

Romance Books for Teens
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Ali, S.K. **Misfits in Love: a Saints and Misfits Novel**, 2021. ALI Misfit TEEN

After her High School graduation Janna is excited about summer and especially the arrival of her crush Nuah, who is helping her brother Muhammad with his big summer wedding. Things don't go entirely according to plan, however, when two dreamy young boys show up for the wedding too and Janna's feelings become much more complicated.

Brown, Faye Robin. **The Key to You and Me**, 2021. BROWN Key TEEN

Piper Kitts is spending the summer with her grandmother, training to be an Olympic horse rider and trying to get over a breakup with her girlfriend when she meets Kat Pearson, the girl her grandmother hires to give her driving lessons. At first the two think they have nothing in common, but as they get to know each other they begin a sweet romance. This lighthearted love story is perfect for fans of Becky Albertalli.

Forman, Gayle. **We Are Inevitable**, 2021. FORMAN We TEEN

When his friends leave town after graduation Aaron is left working at his parents' old, declining bookstore. He is in a rut, lonely and has very little motivation until he meets Hannah, a charming musician who loves books as much as he does. As they work together to try to save the failing bookstore Aaron's view of life becomes much more positive.

Goffney, Joya. **Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry**, 2021. GOFFNEY Excuse TEEN

Quinn keeps private lists for everything, her worst fears, things she would never admit out loud, all the boys she'd like to kiss, etc. Writing things down helps her from having to deal with them in real life, until someone swipes her journal and publishes her most embarrassing secrets online. She teams up with her friend Bennet and as they work together to find out who stole her journal, Bennet helps her trust herself and find love.

Goo, Maureen. **Somewhere Only We Know**, 2019. GOO Somewhere TEEN

Fans of K-pop will enjoy this sweet romance between a 16-year-old K-pop star about to make it big in the US and a boy she runs into one night when she escapes from her hotel to go find a hamburger. They only problem... he just happens to be a photographer for a tabloid newspaper.

Guillaume, Jenna. **You Were Made for Me**, 2021. GUILLAUME You TEEN

Katie dreams of having the perfect guy, gorgeous, tall, with lips perfect for kissing that taste like cookies. One day she and her best friend Libby are joking around in the kitchen and decide to "cook up" the perfect boyfriend with ingredients they find in the kitchen, and the next morning Katie wakes up to find her creation has magically come to life and is standing in her bedroom.

Jouhanneau, Anne-Sophie. **Kisses and Croissants**, 2021. JOUHANNEAU Kisses TEEN

Fans of “Anna and the French Kiss” will enjoy this happy romantic fantasy. Mia dreams of being a professional ballerina like her grandmother who once danced for the Paris Opera. She leaves to spend a summer in Paris to pursue her dreams, but things turn out to be much more difficult than she imagined. Then she meets Louis, who shows her around the city, and she discovers there’s a reason Paris is called the “city of love.”

Painter, Lynn. **Better Than the Movies**, 2021. PAINTER Better TEEN

This fun, light, romantic comedy has many references to classic romantic movies like “Notting Hill”, “Say Anything” and “Dirty Dancing.” Liz Buxbaum asks her long-time friend and next door neighbor to help her win over her “forever crush”, but as they scheme to get her a prom date with him she is shocked to discover that she’s falling for her friend instead.

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