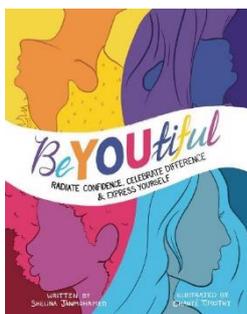




## Key Stage 3 Recommendations

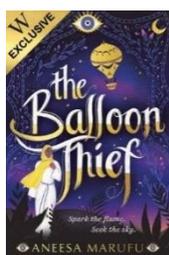


### *BeYOUtiful by Shelina Janmohamed*

Funny, inspirational and from the heart, *BeYOUtiful* is full of practical tips on how to feel positive about the way you look. It breaks down why images you might see around you aren't always what they seem and gives advice on how to navigate social media. You can also discover how ideas of beauty vary around the world from culture to culture and through history. **Waterstones**

### *The Sky Over Rebecca by Matthew Fox*

When mysterious footprints appear in the Stockholm snow, ten-year-old Kara must discover where they've come from - and who they belong to. They lead Kara to Rebecca, a thirteen-year-old Jewish girl, and her younger brother Samuel. Kara realises they are refugees - from another time, World War Two - and are trying to find their way home. Kara is a heroine for modern times: fragile but fierce, in this utterly compelling story. **Waterstones**



### *The Balloon Thief by Aneesa Marufu*

Burn the flame. Seek the night. For Khadija, the only escape from her father's arranged betrothal is the sky. When she spots a rogue hot air balloon fighting against its ropes, she leaps at the chance for adventure. **Waterstones**

## Key Stage 4/5 Recommendations

### *When shadows fall by Sita Brahmachari*

Kai, Orla and Zak grew up together, their days spent on the patch of wilderness in between their homes, a small green space in a sprawling grey city. Music, laughter and friendship bind them together and they have big plans for their future - until Kai's family suffers a huge loss.. **Waterstones**



### *Needle by Patrice Lawrence*

A powerful and heart-rending exploration of a teenager's journey through grief, rage and getting caught in the criminal justice system from award-winning author Patrice Lawrence. **Waterstones**

### *Truth Be Told by Sue Divin*



Tara is from Derry, Faith is from Armagh; their lives are very different, but they look exactly the same - they just don't know why...

Two teens from very different backgrounds - Tara, the Catholic daughter of a two-generation single parent family, and Faith, the daughter of strict Evangelical Protestants from Armagh, come face to face at a residential and discover they look almost identical. A DNA test reveals they are related, and that Faith's father is not who she thinks - while Tara has never known hers. **Waterstones**

### *What's the T? by Juno Dawson*



Discover what it means to be a young transgender and/or non-binary person in the twenty-first century in this frank and funny guide for 14+ teens, from the author of *This Book is Gay*. In *What's the T?*, Stonewall ambassador, bestselling trans author and former PSHE teacher Juno Dawson defines a myriad of labels and identities and offers uncensored advice on coming out, sex and relationships with her trademark humour and lightness of touch. Juno has also invited her trans and/or non-binary friends to make contributions, ensuring this inclusive book reflects as many experiences as possible, and features the likes of Travis Alabanza and Jay Hulme.

**Waterstones**

### *The Great Godden by Meg Rosoff*

This is the story of one family, one dreamy summer - the summer when everything changes.

In a holiday house by the sea, in a big, messy family, one teenager watches as brothers and sisters, parents and older cousins fill hot days with wine and games and planning a wedding. Enter the Goddens - irresistible, charming, languidly sexy Kit and surly, silent Hugo. Suddenly there's a serpent in this paradise - and the consequences will be devastating. **Waterstones**

