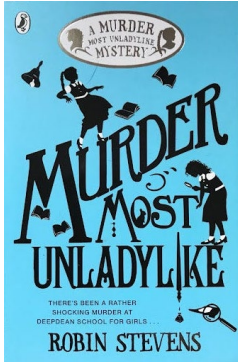


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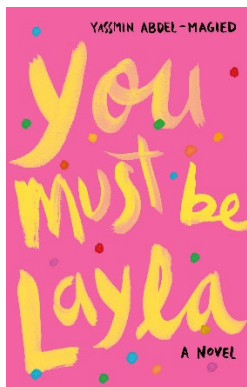


Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens

Set in the 1930's, at a boarding school, Deepdean School for Girls. Two girls, Hazel Wong and Daisy Wells, created a detective agency to uncover who murdered their beloved science teacher Miss Bell.

I would recommend this book because of the mystery and drama that keeps you hooked to the end.

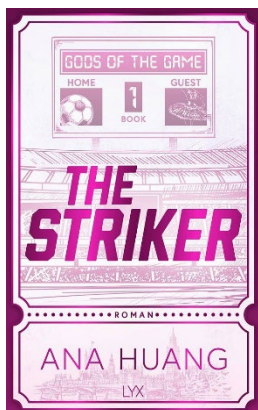
James, Year 7



You Must Be Layla by Yassmin Abdel-Magiod

13-year-old Layla, a confident, ambitious Sudanese Muslim girl, leaves her comfortable Islamic school to attend an exclusive grammar school on a scholarship. As the only student wearing a head scarf, she faces immediate discrimination. After getting suspended in her first week for standing up to a bully, Layla is determined to prove she belongs despite the prejudices she faces. It is an empowering, funny novel that explores how young people see complex, cultural and systemic hurdles.

Ruva, Year 8



The Striker (The Gods of the Game, 1) by Natsu Hyuuga

The striker is a contemporary sports romance novel with alternating first person perspectives of the characters, Asher, Donovan and Scarlet DuBois. After Asher's first season with the Blackcastle soccer team, his coach demands that he and his captain (and rival) Vincent DuBois spend the off-season training at the Royal Academy of Ballet. The teammates are bitter about this requirement until they find Vincent's sister is their teacher. This coincidence has unexpected consequences. I felt this book was really well written and expressed tension and angst very engagingly and realistically.

Ivy, Year 8