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- The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
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- Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
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- The Truth As Told by Mason Butler by Leslie Connor

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- Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America ed. by Ibi Zoboi
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- Internment by Samira Ahmed
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- Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens ed by Marieke Nijkamp
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- With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo

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