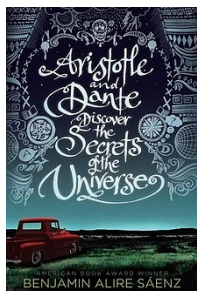


# TOP FIVE FRIDAY

## LGBT PROTAGONISTS

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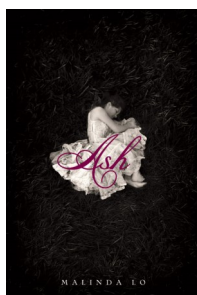


### Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Saenz

YA SAENZ BENJAMIN, CDB, ebook, eAudiobook

Ari is an angry loner with a brother in prison. Dante is a know-it-all with an unusual way of looking at things. They seem to have nothing in common, but they form a life-changing friendship anyway.

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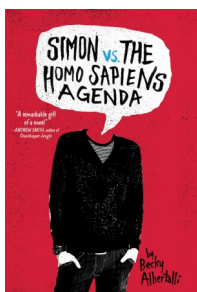


### Ash by Malinda Lo

YA LO, ebook

Ash dreams of being stolen away by fairies. Her dreams seem to be coming true when she meets the fairy Sidhean - until she meets Kaisa, the King's Huntress. Now Ash must choose between Kaisa, who she loves, and Sidhean, the fairy who is cursed to love her.

3



### Simon vs the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli

YA ALBERTALLI BECKY, CDB, ebook, eAudiobook

Simon is being blackmailed: an email between not-so-openly gay Simon and Blue, the boy he's flirting with, has fallen into the wrong hands. Now Simon needs to find a way out of this without losing his friends, ruining his life, or ruining his chances with Blue.

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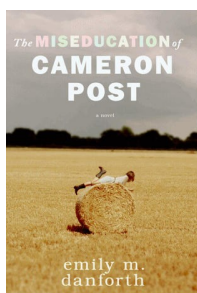


### I Am J by Cris Beam

YA BEAM

J was sure everyone would eventually realize he was actually a boy mistakenly born as a girl, but after his best friend deserts him, J decides he's done hiding who he really is, no matter what he has to give up.

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### The Miseducation of Cameron Post by Emily Danforth

YA DANFORTH, ebook

Since her parents died, Cameron Post has been raised by her conservative aunt Ruth and her old-fashioned grandmother. When Aunt Ruth finds out Cam is gay, she takes drastic action to "fix" it and sends Cam away to a gay conversion therapy center.