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Integrating digital books into the physical library to engage teen readers





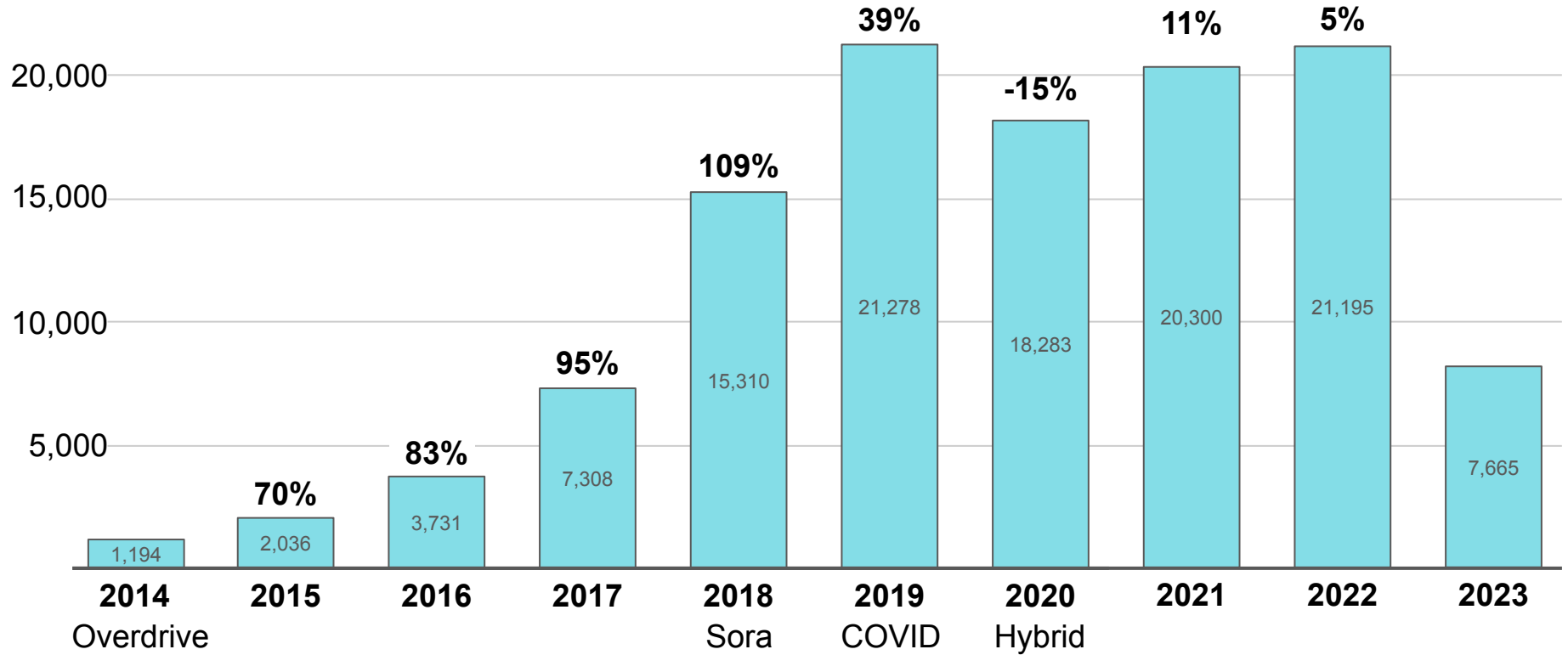
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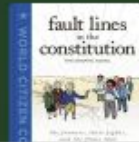
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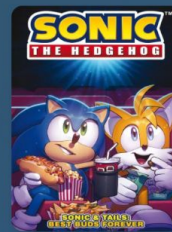
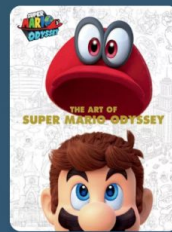
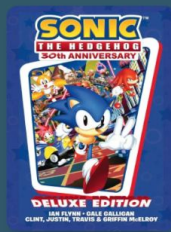
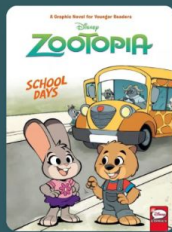
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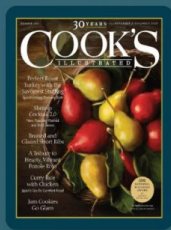
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★ Magazines! ★



Over 230 books >

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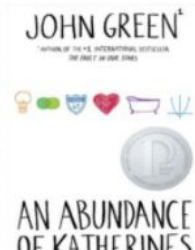
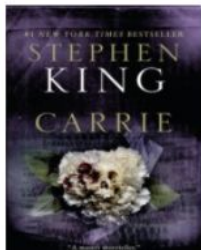
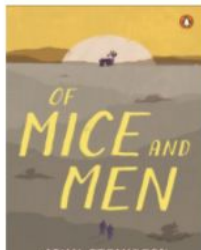
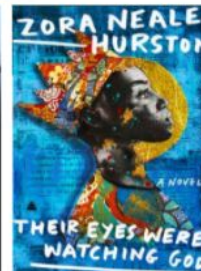
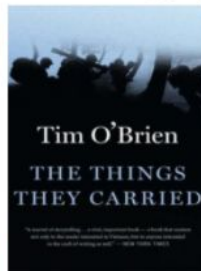
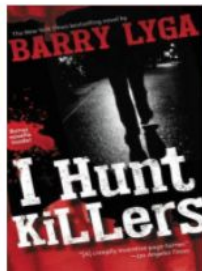
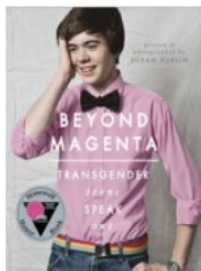
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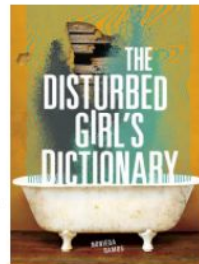
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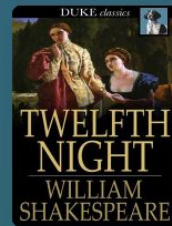
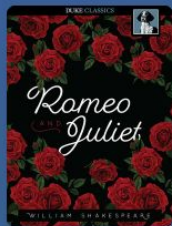
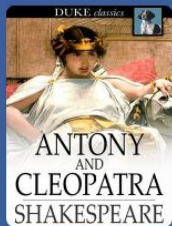
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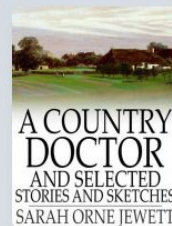
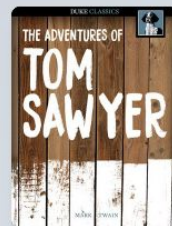
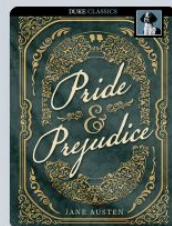
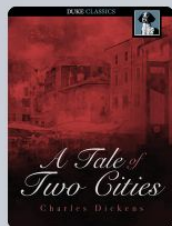
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Always Available Shakespeare



Always Available Fiction



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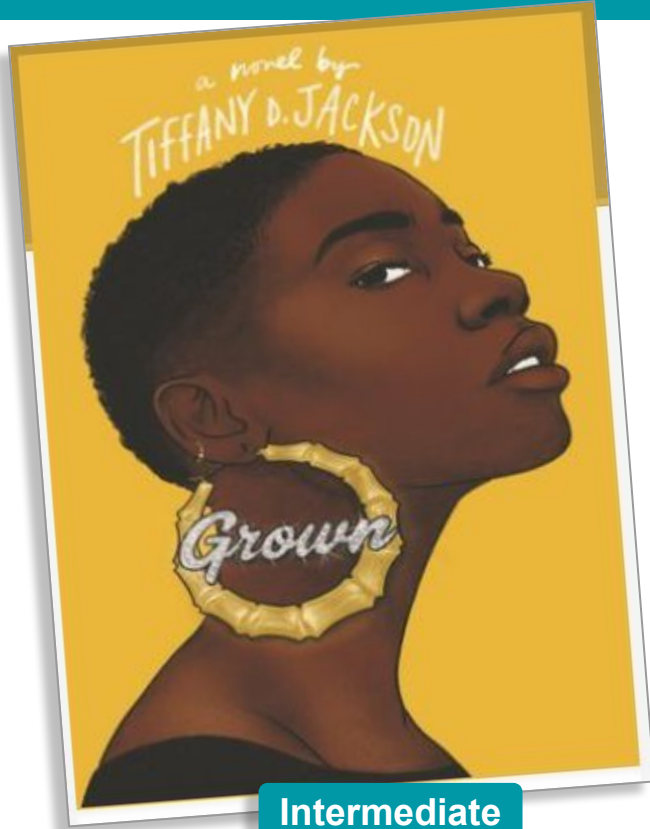
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"My most prized possession on my most prized possession."

 **Note** Sep 22

no no no no no

- on: "Then I need you to make me feel good," he says, pushing my hand toward his crotch again. "Don't you want me to be happy? After the way

 **Note** Sep 22

Jessica is not an ally

- on: "Jessica rolls her eyes and walks off. She returns with an empty ice bucket, placing it on the floor. "Here you go. Have fun.""

 **Note** Sep 22

gross, he's starting to change her

- on: ""Besides, it'll make me happy. Cool?""

 **Note** Sep 22

oh no! what happened???? what did he do to her?

- on: "I look back inside the room. At his slumped-over body. His eyes are closed. Maybe for good. I hope for good."

 **Note** Sep 22

Korey is reaching the creepy guy tipping point

- on: "Wear something that shows them curves"

 **Note** Sep 22

Ugh, this hits close to home

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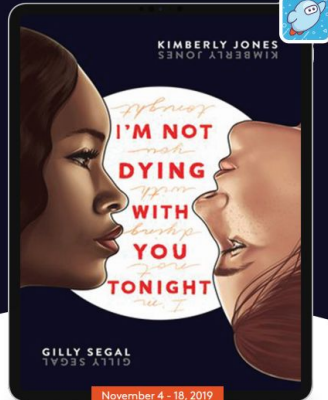
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I'M NOT DYING WITH YOU TONIGHT

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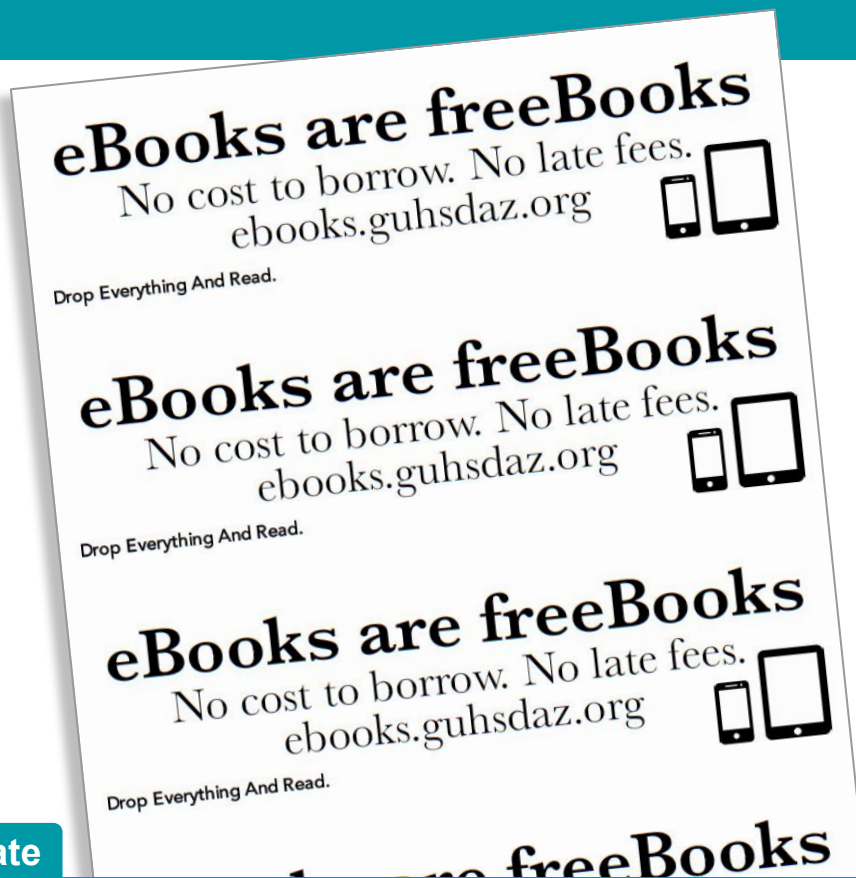
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1 Quick Pick

Take a Quick Look
at all the books
on your table

2 Pick a Cover

Find clues on its
Front Cover, Spine

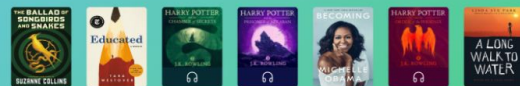
3 Take a Peek

...at the inside f
cover, inside back
layout and illustr

5 Decision

Like it? Keep

Check Out What's New!



Over 200 books →

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WE ARE NOT FREE

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HOMES

GIRLS ON THE LINE
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GIRLS ON THE LINE

Speed of Life
CAROL WISTON
SPEED OF LIFE

FOUR DAYS OF YOU AND ME
NIRANJAN KUNDRAALLY
FOUR DAYS OF YOU AND ME

IT CAME FROM THE SKY
CHRISTOPHER DEEDS
IT CAME FROM THE SKY

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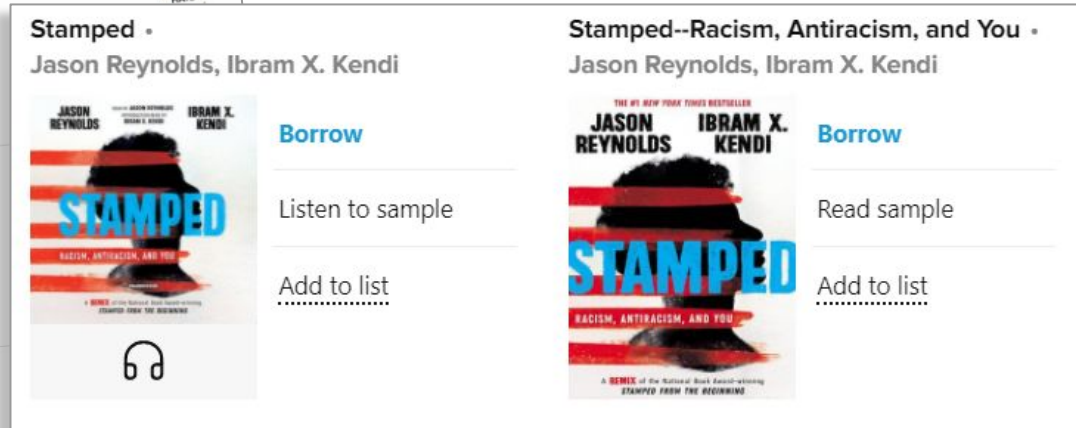
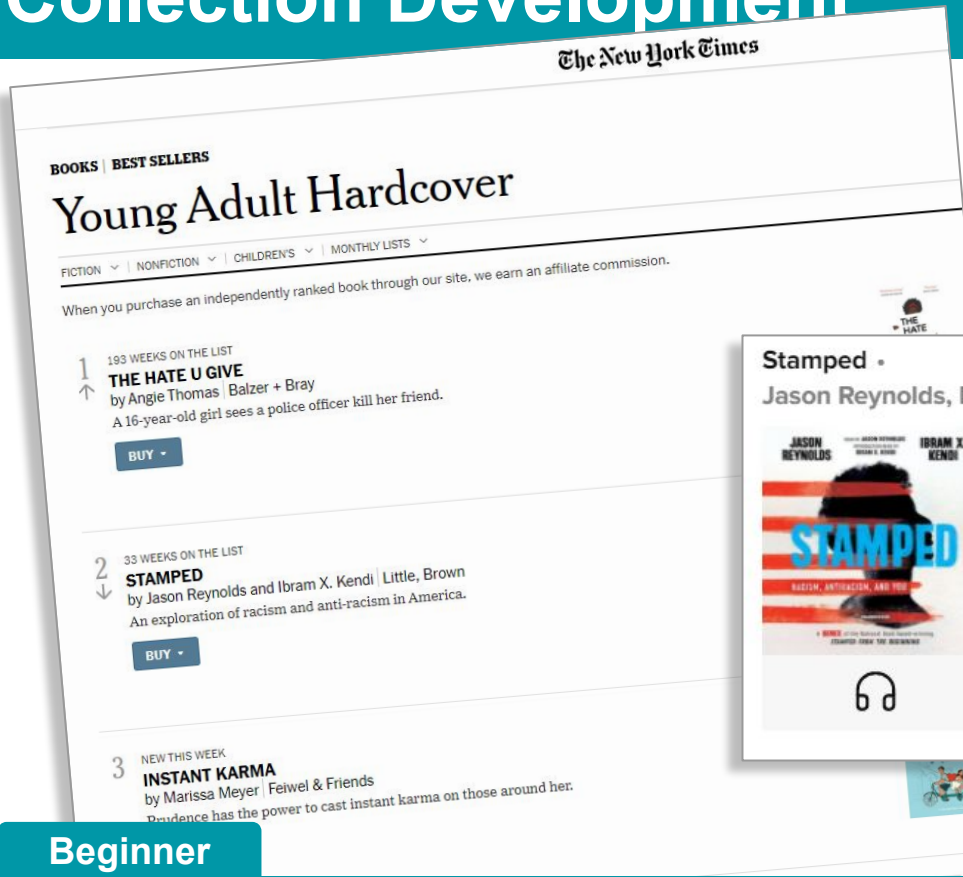
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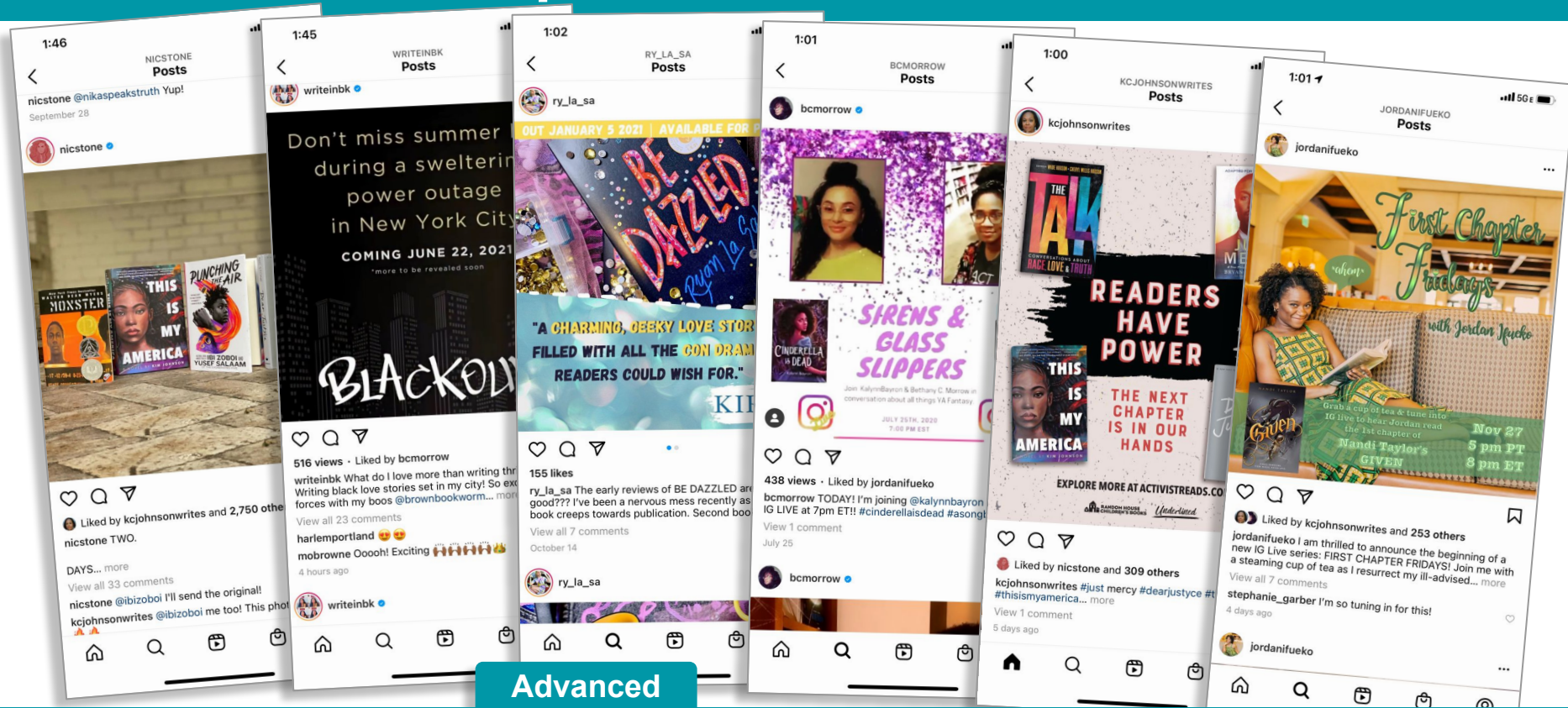
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