In a world dominated by the brutal Vathek empire, eighteen-year-old Amani is a dreamer. She dreams of what life was like before the occupation; she dreams of writing poetry like the old-world poems she adores; she dreams of receiving a sign from Dihya that one day, she, too, will have adventure, and travel beyond her isolated home.

But when adventure comes for Amani, it is not what she expects: she is kidnapped by the regime and taken in secret to the royal palace, where she discovers that she is nearly identical to the cruel half-Vathek Princess Maram. The princess is so hated by her conquered people that she requires a body double, someone to appear in public as Maram, ready to die in her place.

As Amani is forced into her new role, she can't help but enjoy the palace's beauty?and her time with the princess' fiancé, Idris. But the glitter of the royal court belies a world of violence and fear. If Amani ever wishes to see her family again, she must play the princess to perfection… because one wrong move could lead to her death.

"A rich, dazzling, powerful debut. Somaiya Daud is an author to watch."
-Tahereh Mafi, New York Times bestselling author of the Shatter Me series

"Mirage is full of characters who feel like they existed long before the story began, and a rich world that is as beautiful as it is cruel. Somaiya Daud is a rare talent. A smart, romantic, exciting debut."
-Veronica Roth, #1 New York Times bestselling author (Furthermore)

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Moses and his cousin Charlie were best friends, wisecracking pranksters, unstoppable forces of teenage energy—until the night they became accidental arsonists and set in motion a chain of events that left Moses alone, guilt-stricken, and most likely trapped in his dead-end town.

Then Moses gets a lucky break: the chance to volunteer as a camp counselor for a week and prove that the incident at the bowling alley should be expunged from his record. And since a criminal record and enrollment at Duke are mutually exclusive, he’s determined to get through his community service and get on with his life. But tragedy seems to follow him wherever he goes, and this time, it might just stop him in his tracks.

“When people say reading makes us more empathetic, they are talking about books like Unstoppable Moses. A lyrical, hilarious, so-real-it-hurts debut that reminds us all just how much we have to lose, and why it’s important to never give up. I’m so happy this book is in the world.”
-Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock, Morris Award-winning author of The Smell of Other People's Houses

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I was dead for 13 minutes. Now I want to know why.

Natasha doesn't remember how she ended up in the icy water that night, but she does know this—that it wasn't an accident and she wasn't suicidal.

They say you should keep your friends close and your enemies closer, but when you're a teenaged girl, it's hard to tell them apart. Natasha's sure that her friends love her. But that doesn't mean they didn't try to kill her. Does it?

"A psychological thriller perfect for fans of Gone Girl and The Girl on the Train. 13 Minutes takes a haunting look at the dark side of teenage friendships….This book will appeal to adults of all ages." - BookPage
"Pinborough's thrilling murder mystery is filled with twists and turns." - Publishers Weekly
"Readers drawn to the kind of debauched chicanery made popular in novels such as Gillian Flynn's Gone Girl will tear through this edgy thriller." - Booklist

"A mind-teasing thriller...The stage is set for teen-angst-fueled intrigue, sex, drugs, and, perhaps, even murder." - The Seattle Review of Books

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Dear Reader
A Novel
by Mary O'Connell

For seventeen-year-old Flannery Fields, the only respite from the plaid-skirted mean girls at Sacred Heart High School is her beloved teacher Miss Sweeney's AP English class. But when Miss Sweeney doesn't show up to teach Flannery's favorite book, *Wuthering Heights*, leaving behind her purse, Flannery knows something is wrong.

The police are called, and Flannery gives them everything—except Miss Sweeney's copy of *Wuthering Heights*. This she holds on to. And good thing she does, because when she opens it, it has somehow transformed into Miss Sweeney's real-time diary. It seems Miss Sweeney is in New York City—and she's in trouble.

So Flannery does something very un-Flannery-like: she skips school and sets out for Manhattan, with the book as her guide. But as soon as she arrives, she meets a boy named Heath. Heath is British, on a gap year, incredibly smart—yet he's never heard of Albert Einstein or Anne Frank. In fact, Flannery can't help thinking that he seems to have stepped from the pages of Brontë's novel. Could it be?

With inimitable wit and heart, Mary O'Connell has crafted a love letter to reading, to the books that make us who we are. *Dear Reader*, charming and heartbreaking, is a novel about finding your people, on the page and in the world.

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Frankie
A Novel
by Shivaun Plozza

Frankie Vega is angry. Just ask the guy whose nose she broke. Or the cop investigating the burglary she witnessed, or her cheating ex-boyfriend, or her aunt who's tired of giving second chances.

When a kid shows up claiming to be Frankie's half brother, it opens the door to a past she doesn't want to remember. And when that kid goes missing, the only person willing to help is a boy with stupidly blue eyes, a criminal record, and secrets of his own.

Frankie's search for the truth could change her life, or cost her everything.

Shortlisted for the Australian Children's Book Council Book of the Year Award, the Victorian Premier's Literary Award, and the 2017 Gold Inky Award

Winner of the 2017 Sisters in Crime Davitt Award (YA)

"Readers will love Frankie for her courage, passion, and honesty as a narrator. A powerful debut about a girl learning to love despite the dangers."
- Booklist

"A gritty and darkly witty debut."
- Kirkus Reviews

"Frankie's a great, gutsy character, full of heart."
-Melina Marchetta, Printz Award Winner and author of The Jellicoe Road and Saving Francesca

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