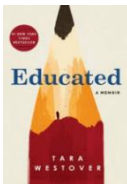


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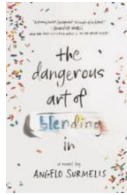
## **Educated by Tara Westover**

A memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist, abusive family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University.



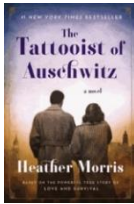
## **Dry by Neal Shusterman and Jarrod Shusterman**

A lengthy California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, turning Alyssa's quiet suburban street into a warzone, and she is forced to make impossible choices if she and her brother are to survive.



## **The Dangerous Art of Blending In by Angelo Surmelis**

Teenager Evan Panos deals with realizing he is gay, a possible romance with his best friend, and an abusive mother.



## **The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris**

Based on the true story of Lale and Gita Sokolov, two Slovakian Jews, who survived Auschwitz and eventually made their home in Australia. In that terrible place, Lale was given the job of tattooing the prisoners marked for survival, literally scratching numbers into his fellow victims' arms in indelible ink to create one of the most potent symbols of the Holocaust.



## **Unearthed by Amie Kaufman**

Scholar Jules Addison and scavenger Amelia Radcliffe join forces to unravel secrets of a long-extinct civilization, only to discover something that could bring an end to the human race.



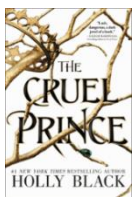
## **A Very Large Expanse of Sea by Tahereh Mafi**

It's 2002, a year after 9/11. Shirin, a sixteen-year-old Muslim girl who's tired of being stereotyped, is never surprised by how horrible people can be. She drowns her frustrations in music and break-dancing with her brother. But then she meets Ocean James. He's the first person who really seems to want to get to know Shirin, but can she let her guard down?



## **Aftermath by Kelley Armstrong**

Skye Gilchrist is moving home after losing her brother in a school shooting. But there's no sympathy for Skye and her family because Luka wasn't a victim; he was a shooter. Skye's friend Jesse lost his brother in the shooting. Ripped apart by tragedy, Jesse and Skye can't resist delving into the mysteries of their past. What they discover will change everything...



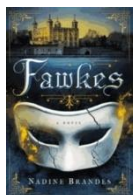
## **The Cruel Prince by Holly Black**

Jude, seventeen and mortal, gets tangled in palace intrigues while trying to win a place in the treacherous High Court of Faerie, where she and her sisters have lived for a decade.



## **Ace of Shades by Amanda Foody**

When Enne leaves finishing school early to pursue her missing mother she finds Levi Glaisyer who is not a proper gentleman but a street lord who catches them both in a dangerous gamble that could mean their lives.



## **Fawkes by Nadine Brandes**

Infected with the stone plague in seventeenth-century England, Thomas Fawkes pursues the only available cure by reluctantly joining his father's Gunpowder Plot to assassinate the king.