**APRIL 2023**

**The Fiancée Farse: A Novel**
*by Alexandria Bellefleur*  
(Avon)

Bellefleur is back with a frothy, adorable, heartwarming romance. Tansy has been lying to her family about having a girlfriend just so they’ll get off her back. Her fake girlfriend, Gemma, happens to be a real life cover model for romance novels who shows up at a wedding Tansy is attending! Gemma surprises Tansy by going along with the ruse since she needs a fiancé in order to inherit her grandfather’s company. Save this story for whenever you need a pick-me-up!

—Cari Dubiel,  
Twinburg Public Library, Twinburg, OH  
NoveList read-alike: *No Rings Attached* by Rachel Lacey

**Happy Place: A Novel**
*by Emily Henry*  
(Berkeley)

Though they broke up six months ago, Wyn and Harriet pretend they’re still together to avoid disrupting their college friends’ last annual getaway to a cottage in Maine. This book takes the fake relationship trope to a whole new level with switching timelines that reveal how this former couple got to where they are now. Every character is flawed but lovable, and their banter is delightful. Emily Henry fans may have a new favorite!

—Molly Thatcher,  
Charleston County Public Library, Charleston, SC  
NoveList read-alike: *The Romance Book Club* by Lysa Kay Adams

**The Last Remains**
*by Elly Griffiths*  
(Mariner Books)

Dr. Ruth Galloway faces the closing of the archaeology department at the University of North Norfolk while DCI Harry Nelson considers retirement. Both are at a crossroads personally and professionally when the skeleton of a former archaeology student is found after disappearing fifteen years ago. This intricate mystery is full of red herrings and local color, and features characters who continue to grow in a way that is seldom seen in series.

—Stacey Lunford,  
Irvin L. Young Memorial Library, Whitewater, WI  
NoveList read-alike: *A Murder in Tuscany* by Christobel Kent

**The Only Survivors: A Novel**
*by Megan Miranda*  
(Scribner/Marysue Rucci Books)

A group of former classmates reunite to mark the tenth anniversary of a tragic accident only to have one of the survivors disappear, casting fear and suspicion on the original tragedy. Seven hours in the present. Seven days in the past. Seven survivors remaining. Readers won’t be able to put down this page-turner, and will want to reread it to see all the missed clues.

—Yannese Crane,  
Love County Library/Southern OK Library System  
NoveList read-alike: *The Final Girl Support Group* by Grady Hendrix

**Some Desperate Glory**
*by Emily Tesh*  
(Tordotcom)

Kyr is the product of a petty fascist state that believes it’s the last hope for humanity after Earth was destroyed by aliens. She’s trained her whole life to be a consummate fighter, but when she’s assigned instead to pop out babies for the cause, she leaves her restrictive community. A fast-paced space adventure! Read it instead of *Ende’s Game*.

—Anna Mickelsen, LibraryReads Board

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