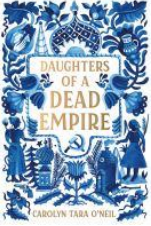


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Daughters of a Dead Empire - Carolyn Tara O'Neil



Set during the height of the Russian Revolution and told in alternating voices, sixteen-year-old Evgenia--a peasant and proud member of the Bolshevik party--agrees to help a seventeen-year-old bourgeois girl traverse the war-torn countryside in search of safety, but Anna is harboring a secret that could cost them their lives. Includes historical note and author's note.

I Kissed Shara Wheeler - Casey McQuiston



After seventeen-year-olds Chloe and Shara, Chloe's rival for valedictorian, kiss, Shara vanishes leaving Chloe and two boys, who are also enamored with Shara, to follow the trail of clues she left behind, but during the search, Chloe starts to suspect there might be more to Shara and her small Alabama town than she thought.

Ironhead, or, Once a Young Lady - Jean-Claude van Rijckeghem; translated by Kristen Gehrman



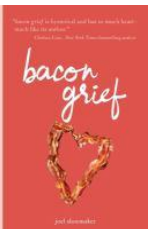
In 1808 Ghent, eighteen-year-old Constance runs away from an arranged marriage to a much older man and by stealing his clothes, sneaking out of the house disguised as a man, and joining Napoleon's army.

Rima's Rebellion: Courage in a Time of Tyranny - Margarita Engle



In 1920s Cuba, Rima is bullied and shunned for her illegitimacy, but finds solace in riding her horse and forges unexpected friendships with others who share her dreams of freedom and suffrage. Includes historical note.

Bacon Grief - Joel Shoemaker



Charlie is a local who is accepted by his family, and Tim is the pastor's son newly arrived to town. Both teenagers join a Christian youth group and become friends. When they decide to explore a romantic relationship, Tim has to make a decision about reconciling his faith and sexuality.