

# BKLYN BookMatch: Hold Your Breath

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## Yaqui Delgado wants to kick your ass

Meg Medina.

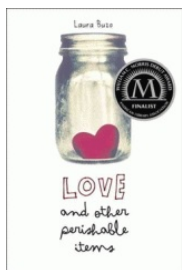
"One morning before school, some girl tells Piddy Sanchez that Yaqui Delgado hates her and wants to kick her ass. Piddy doesn't even know who Yaqui is, never mind what she's done to piss her off.

Word is that Yaqui thinks Piddy is stuck-up, shakes her stuff when she walks, and isn't Latin enough wit...



## Saving Francesca

Melina Marchetta.



## Love and other perishable items

Laura Buzo.

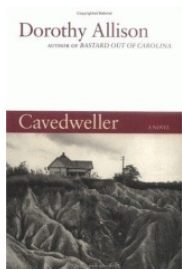


## A little wanting song

Cath Crowley.

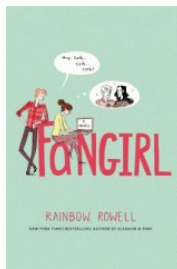
A Little Wanting Song, by Cath Crowley OK, everybody's

Australian today, don't know what that's about--hopefully you have a secret love for The Thorn Birds... "One Australian summer, two very different sixteen-year-old girls--Charlie, a talented but shy musician, and Rose, a confident student long...



## Cavedweller

Dorothy Allison.



## Fangirl

Rainbow Rowell.

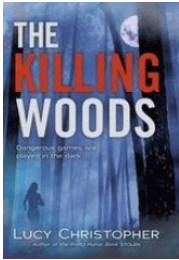
Cath struggles to survive on her own in her first year of college while avoiding a surly roommate, bonding with a handsome classmate who only wants to talk about words, and worrying about her fragile father.

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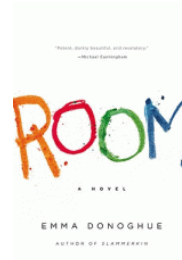
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## The killing woods

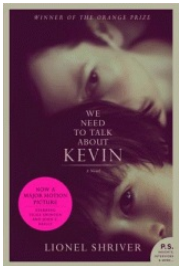
Lucy Christopher.

When her father, an ex-soldier suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or PTSD, is arrested for murder, Emily's efforts to exonerate him take her into the woods to play the Game, an extreme version of childhood games.



## Room

Emma Donoghue.



## We need to talk about Kevin

Lionel Shriver.

You're probably already familiar with this one--it's been a popular movie, but it's a devastating book that has some of the psychological twistiness of Gone Girl. "Eva Khatchadourian writes to her estranged husband Frank, trying to solve what went wrong in raising their son Kevin

after he kills seve...