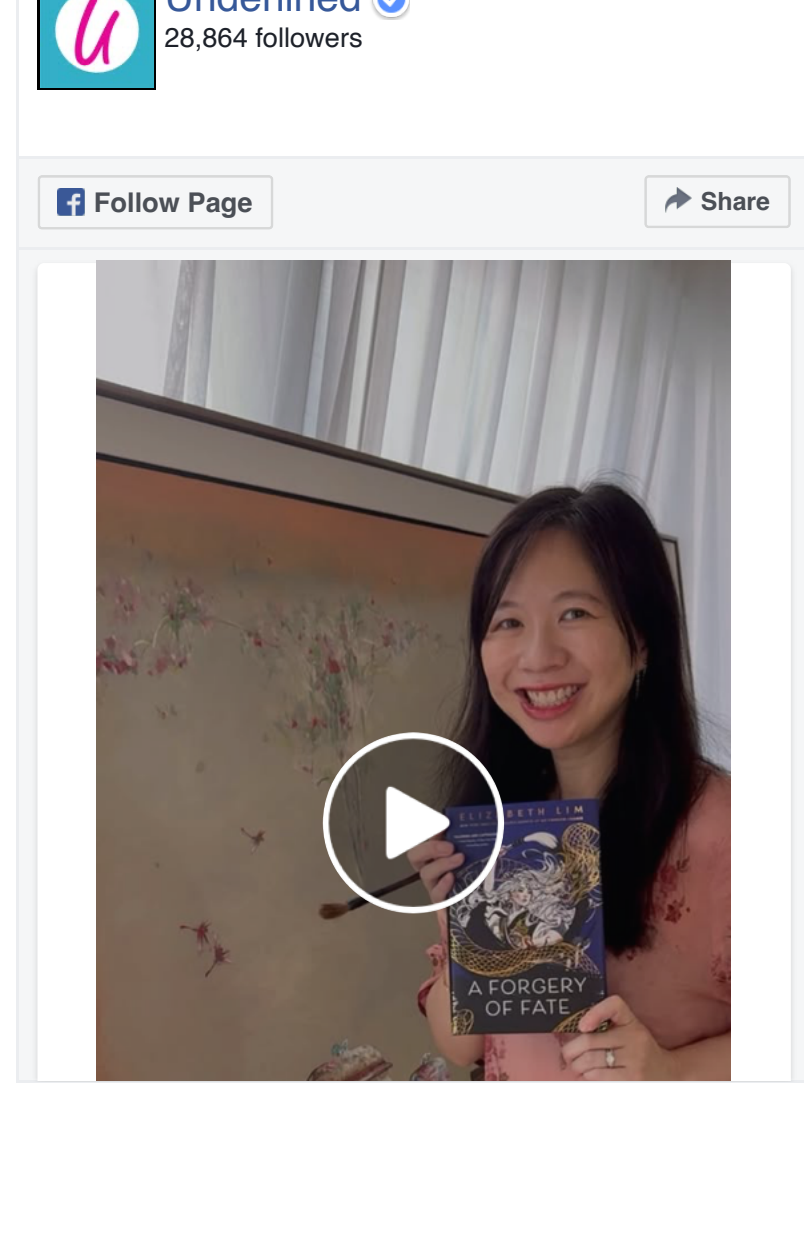
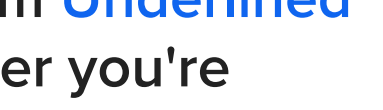


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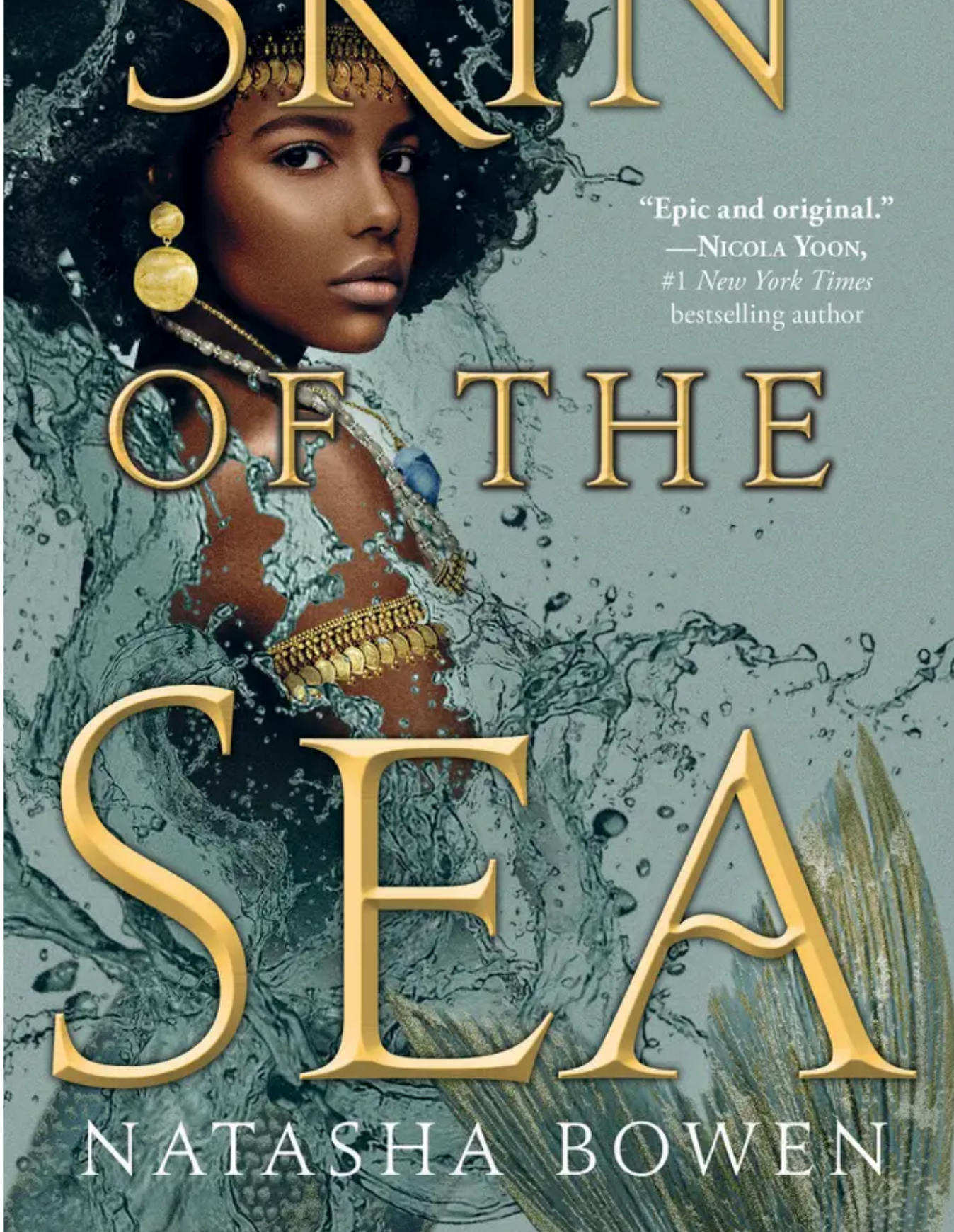
8 Must-Read YA Fantasy Books You'll Love Cozying Up With This Fall

Crack open a new book and escape into another world.



These young adult fantasy books from [Underlined](#) have something for everyone, whether you're looking for a fairy-tale retelling, a court romance, or another magical tale. Find your next favorite read from these top picks:

1. *Skin of the Sea* By Natasha Bowen



Penguin Random House

Inspired by West African mythology, this book follows a mermaid who rescues a drowning boy, even though she knows it's against the rules made by the gods. To save herself and her kind from their wrath, she must make a dangerous and epic journey to the Supreme Creator.

2. *The Gilded Ones* by Namina Forna



Penguin Random House

The first in an epic series, this page-turner is about Deka, whose worst fears come true when she is discovered to have golden blood, a sign of impurity in her tribe. But all is not lost. A strange woman soon finds Deka and asks her to join a group of gifted girls who fight to protect the empire. The sequel to this book comes out soon on May 31, 2022, so now is the perfect time to pick it up.

3. *Six Crimson Cranes* by Elizabeth Lim



Penguin Random House

This book is inspired by East Asian folklore and has adventure, magic, and so much more. It follows princess Shiori'anma, whose evil stepmother not only casts her out of her kingdom on the day of her betrothal, but also turns her brothers into cranes. Shiori'anma must learn how to use her secret magical powers and team up with others to save her family and her kingdom.

4. *Small Favors* by Erin A. Craig



Penguin Random House

Another great fairy tale remake, this book follows Ellerie, who is bored by her life in a small, isolated town. That is, until the creatures of town folklore appear. They offer to grant townspeople's wishes in exchange for favors that seem small at first but soon prove to have terrible consequences.

5. *Ash Princess* by Laura Sebastian



Penguin Random House

Intrigued by court intrigue? Check out this book about princess Theo, who has grown up as a captive in her own kingdom. When she was young, her vindictive captor, the Kaiser, killed Theo's mother and took over the throne. Theo has always accepted her disgraced position, until one day when the Kaiser finally pushes her too far and she becomes determined to find a way to fight back.

6. *Bad Witch Burning* by Jessica Lewis



Penguin Random House

Read about literal Black girl magic in this dark fantasy about teenager Katrell, who uses her ability to talk to the dead to support herself and her mother. But she soon learns that this type of magic comes at a cost when she accidentally raises a body from the dead and receives a threatening message from the other side.

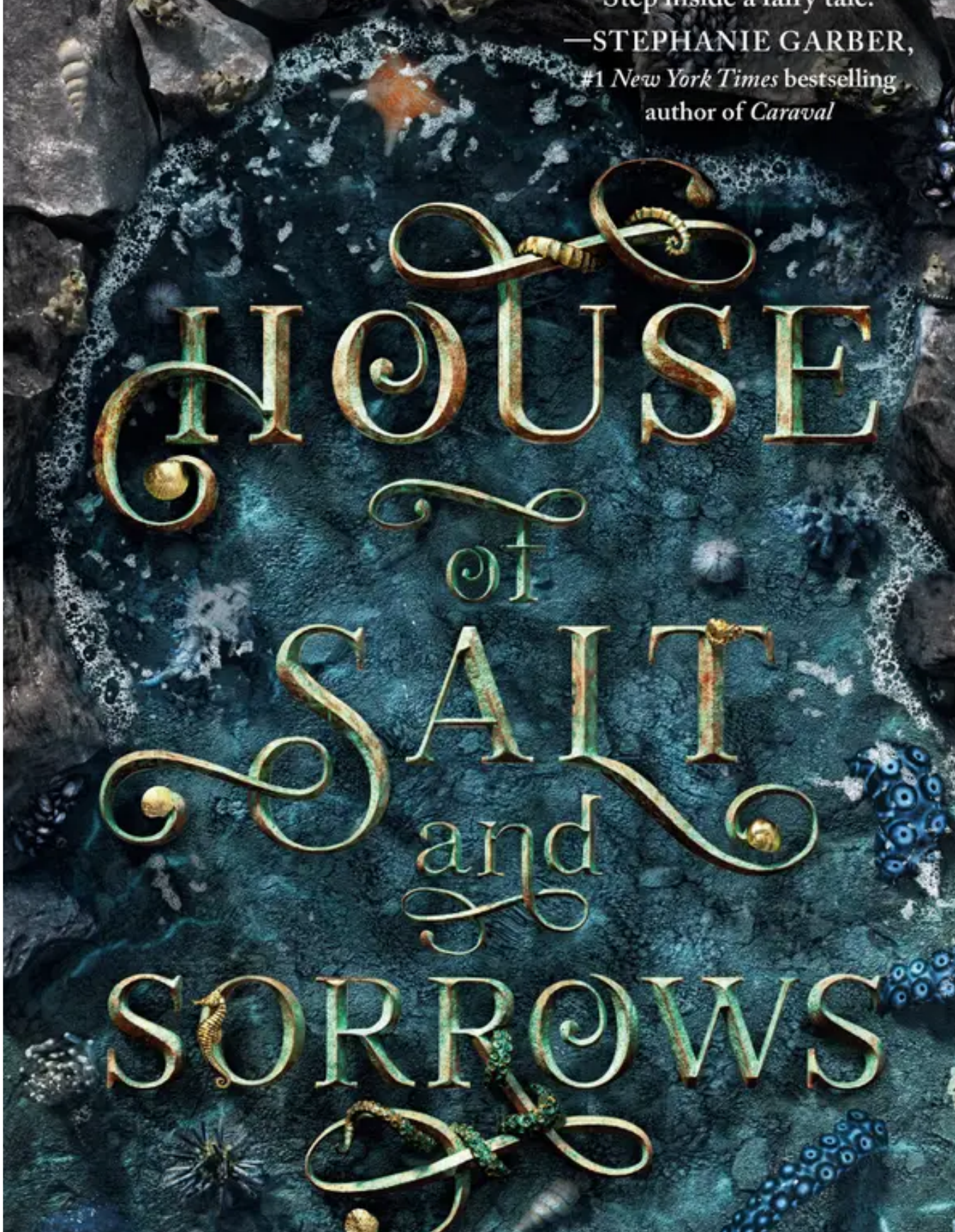
7. *Coming Back* by Jessi Zabarsky



Penguin Random House

A graphic novel with fantasy and romance? What could be better! This book is about Preet and Valissa, who love each other even though one of them has magical powers and the other doesn't. When Valissa decides to set out on her own adventure, Preet gets into trouble at home and is exiled from their village.

8. *House of Salt and Sorrows* by Erin A. Craig



Penguin Random House

This fairy tale retelling is about Annaleigh, who may be a princess but that doesn't mean her life is easy. So far, 4 of her 12 sisters have died in tragic accidents. Or at least, that's what they say. Annaleigh isn't so sure especially because her sisters have been going to secret balls, so she sets out to uncover the mystery. But will her new relationship with a mysterious man help or hurt her on this quest?

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