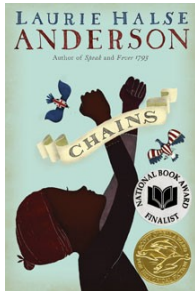


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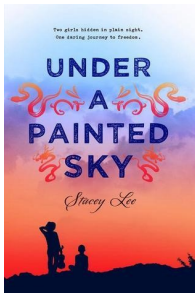


Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

YA ANDERSON LAURIE, ebook

Isabel and Ruth were supposed to be freed when their owner died. Instead, they become the property of a cruel couple in New York City. But Isabel might be able to gain her freedom: her owners have information that could help the Americans win the revolution.

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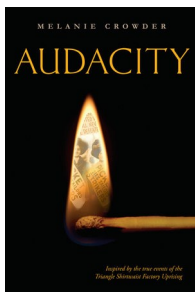


Under A Painted Sky by Stacey Lee

YA LEE STACEY, ebook, eAudiobook

After a tragic accident leaves Samantha afraid for her life, she flees town for the frontier with the help of a runaway slave named Annamae. But life on the Oregon Trail isn't safe for two girls, so they disguise themselves as boys headed for the California gold rush.

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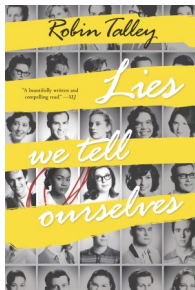


Audacity by Melanie Crowder

YA CROWDER MELANIE, ebook

After immigrating to New York from Russia, Clara refuses to accept the substandard working conditions in Manhattan's factories, devoting herself to the labor fight and eventually convincing the women in the factories to strike, organize, and unionize.

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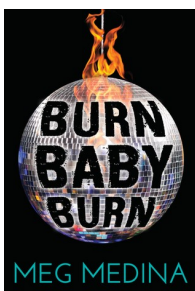


Lies We Tell Ourselves by Robin Talley

YA TALLEY ROBIN

Sarah is one of the first black students to attend Jefferson High School. Linda is the daughter of the town's most vocal opponent to school integration. When Sarah and Linda are forced to work together on a school project, the two must confront harsh truths.

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Burn Baby Burn by Meg Medina

YA MEDINA MEG, ebook

In 1977, New York City is faced with arson, a blackout, and a serial killer named Son of Sam. But Nora has troubles of her own: her brother is growing more uncontrollable by the day, her mother is behind on rent, and her father is busy with his new family.