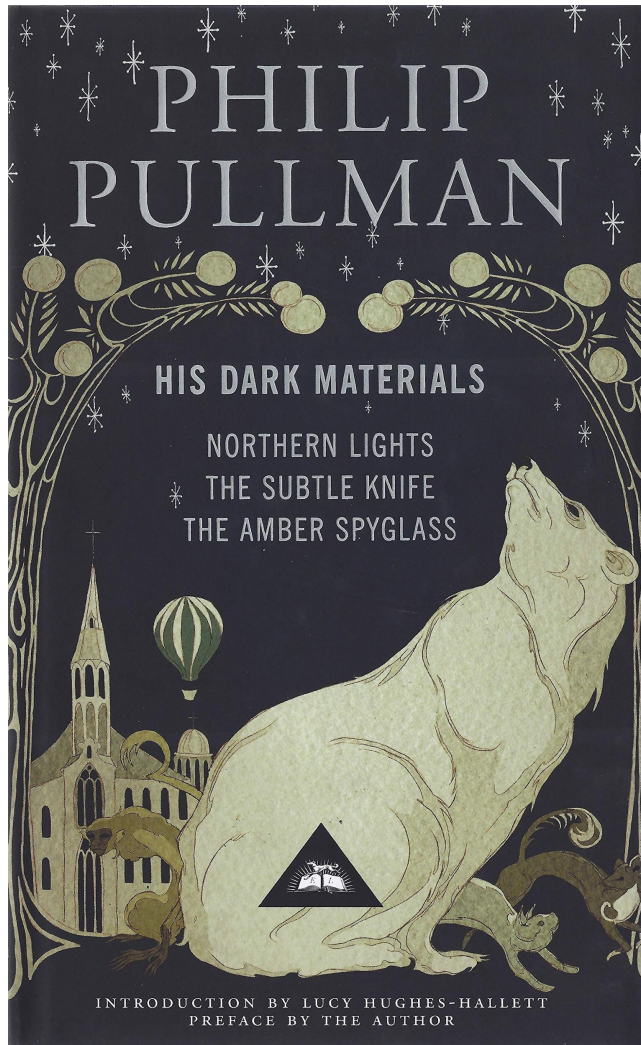
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<i>His Dark Materials Series</i> by Phillip Pullman	6.2
<i>The Ocean at the End of the Lane</i> by Neil Gaiman	5.3
<i>Alias Grace</i> by Margaret Atwood	6.9
<i>The Colour Purple</i> by Alice Walker	4.0
<i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley	7.5

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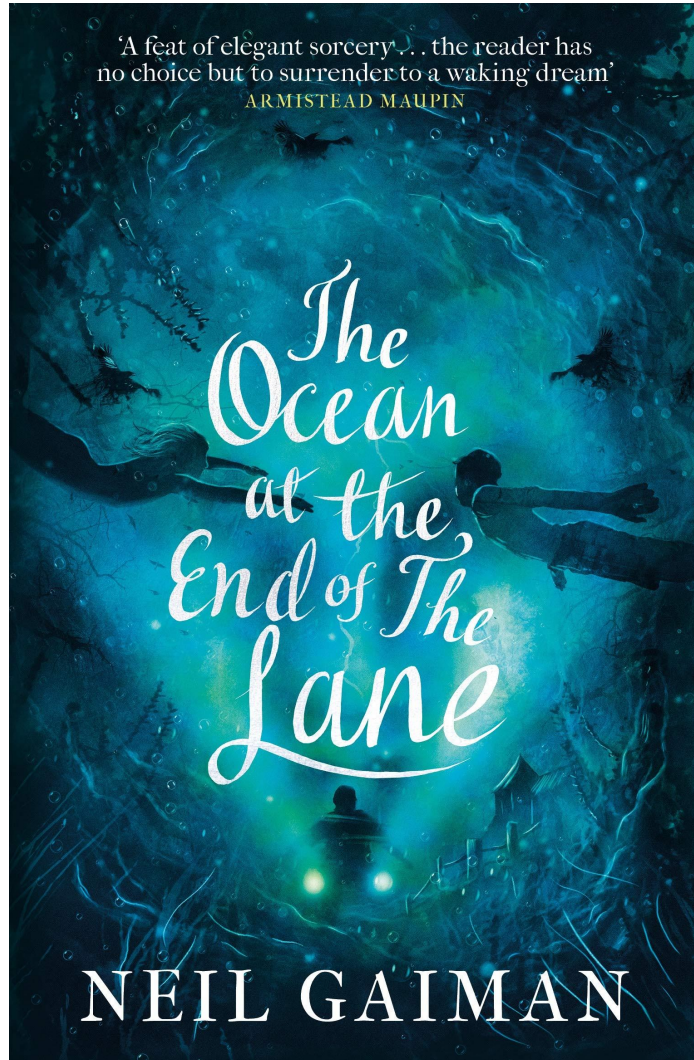
His Dark Materials Series by Phillip Pullman

Lyra Belacqua lives half-wild and carefree among the scholars of Jordan College, with her daemon, Pantalaimon, always by her side.

But the arrival of her fearsome uncle, Lord Asriel, draws her to the heart of a terrible struggle - a struggle born of stolen children, witch clans and armoured bears.

As she hurtles towards danger in the cold far North, Lyra never suspects the shocking truth: she alone is destined to win, or to lose, the biggest battle imaginable.

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***The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman**

This is what he remembers, as he sits by the ocean at the end of the lane:

A dead man on the back seat of the car and warm milk at the farmhouse.

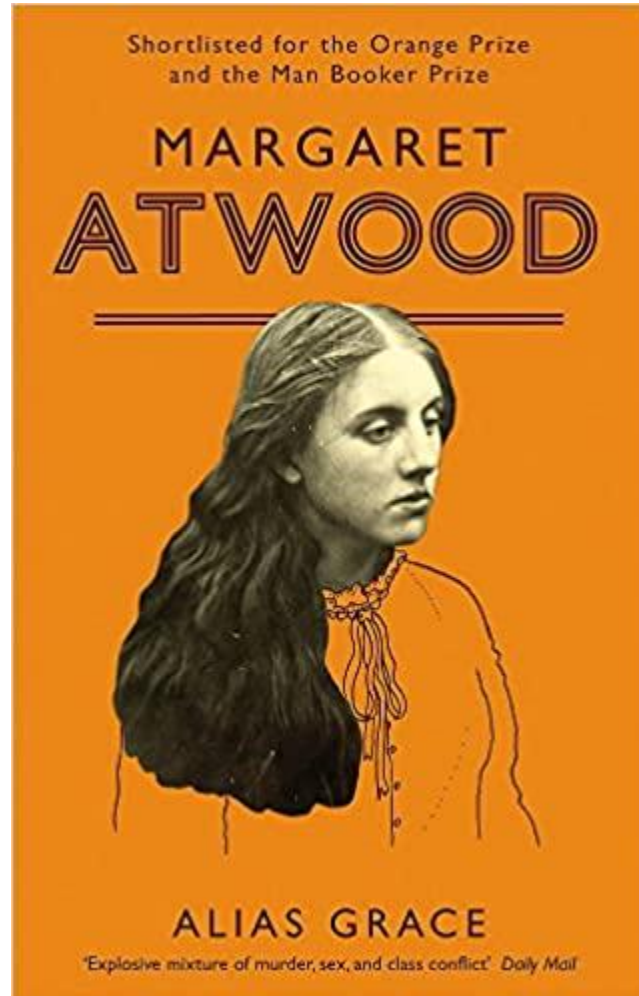
An ancient little girl and an old woman who saw the moon being made.

A beautiful housekeeper with a monstrous smile.

And dark forces woken that were best left undisturbed.

They are memories hard to believe, waiting at the edges of things. The recollections of a man who thought he was lost but is now, perhaps, remembering a time when he was saved....

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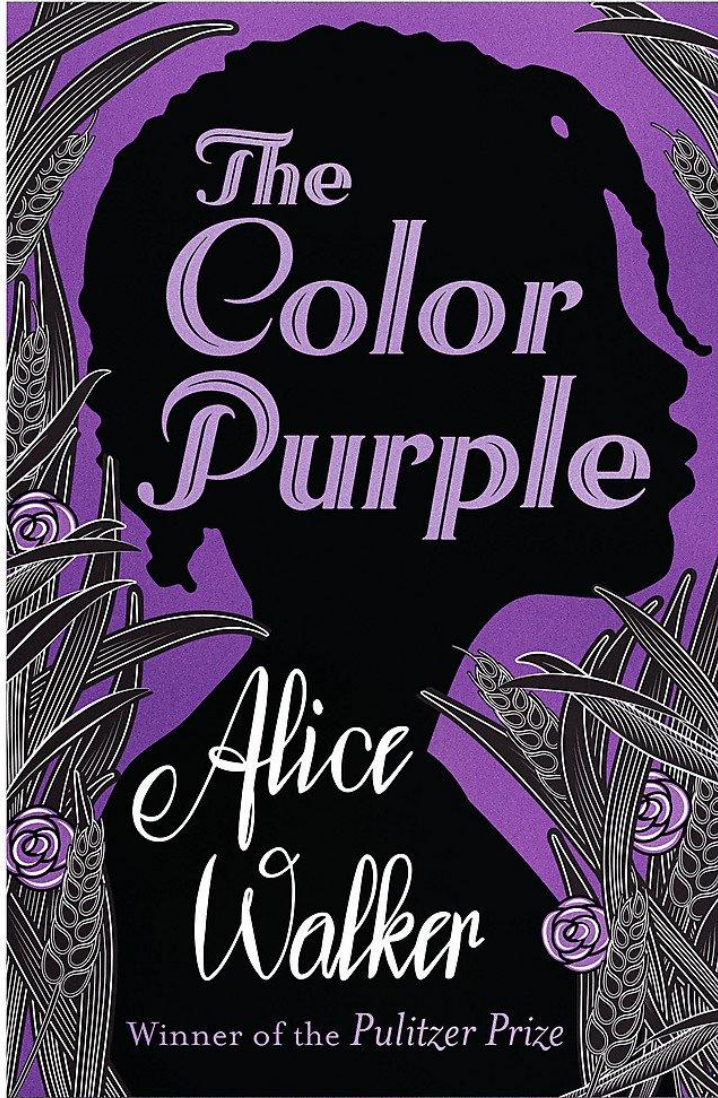


***Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood**

Grace has been convicted for her involvement in two vicious murders. Some believe Grace is innocent; others think her evil or insane. Now serving a life sentence, Grace claims to have no memory of the murders. Is Grace a female fiend?

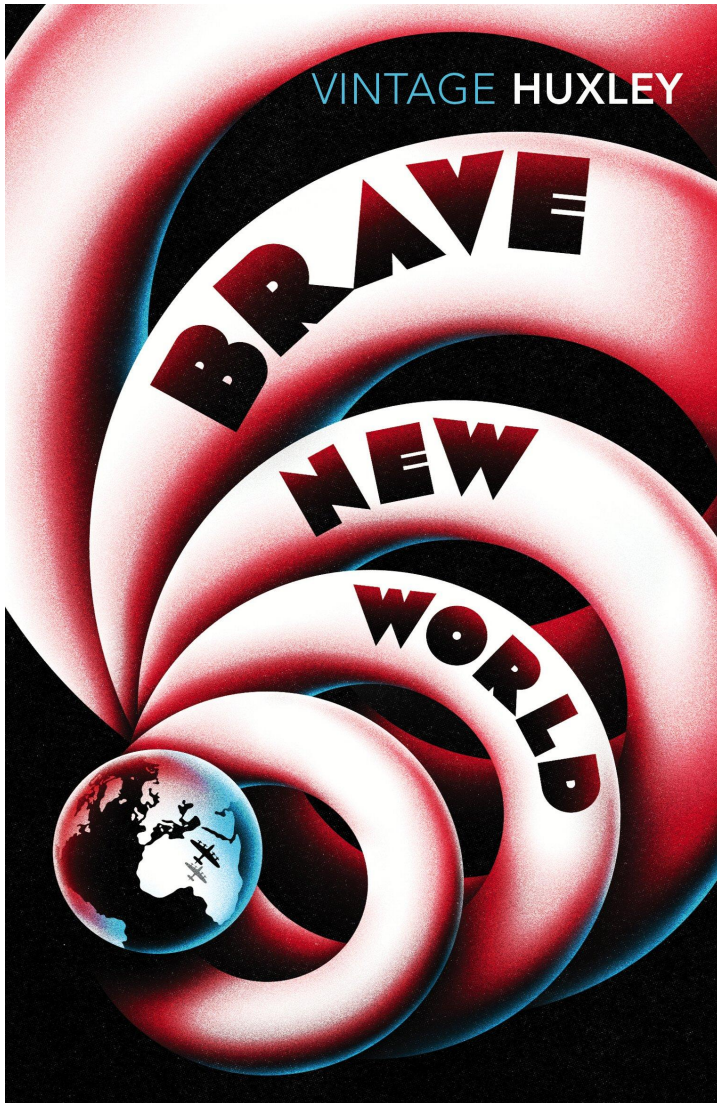
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The Colour Purple by Alice Walker



Celie is a black girl born into poverty and segregation. Abuse, loss, and being forced into marriage consume her young life until she meets Shug Avery, a woman in charge of her own destiny. Slowly Celie discovers her own power, freeing her from her past.

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***Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley**

It's 2116, and Bernard Marx and Helmholtz Watson are token rebels in an irretrievably corrupted society where promiscuity is the norm, eugenics a respectable science, and morality turned upside down. There is no poverty, crime or sickness - but no creativity, art or culture either. Human beings are merely docile citizens: divided into castes, brainwashed and controlled by the state and dependent on the drug soma for superficial gratification.

Into this sterile society comes an outsider, John - a man born into squalor and suffering, but raised on *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare*, a book which has shaped his entire life. When he discovers that treasured ideals such as love mean nothing in this 'brave new world', where romance is ridiculous, marriage shocking and parenthood shameful, John's world is shattered - and his reaction will show Bernard and Helmholtz what rebellion really means....