

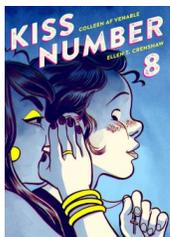
Read Alikes For *The Summer I Turned Pretty*



Kings of B'more

by R. Eric Thomas

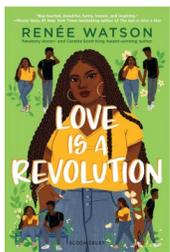
When his best friend announces he is moving, Harrison gives him a send-off like Ferris Bueller's Day Off, and as they do things they've been scared to do, they learn the scariest thing is saying goodbye to someone you love.



Kiss number 8

by Colleen A. F Venable

Amanda's seemingly perfect life is turned upside down when she realizes she has a crush on her best friend, Cat, and uncovers a secret held by her father that could tear her family apart



Love is a Revolution

by Renée Watson

Falling for an activist during an open-mic party, plus-sized Nala tells increasingly complicated lies about how much she shares her crush's interests, before learning unanticipated lessons in radical love and self-love.



Love & gelato

by Jenna Evans Welch

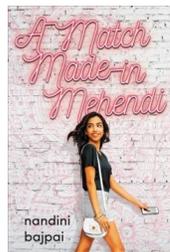
After her mother dies, Lina travels to Italy where she discovers her mother's journal and sets off on an adventure to unearth her mother's secrets



Sunkissed

by Kasie West

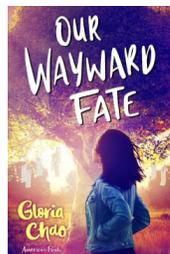
Betrayed by her best friend and dragged off to a remote family camp, seventeen-year-old Avery's dreams of a perfect summer seem over until a whirlwind romance leads to an unexpected journey of self-discovery



A Match Made in Mehendi

by Nandini Bajpai

A 15-year-old girl from a family of Indian matchmakers accidentally sets up a cousin with a law student before struggling to convince her loved ones to support her dreams of becoming an artist.



Our Wayward Fate

by Gloria Chao

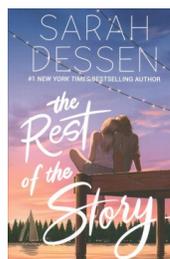
Ali is simultaneously swept up in a whirlwind romance and down a rabbit hole of family secrets when another Taiwanese family moves into her tiny, predominantly-white Indiana town.



Along for the Ride

by Sarah Dessen

When Auden goes to stay with her father, stepmother, and new baby sister the summer before she starts college, all the trauma of her parents' divorce is revived, even as she is making new friends and having fun new experiences



The Rest of the Story

by Sarah Dessen

Unexpectedly sent to spend the summer with her late mother's estranged relatives at scenic North Lake, a teen finds herself torn between her mother's working-class relatives and her father's wealthier associates



Melt With You

by Jennifer Dugan

"Two teen girls, former best friends and one-time lovers, go on a summer road trip in an ice cream truck"



Zyla and Kai

by Kristina Forest

Told in alternating perspectives, this epic star-crossed love story follows Zyla, a cynic about love, and Kai, a hopeless romantic, as they run away together while on a school trip, leaving their friends and family confused.

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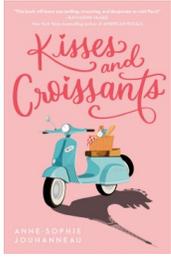


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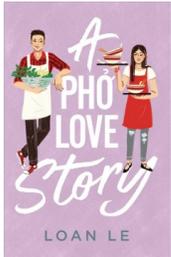
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Kisses and Croissants

by Anne-Sophie Jouhanneau
Attending an elite summer program in Paris in the hope of landing an audition with one of the world's leading dance companies, a 16-year-old ballerina bonds with a charming local who introduces her to the City of Lights and its unexpected mysteries.



A Pho Love Story

by Loan Le
Avoiding each other most of their lives because of a mysterious rivalry, two Vietnamese-American teens from competing pho restaurants fall in love by chance while uncovering the reason behind their families generations-old feud.



A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow

by Laura Taylor Namey
Seventeen-year-old Lila Reyes, furious when her parents send her to the English countryside to recover from grief and heartbreak, unexpectedly falls in love with a teashop clerk--and England, itself.



In the Key of Us

by Mariama Lockington
Brought together during summer music camp where they are the only two Black girls, Andi and Zora slowly begin to connect and soon come to realize what has been missing from their lives—each other.



Tweet Cute

by Emma Lord
A reimagining of Youve Got Mail follows the unlikely romance between an overachiever from a successful family and the class clown, who exchange snarky tweets that escalate into a viral Twitter war.



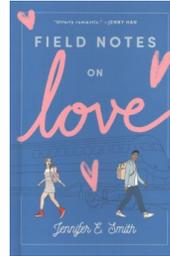
XOXO

by Axie Oh
Jenny never had much time for boys, Kpop, or really anything besides her dream of being a professional cellist. But when she finds herself falling for a Kpop idol, she has to decide whether their love is worth the risk.



Love Somebody

by Rachel Roasek
When star soccer player Christian falls for Ros, a loner who likes it that way, he enlists the help of his ex-girlfriend Sam to win Ros over a situation that causes their fragile relationships to fall apart.



Field Notes on Love

by Jennifer E. Smith
Two teens, Hugo and Mae, are strangers until they share a cross-country train trip that teaches them about love, each other, and the futures they can build for themselves



The Falling in Love Montage

by Ciara Smyth
Challenged to break her no-relationships rule by a new friend who invites her to share in a summer of cliché rom-com reenactments that will end with no hurt feelings upon the arrival of fall, a cynical lesbian teen struggles to let go when she unexpectedly falls in love for real.



We Can't Keep Meeting Like This

by Rachel Lynn Solomon
Thrown together with Tarek, a cater-waiter, wedding after wedding, harpist Quinn discovers why he never responded to her email in which she confessed her crush on him and realizes that maybe love isn't the enemy after all.



Every Last Word

by Tamara Ireland Stone
Coping with Purely-Obsessional OCD, high-school junior Samantha McAllister learns to accept herself and take control of her life through her experiences in poetry club



It's Not Me, It's You

by Stephanie Kate Strohm
Humiliated by a public breakup right before the prom, popular prom committee head Avery examines her history of failed relationships to determine her own culpability and makes some surprising discoveries.