

Mismatch by Lensey Namioka
Their families clash when a Japanese-American teenaged boy starts dating a Chinese-American teenaged girl. Fic Nam

Prejudice
An anthology of short stories featuring young people of different backgrounds who experience prejudice. Fic Pre

A Changed Man by Francine Prose
When neo-Nazi Vincent Nolan enters the office of a Holocaust survivor who runs World Brotherhood Watch, he is determined to change his life radically. As his personality alters, Vincent also transforms those around him. Fic Pro

The Plot Against America by Philip Roth
A novel that imagines what might have happened in America, particularly to one Jewish family in Newark, New Jersey, had Charles Lindbergh won the 1940 presidential election rather than Franklin Roosevelt and acted upon his anti-Semitic leanings. Believing that American Jews are responsible for needlessly involving the United States in World War II, Lindbergh establishes programs to limit the rights of Jews in America. A Jewish third-grader watches his family suffer under the prejudices against them. Fic Rot

Accordion Crime by Annie Proulx
A compelling if harrowing cycle of stories about immigrant life in America that spans the last century. Fic Pro

Sammy and Juliana in Hollywood
by Benjamin Alire Saenz
Sammy Santos and Juliana Rios live amongst the racism, discrimination, and everyday violence during the Vietnam years of the 1960s in a small town in Southern New Mexico. Fic Sae

The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan
Caring for her ailing mother, Ruth Luyi Young tries to understand their Chinese heritage by reading her mother's memoirs. Fic Tan

The Land by Mildred Taylor
Paul-Edward, the son of a part-Indian, part-African slave mother and a White plantation owner father, finds himself caught between the two worlds of his parents as he pursues his dream of owning land in the aftermath of the Civil War. Fic Tay

Beyond Safe Boundaries by Margaret Sacks
Elizabeth comes of age in 1960s South Africa as her older sister joins a secret group opposed to the country's racial policies. Fic Sac

Multi-Cultural Fiction



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Multi Cultural Genre

America : A novel by E. R. Frank
Teenage America, a not-black, not-white, not-anything boy who has spent many years in institutions for disturbed, antisocial behavior, tries to piece his life together.
Fic Fra

Stones for Ibarra by Harriet Doerr
Richard and Sara Everton learn many lessons about life and fate when they leave America and go to live in the small village of Ibarra, Mexico, where Richard plans to reopen a copper mine abandoned by his grandfather fifty years earlier.
Fic Doe

Finding my Voice by Marie G. Lee
As she tries to enjoy her senior year and choose which college she will attend, Korean American Ellen Sung must deal with the prejudice of some of her classmates and pressure from her parents to get good grades.
Fic Lee

Kiss the Dust by Elizabeth Laird
The story of 13-year-old Tora, a Kurdish girl whose family flees its home in Iraq and escapes through the mountains of Iran.
Fic Lai

Growing up Ethnic in America
Contains thirty-five short fiction stories in which the authors explore issues of race and ethnicity in America.
Fic Gro

Beloved: a novel by Toni Morrison
Sethe, an escaped slave who now lives in post-Civil War Ohio, has borne the unthinkable and works hard at "beating back the past." She struggles to keep Beloved, an intruder, from gaining possession of her present while throwing off the legacy of her past.
Fic Mor

Arranged Marriage: stories
by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
A collection of short stories describing the changes Indian-born women face when confronted with different societal values in the United States.
Fic Div

Ashes of Roses by Mary Jane Holt
Sixteen-year-old Rose Nolan arrives on Ellis Island in 1911 in the hopes of starting a new life. When most of her family is sent back to Ireland, she must find her own way in a new country and fend for herself and her younger sister.
Fic Hol

Beulah Hill by William Heffernan
The discovery of a white man found murdered on land owned by the only remaining African-American family in a rural Vermont town has shocking ramifications for the community which once served as a stopping place for runaway slaves.
Fic Hef

Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
Four Chinese-American women and their daughters come to understand each other as the mothers tell of growing up in China and coming to America.
Fic Tan

Nowhere Man: the Pronek Fantasies
By: Aleksandar Hemon
Jozef immigrates from Sarajevo to the United States right before the 1992 Bosnian War, and he ponders his origins and whether he is a refugee or an immigrant, being that he came to the United States before the conflict.
Fic Hem

The Inn at Lake Devine by Elinor Lipman
Natalie Marx, obsessed with The Inn at Lake Devine in Vermont ever since learning that Jews are not welcome at the family-owned resort, changes the course of her life when she manages to finagle an invitation to join a friend there on vacation.
Fic Lip

Joyride by Gretchen Olson
A wild car ride on a summer night changes Jeff's young life. He learns about hard work, prejudice, and problems of immigrants as well as finding romance and friendship in this coming-of-age story.
Fic Ols