



# BOOKS ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA & INFLUENCERS

The following book list contains books about social media and influencers in their various forms. Follow these young adults through the tumultuous world of internet stardom and how they survive it all.



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Kate Williams – *Never Coming Home* (2022)

**Themes:** Mystery/Thriller, Horror, Contemporary

If offered the opportunity of a lifetime to go on an exclusive vacation on a mysterious island, who wouldn't take the chance to go? Unknown Island is a resort where 10 young influencers are offered the opportunity to vacation, for free. While they all go to boost their online stardom, the truth is that none of them may ever go home again because of the "secrets" they all carry.



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Goldy Moldavsky – *Lord of the Fly Nest* (2022)

**Themes:** Horror, Mystery/Thriller, Humour

Rafi Francisco is determined to find the perfect story for her podcast, Musical Mysteries, and there isn't much she wouldn't do to get it. After discovering the story of River Stone and his girlfriend who disappeared long ago, Rafi is convinced that River is involved somehow. After stalking him to the Fly Fest, what she discovers is more than she could have bargained for.



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A.V. Geiger – *Follow Me Back* (2017)

**Themes:** Romance, Mystery/Thriller, Mental Health (Agoraphobia)

Tessa is terrified of the outdoors, so she spends most of her life living on Twitter, where she becomes enthralled with Eric Thorn, a singer. Eric, similarly, spends much of his time warily dedicated to the intense love that his fans tweet him. That is, until Eric has an idea – if he can pretend to be a "hater" maybe he can stop some of growing obsession. Tessa and Eric find each other and build a friendship that culminates in the unimaginable.



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Emma Lord – *Tweet Cute* (2020)

**Themes:** Romance, Contemporary

Two houses alike in dignity --- wait, wrong story. Two teenagers and two warring social media campaigns, what could ever go wrong? Pepper and Jack control the Twitter accounts for their families' respective restaurants, and, as the two find themselves in a spiraling public battle, more feelings than just anger begin to emerge. As the saying goes, there's a thin line between hate and love.

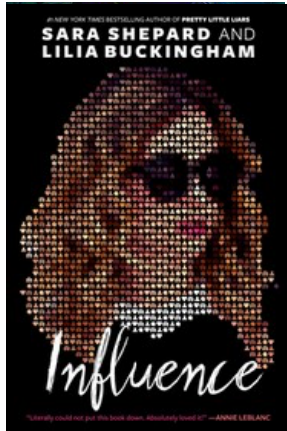


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Sara Shepherd & Lilia Buckingham – *Influence* (2021)

**Themes:** Mystery/Thriller, Romance

Delilah is your run-of-the-mill teenager; that is until a video of her rescuing a dog launches her into influencer status. Leaning on her new influencer “friends,” Delilah begins to navigate the messy world of internet fame. But, while these influencers look beautiful and pretend to be nice, there is something more sinister lurking under the surface as a murder mystery explodes with Delilah at the center.

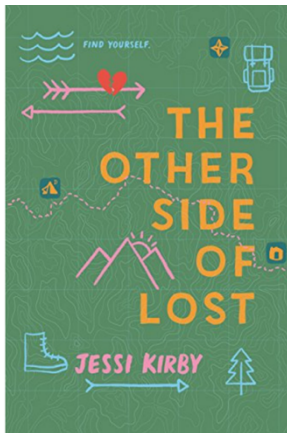


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Jessi Kirby – *The Other Side of Lost* (2018)

**Themes:** Contemporary, Romance

Bri and Mari were more than cousins really; they were best friends. After Mari's rise in fame on Instagram, the two become estranged from each other until, tragically, Bri dies. Unable to cope with the fake persona she had crafted for her Instagram followers any longer, Mari quits social media and reconnects with Bri the only way she can, on the trails.

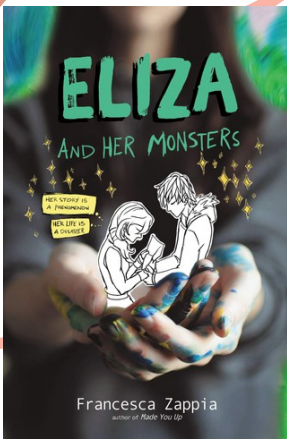


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Jilly Gagnon - *#famous* (2017)

**Themes:** Romance, Contemporary

Rachel wasn't really thinking when she took that photo of Kyle and posted it on Flit. What could come of a silly photo like that? Surely, it wouldn't go viral? As the likes begin to pour in, Kyle is famous and all because of Rachel. Feelings begin to develop between the two as their lives are intertwined all because of one post.

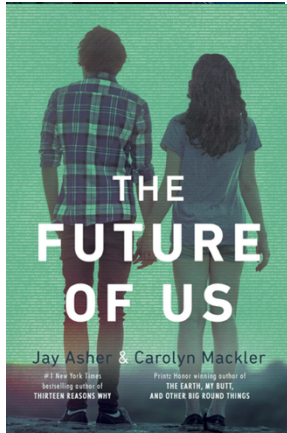


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Francesca Zappia – *Eliza and Her Monsters* (2017)

**Themes:** Romance, Contemporary, Mental Health (Anxiety)

Eliza is, secretly, living two very different lives. At school, she's no one with no friends. Online, she has entire fandom dedicated to her and her artwork, Monstrous Sea, under the pseudonym LadyConstellation. Everything changes when Wallace, a fan of Monstrous Sea, attends Eliza's high school. Will the walls between her two lives come crashing down when she strikes up a friendship with Wallace?

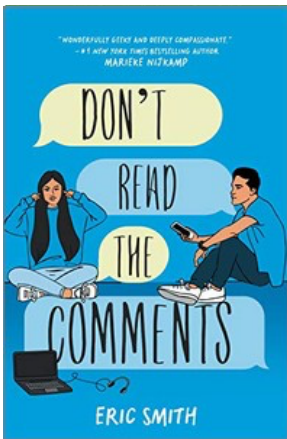


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Jay Asher – *The Future of Us* (2011)

**Themes:** Fantasy, Historical & Contemporary, Romance

Emma and Josh had been friends forever until one moment changed it all. Dragged back into each other's lives by AOL installation, the two discover together a reality shifting possibility. Though it is 1996 and Facebook hasn't been invented yet, they are able to see the future through their Facebook posts on the computer. As Emma and Josh navigate their lives, they discover just how their actions are shaping their future lives.

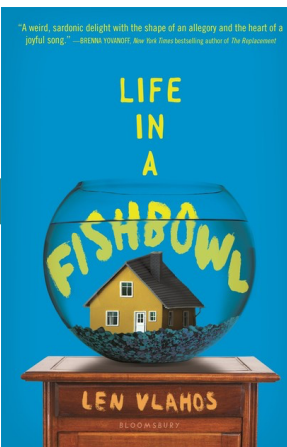


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Eric Smith – *Don't Read the Comments* (2020)

**Themes:** Contemporary, Romance

Divya is a popular video game streamer on Glitch who seems to have it all together. Aaron is a video game writer-hopeful who is fascinated by the life of Divya. As the two become friends, they must deal with the severe backlash of online popularity, coming in the form of trolls against Divya. Little does Aaron know, there is so much at stake for Divya as her family relies on the income from streaming.



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Len Vlahos – *Life in a Fishbowl* (2017)

**Themes:** Contemporary

Jackie Stone's father has done something unthinkable and, boy, do his actions ever have consequences. After being diagnosed with cancer, Jared, Jackie's father, decides that, in order to provide for his family when he is gone, he is going to give the last few months of his life to TV producer. What follows is chaos. As Jackie's life is constantly broadcasted on TV and her father becomes "famous," she struggles to cope with the strange world she has found herself in.

