

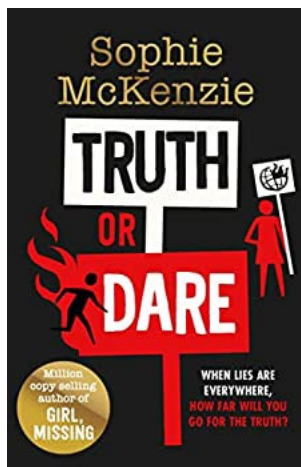
BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Foul Heart Huntsman / Chloe Gong 2023

14 + years

Winter is drawing thick in 1931 Shanghai, as is the ever-nearing threat of invasion. Rosalind Lang has encountered the worst possible fate for a national spy: she's been exposed. But with her identity in the open, escape is near impossible. The only way to leave the city and rescue her beloved is the guise of a national tour: convincing her superiors that the countryside needs unity more than ever, and who better than an immortal girl to stir pride and strength into the people? When the tour goes wrong, however, everything Rosalind once knew is thrown up in the air. To save Orion, she must find a cure to his mother's traitorous invention and take this chemical weapon away from impending foreign invasion - but the clock is ticking, and if Rosalind fails, it's not only Orion she loses, but her nation itself.



Truth or Dare / Sophie McKenzie 2022

12+ years

Fourteen-year-old Maya cannot believe she has to spend the summer with her grandmother, helping out at the family cosmetics firm. But things get much more exciting when she meets a community of activists who are campaigning against the dumping of chemical waste. Getting closer to one boy in particular, Bear, Maya is dared into joining one of their protest missions, but doesn't know that her grandmother's business is the target. Someone has been lying about their environmentally-friendly products, and as danger threatens, Maya must uncover the truth or betray her family forever.



Whisper / Chrissie Perry 2019

12-15 years

When I go swimming, I am no different from anyone else. Everyone is deaf underwater. Demi swims to forget her problems. The mess she's made with Jules, the only guy who seems to understand her. Being ignored by her old friends while she tries to fit in at a new school. And how hard it is to adjust to being deaf--especially when her family keep acting like she isn't. Then Demi meets Ethan, who doesn't seem to care that she's different. But she can't hear what his friends are whispering about her. Can Demi trust him--or is she out of her depth?



This Wicked Fate / Kalynn Bayron 2022

13-18 years

Briseis's mother is dead, but there is one chance to bring her back- find the last piece of the deadly Absyrtus Heart. If Bri is to locate the missing piece, she must turn to the blood relatives she's never known, learn of their secret powers and take her place in their ancient lineage. But Bri is not the only one who wants the Heart, and her enemies will stop at nothing to fulfil their own ruthless plans. Strengthened by the sisterhood of ancient magic, can she harness her power to save the people she loves most? Kalynn Bayron, bestselling author of *Cinderella is Dead* and *This Poison Heart*, returns with the second and final book in this stunning, empowering and inclusive fantasy duology.