

New KS3 Books December 2023

Front cover	Title, Author, Keywords	Annotation
	Title: The Door of No Return Author: Kwame Alexander Keywords: Families, friendship, slavery, history, verse	11 up- Kofi loves family, the fireside tales of his father's father, a girl named Ama, and, of course, swimming. But when a sudden death occurs during a festival between rival villages, Kofi ends up in a fight for his life.
	Title: I Loved You in Another Life Author: David Arnold Keywords: Romance, alcohol abuse, mental health, death, families	14-19- Two soul mates find and lose each other I another time. Content advisory Includes issues with drinking and alcoholism, and implies sexual relationships although none are described in detail
	Title: Alebrijes: Flight to a New Haven Author: Donna Braa Higuera Keywords: Sci-fi, dystopia	11 up- 13-year-old pickpocket Leandro and his sister Gabi do what they can to forge a life in Pocatel.
	Title: And Don't Look Back Author: Rebecca Barrow Keywords: Mysteries, thrillers, horror, LGBTQ	14-19- Harlow and her mum, Cora, have been on the run her entire life. She has no idea why or what they're running from, but in every place they stop, they never stay for long. Content advisory Some scenes of violence and murder
	Title: Only for the Holidays Author: Abiola Bello Keywords: Christmas, relationships, romance	14-19- At first, Tia and Quincy don't see eye to eye, until they realise they both have something to gain by pretending to be a couple. Content advisory Swearing throughout
	Title: Totally Deceased Author: Sue H Cunnigham Keywords: Adventure, crime, ghosts	14-19- Tilly is determined there is more to her death than meets the eye and insists that she won't stop haunting Jess until she helps solve her own murder. Content advisory Swearing throughout
	Title: If You'll Have Me Author: Eunnie Keywords: Romance, relationships, graphic novel	14-19- With their drastically different personalities, Momo's overprotective friend, and PG's past coming back to haunt her, Momo and PG's romance is put to the test. Content advisory Mild swearing, occasional graphic of kissing
	Title: A Sudden Storm Author: Bali Rai Keywords: Families, racism	14-19- A night comes to a dramatic and violent end when Arjan is targeted by a group of racist thugs, due to the colour of his skin and the turban that he wears. Is the life of a good friend really worth so little? Content advisory Mild swearing. Murder due to a racist attack

