Introduction

Push yourself out of your comfort zone by diving into the mean streets of America in The Hate U Give or exploring the new fantasy landscape of The Book of Dust. Then find yourself on the run alongside Connor in his Farewell Tour before you can recover from your electrifying encounter with *The Power*. All these books - and more - can be found on this boundary-pushing list. Read on if you dare!

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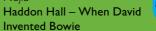
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> Rainbow Rowe Landline

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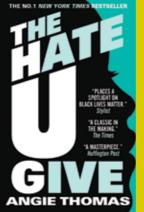


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Animal - The Autobiography of a Female Body





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