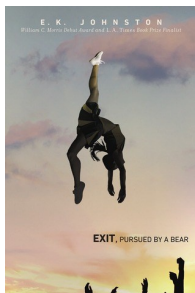


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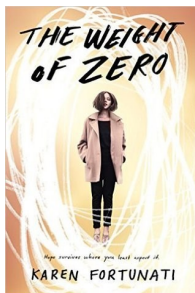


### Exit, Pursued By a Bear by E. K. Johnston

YA JOHNSTON E. K., ebook, eAudiobook

Hermione is her school's star cheerleader. But when Hermione is drugged and assaulted at cheerleading camp, she must figure out how to deal with her classmates, how to move on, and how to bring the guilty boy to justice.

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### The Weight of Zero by Karen Fortunati

YA FORTUNATI KAREN

Cath knows that Zero, the severe depression that results from her bipolar disorder, is coming for her and Cath is prepared to commit suicide when it comes—until new relationships and a new psychiatrist start to change Cath's perception of her disorder.

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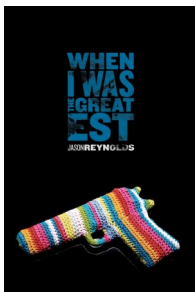


### American Girls by Alison Umminger

YA UMMINGER ALISON, ebook

Anna is fed up with her life at home, so she steals her stepmom's credit card and runs away to Los Angeles, where her half-sister takes her in. But Los Angeles isn't really the glamorous escape Anna had pictured.

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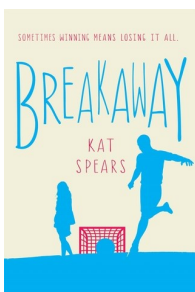


### When I Was the Greatest by Jason Reynolds

YA REYNOLDS, ebook, eAudiobook

Ali's neighborhood is known for guns and drugs, but he and his sister stay out of trouble. Then he goes to the wrong party with his neighbors Needles and Noodles, where one of them gets badly hurt and another leaves with a target on his back.

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### Breakaway by Kat Spears

YA SPEARS KAT

When his sister dies, Jason thinks he can count on his three best friends, but Mario and Jordie aren't around and Jason's relationship with Chick is strained. Then Jason meets Raine, a girl he might be falling in love with who he's afraid might leave him too.