

NEW BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS



***The Dragon's Promise* / Elizabeth Lim**

Ages: 12 +

Book 2

Princess Shiori made a deathbed promise to return the dragon's pearl to its rightful owner, but keeping that promise is more dangerous than she ever imagined. She must journey to the kingdom of dragons, navigate political intrigue among humans and dragons alike, fend off thieves who covet the pearl for themselves and will go to any lengths to get it, all the while cultivating the appearance of a perfect princess to dissuade those who would see her burned at the stake for the magic that runs in her blood. The pearl itself is no ordinary cargo; it thrums with malevolent power, jumping to Shiori's aid one minute, and betraying her the next, threatening to shatter her family and sever the thread of fate that binds her to her true love. It will take every ounce of strength Shiori can muster to defend the life and the love she's fought so hard to win.



***Six Crimson Cranes* / Elizabeth Lim**

Ages: 12 +

Book 1

Shiori's anima, the only princess of Kiata, has a secret. Forbidden magic runs in her veins. And on the morning of her betrothal ceremony, Shiori loses control. At first, her mistake seems like a stroke of luck, forestalling the wedding she never wanted, but it also catches the attention of Raikama, her stepmother. A sorceress in her own right, Raikama banishes the young princess, turning her brothers into cranes, and warning Shiori that she must speak of it to no one: for with every word that escapes her lips, one of her brothers will die. Penniless, voiceless, and alone, Shiori searches for her brothers, and uncovers a dark conspiracy to seize the throne. Only Shiori can set the kingdom to rights, but to do so she must place her trust in a paper bird, a mercurial dragon, and the very boy she fought so hard not to marry. And she must embrace the magic she's been taught all her life to contain - no matter what it costs.

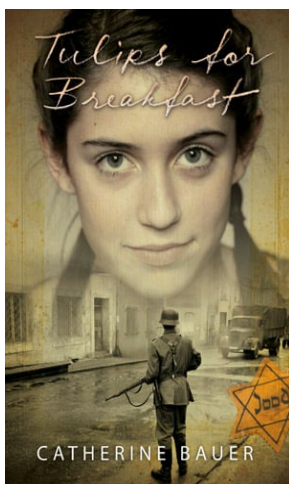


***Darkness on the Edge of Town* / Adam Christopher**

Ages: 15- 17 years

TV tie-in.

Chief Jim Hopper reveals long-awaited secrets to Eleven about his old life as a police detective in New York City, confronting his past before the events of the hit show *Stranger Things*.



***Tulips For Breakfast* / Catherine Bauer**

Ages: 15 – 18

Tulips for Breakfast is set in Amsterdam during the Second World War, from the arrival of the German army to liberation. As Hitler's reign tightens on Amsterdam, Lena feels the door to her life closing. There are officers swarming every corner, and they're out for blood. As the days drag on endlessly, one thing becomes clear: not everyone is going to make it out alive. A powerful and relatable tale of life, death, friendship and the ability of the human spirit to both endure and transcend evil.