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# INDIGENOUS REPRESENTATION



**#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women** eds. Lisa Charleyboy & Mary Beth Leatherdale Annick Press, 2017 109 pages MG/YA Non-fiction; Scrapbook; Anthology



**The Marrow Thieves** Cherie Dimaline DCB/Cormorant Books, 2017 234 pages YA Fiction



If I Ever Get Out of Here Eric Gansworth Levine/Scholastic, 2013 368 pages YA Fiction



**Give Me Some Truth** Eric Gansworth Levine/Scholastic, 2018 432 pages YA Fiction



Hearts Unbroken Cynthia Leitich Smith Candlewick, 2018 304 pages YA Fiction



#### Pemmican Wars (A Girl Called Echo, Vol. 1) Katherena Vermette, illus. Scott B. Henderson, Donovan Yaciuk HighWater Press, 2018 48 pages YA; Graphic Novel

FIRE STARTERS

Fire Starters (The Debwe Series) Jen Storm, illus. Scott B. Henderson, Donovan Yaciuk HighWater Press, 2017 56 pages YA; Graphic Novel

# LGBTQIA+ REPRESENTATION



**Leah on the Offbeat** Becky Albertalli HarperCollins/Balzer + Bray, 2018 343 pages YA Fiction



Moonstruck vol. 1: Magic to Brew Grace Ellis, Shea Beagle Image Comics, 2018 102 pages All Ages; Graphic Novel



Amelia Westlake Erin Gough Hardie Grant Egmont, 2018 352 pages YA Fiction \*\* getting published in the US as Amelia Westlake Was Never Here, by Hachette, 2019



**Let's Talk About Love** Claire Kann SwoonReads/Feiwel & Friends/Macmillan, 2018 281 pages YA Fiction



All Out: The No-Longer-Secret Stories of Queer Teens Throughout the Ages ed. Saundra Mitchell Harlequin Teen, 2018 384 pages YA Fiction; Anthology



**Ramona Blue** Julie Murphy Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, 2017 408 pages YA Fiction



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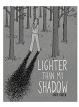
Kevin Panetta, Illus. Savanna Ganucheau First Second, 2019 368 pages YA; Graphic Novel



# MENTAL HEALTH REPRESENTATION



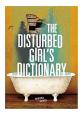
**The 10pm Question** Kate De Goldi Candlewick Press, 2010 256 pages MG Fiction



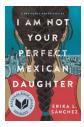
**Lighter Than My Shadow** Katie Green Roar Comics/Lion Forge, 2017 516 pages YA Graphic Novel



Blood Water Paint Joy McCullough Dutton Books/Penguin Random House, 2018 304 pages YA Fiction; Verse



**The Disturbed Girl's Dictionary** NoNieqa Ramos Carolrohoda, 2018 344 pages YA Fiction



I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter Erika L. Sanchez Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2017 344 pages YA Fiction



**Eliza and Her Monsters** Francesca Zappia Greenwillow Books, 2017 385 pages YA Fiction

# IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE REPRESENTATION



# Baddawi

Leila Abdelrazaq Just World Books/Just World Publishing LLC, 2015 125 pages MG/YA Non-fiction



**The Poet X** Elizabeth Acevedo HarperTeen, 2018 386 pages YA Fiction; Verse



**Escape from Syria** Erin Gough Firefly Books Ltd., 2017 96 pages YA Fiction; Graphic Novel



**Voces Sin Fronteras: Our Stories, Our Truth** Latin American Youth Center Short Mouse Press, 2018 120 pages YA Fiction; Graphic Novel



You Bring the Distant Near Mitali Perkins Farrar Straus Giroux/Macmillan, 2017 320 pages YA Fiction



**My Year in the Middle** Lila Quintero Weaver Candlewick, 2018 288 pages MG Fiction



Front Desk Kelly Yang Arthur Levine Books/Scholastic, 2018 286 pages MG Fiction

# HONORABLE MENTIONS

#### Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices

eds. Lisa Charleyboy & Mary Beth Leatherdale Annick Press, 2014 128 pages YA; Anthology

## The Prince and the Dressmaker

Jen Wang First Second, 2018 288 pages YA; Graphic Novel

#### Ship It

Britta Lundin Freeform, 2018 YA Fiction

#### Lumberjanes, Vol. 1: Beware the Kitten Holy

Noelle Stevenson, Grace Ellis, Shannon Waters, illus. Brooke Allen BOOM! Box/Simon & Shuster, 2015 128 Pages All Ages; Graphic Novel

#### Ms. Marvel, Vol. 1: No Normal

G. Willow Wilson, illus. Adrian Alphona, Jacob Wyatt Marvel, 2015 120 Pages YA; Graphic Novel

#### Illegal

Eoin Colfer Sourcebooks, 2018 128 Pages MG; Graphic Novel

#### The First Rule of Punk

Celia C. Perez Viking, 2017 304 Pages MG Fiction

#### Room on Our Rock

Kate & Jol Temple, illus. Terri Rose Baynton Scholastic Australia, 2018 32 Pages Picture Book

## **American Street**

Ibi Zoboi Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, 2017 324 Pages YA Fiction

## Somos Comos Las Nubes/We Are Like the Clouds

Jorge Argueta Groundwood, 2016 36 pages Picture Book

#### Migrant

Jose Manuel Mateo Abrams, 2014 Picture Book

## The Memory of Light

Francisco X. Stork Levine/Scholastic, 2016 336 Pages MG Fiction

## History is All You Left Me

Adam Silvera Soho Teen/Soho Press, 2017 294 Pages YA Fiction

## Fresh Ink

ed. Lamar Giles Crown Books for Young Readers, 2018 208 pages YA Fiction; Anthology