Storm Crow
by Kalyn Josephson
YA FIC JOS
In the tropical kingdom of Rhodaire, elemental Crows are part of every aspect of life—until the Illucian empire invades, destroying everything, throwing Princess Anthia into a deep depression. Her sister Caliza is busy running the kingdom after their mother's death, but all Thia can do is think of all she's lost. But when Caliza is forced to agree to a marriage between Thia and the crown prince of Illucia, Thia is spurred into action. After stumbling upon a hidden Crow egg, she and her sister devise a dangerous plan to hatch the egg and get back what was taken from them.

There Will Come a Darkness
by Katy Rose Pool
YA FIC POO
For generations, the Seven Prophets guided humanity, using their visions to end wars and unite nations—until the day when they disappeared. All they left behind was one final prophecy foretelling an Age of Darkness.

Five souls are set on a collision course: an exiled prince, a killer known as the Pale Hand, a leader torn between his duty and his heart, a reckless gambler, and a dying girl. One of them—or all of them—could break the world.

We Rule the Night
by Claire Eliza Bartlett
YA FIC BAR
Revna is a factory worker, manufacturing war machines for the Union of the North. When she's caught using illegal magic, she fears being imprisoned. Meanwhile, on the front lines, Linné defied her father, a Union general, and disguised herself as a boy to join the army. They're both offered a reprieve from punishment if they use their magic in a special women's military flight unit and undertake deadly missions. Revna and Linné can hardly stand to be in the same cockpit, but if they can’t fly together, the enemy’s firepower will destroy them.
Children of Blood and Bone
BY TOMI ADEYEMI

Zélie Adebola remembers when the soil of Orisha hummed with magic. Burners ignited flames, Tiders beckoned waves, and Zélie’s Reaper mother summoned forth souls. But everything changed the night magic disappeared. Under the orders of a ruthless king, maji were killed, leaving Zélie without a mother and her people without hope. Now Zélie has one chance to bring back magic and strike against the monarchy. With the help of a rogue princess, Zélie must outwit the crown prince, who is hell-bent on eradicating magic for good.

The Brilliant Death
BY AMY ROSE CAPETTA

All her life, Teodora has hidden the fact that she turns her family’s enemies into music boxes, mirrors, and other objects. After all, everyone in Vinalia knows that stregas—wielders of magic—are figures out of fairytales. Then the land’s new ruler sends poisoned letters to the heads of the Five Families that have long controlled Vinalia. Four lie dead and Teo’s father is gravely ill. To save him, Teo travels to the capital as a DiSangro son—transformed into a boy. Enter Cielo, a strega who can switch between male and female. Teo and Cielo journey together to the capital, and Teo struggles to master her powers and to keep her growing feelings for Cielo locked in her heart.

Bloodleaf
BY CRYSTAL SMITH

Aurelia is a princess, but they call her a witch. Burdened with forbidden magic, she lives in fear of discovery by the witch-hunting Tribunal. When an assassination attempt reveals her abilities, Aurelia is forced to flee. She strikes a deal with a pirate: he’ll help her prove she’s fit to rule, if she’ll help him reclaim his stolen magic. But sailing the kingdom holds more wonder than Amora anticipated. A destructive new magic is on the rise, and if Amora is to conquer it, she’ll need to face legendary monsters, cross paths with vengeful mermaids, and deal with a stow-away she never expected.

A Curse So Dark and Lonely
BY BRIGID KemMERER

Cursed by an enchantress, Prince Rhen, the heir of Emberfall, thought he could be saved easily if a girl fell for him. But that was before he turned into a vicious beast.

With her father gone, her mother dying, and her brother underestimating her because of her cerebral palsy, Harper spends time with Rhen in this enchanted land, she begins to understand what’s at stake.

Girls of Paper and Fire
BY NATASHA NGAN

Lei is a member of the Paper caste, the lowest and most persecuted class of people in Ikhara. She lives in a village with her father, where the trauma of watching her mother snatched by royal guards still haunts her. Now, the guards are back. This time it’s Lei they’re after—the girl with the golden eyes whose rumored beauty has piqued the king’s interest. Over weeks of training in the palace, Lei and eight other girls learns the skills and charm that befit a king’s consort. There, she does the unthinkable—she falls in love. Her forbidden romance becomes enmeshed with an explosive plot that threatens her world’s entire way of life.

House of Salt and Sorrows
BY ERIN A. CRAIG

Annaleigh lives a sheltered life at Highmoor, a manor by the sea, with her sisters, their father, and stepmother. Once there were twelve, but loneliness fills the grand halls now that four of the girls’ lives have been cut short. Each death more tragic than the last.

Disturbed by ghostly visions, Annaleigh becomes suspicious that the deaths were no accidents. Her sisters have been sneaking out every night to attend glittering balls, dancing until dawn, and Annaleigh isn’t sure whether to try to stop them or to join their forbidden trysts. Because who—or what—are they really dancing with?