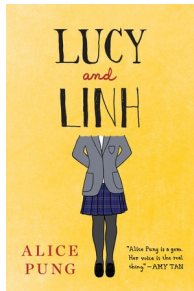


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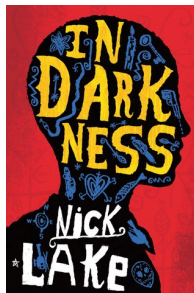


Lucy and Linh by Alice Pung

YA PUNG ALICE

Lucy has received the opportunity of a lifetime: a scholarship to a prestigious Australian school. Linh is Lucy's last solid link to the poor suburb Lucy grew up in. But as Lucy moves further away from her old life, her connection to Linh threatens to snap.

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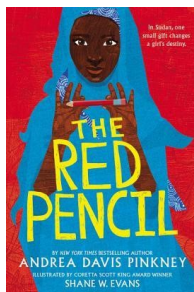


In Darkness by Nick Lake

YA LAKE, ebook

In the aftermath of the Haitian earthquake, Shorty is trapped beneath the rubble of a ruined hospital, thirsty, terrified, and alone. As he grows weaker, he thinks back on his life as a gang member and on his lost twin sister.

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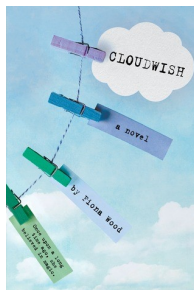


The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney

YA PINKNEY ANDREA, ebook

Amira's dream is to go to school until her peaceful Sudanese village is attacked by the Janjaweed and Amira must make the long walk to safety at a refugee camp. But when she reaches the camp, Amira learns she might still have the chance to get an education.

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Cloudwish by Fiona Wood

YA WOOD FIONA, ebook

Van Uoc doesn't believe in fairies or zombies or magic wishes. Then one day, an absentminded wish comes true and Van Uoc attracts the attention of her longtime crush Billy. But has Billy really fallen for her or is it magic from a well-timed wish that will inevitably end?

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Timekeeper by Tara Sim

YA SIM TARA, ebook

In Danny's England, a damaged clock can fracture time, but Danny can repair both clockwork and the very fabric of time. When a series of bombings threaten to stop time completely, Danny must race to protect his town, his father, and the boy he loves.