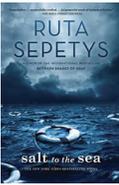




★ *Medina, Meg. Burn Baby, Burn.* Candlewick. Nora is 17 during the summer of 1977, when New York is besieged by arson, a massive blackout, and a serial killer named Son of Sam. This is a time when tempers and temperatures ran high and a young woman who discovers that the greatest dangers are often closer than we like to admit. E-book Gr. 9+



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★ *Sepetys, Ruta. Salt to the Sea.* Philomel Books. As World War II draws to a close, refugees try to escape the war's final dangers, only to find themselves aboard a ship with a target on its hull. E-book and audio. Gr. 8+



★ *Shusterman, Neal. Scythe (Future Perfect #1).* Simon & Schuster Books. Disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed ('gleaned') by professional reapers ('scythes'). Two teens compete to become a scythe--a position neither of them wants. The one who becomes a scythe must kill the one who doesn't. Michael L. Printz Award honor. E-book. Gr. 9+



★ *Yoon, Nicola. The Sun is also a Star.* Delacorte Press. Natasha's a girl who believes in science and facts. Daniel has always been a good son and good student. When he sees Natasha he forgets all that and believes there's something extraordinary in store for both of them. Michael L. Printz Award honor. E-book. Gr. 9+



★ *Zentner, Jeff. The Serpent King.* Crown Books. The son of a Pentecostal preacher faces his personal demons as he and his two outcast friends try to make it through their senior year of high school in rural Forrestville, TN without letting the small-town culture destroy their creative spirits and sense of self. E-book and audio. Gr. 9+



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★ *Berry, Julie. The Passion of Dolssa.* Viking Books for Young Readers. In 13th century Provence, Dolssa, branded a heretic after claiming to speak with God, flees. She's rescued by Botile, a matchmaker who runs a tavern with her sisters. Their lives are linked when Dolssa's gifts as a miracle-worker bring the church's wrath. Michael L. Printz honor. E-book and audio book. Gr. 9+



★ *Chee, Traci. The Reader, (Sea of Ink and Gold).* G.P. Putnam Sons. Set in a world where reading is forbidden, Sefia makes use of a mysterious object to track down who kidnapped her aunt Nin and what really happened the night her father was murdered. E-book and audio. Gr. 9+



★ *Hardinge, Frances. The Lie Tree.* Amulet Books. On an island off the south coast of Victorian England, 14-year-old Faith investigates the mysterious death of her dad, who was involved in a scandal, and discovers a tree that feeds upon lies and gives those who eat its fruit visions of truth. E-book Gr. 7+



★ *McGinnis, Mindy. The Female of the Species.* Katherine Tegan Books. Alex knows how to kill someone and doesn't feel bad about it. When her sister was murdered 3 years ago and the killer walked free, Alex uncaged the language she knows best. The language of violence. E-book and audio. Gr. 10+