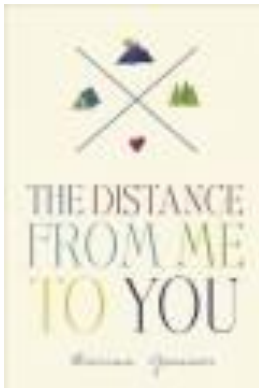


# ROMANCE



## **Artichoke's Heart** by Suzanne Supplee

When she wore her brand-new green down jacket in the sixth grade, Rosemary Goode got the nickname "Fat Artichoke" from a queen-bee classmate. Now, at 15, smart, sassy Rosie has no friends, still gets called "Artichoke," and spends all of her free time working at her mother's small-town Tennessee hair salon. She dreams of magically losing weight and catching the attention of nice-guy football star Kyle Cox...but it's going to be tough to ditch her current boyfriends "Mr. Hershey and Mr. Reese's." Readers who enjoy well-drawn characters, Southern charm, humor, and emotional honesty will savor Artichoke's Heart.



## **The Distance from Me to You** by Marina Gessner

McKenna and her best friend planned for over a year to defer their freshman year of college to hike the Appalachian Trail all the way from Maine to Georgia, so when her friend backs out McKenna embarks alone on a physical and emotional journey that will change her life forever.



## **Everything, Everything** by Nicola Yoon

A girl confined to her house by rare and profound allergies falls hopelessly in love with her new neighbor, in a story told through vignettes, diary entries, texts, charts, lists and illustrations.



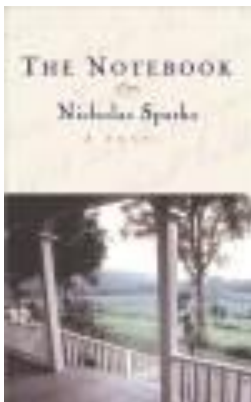
**Not After Everything** by Michelle Levy

"After his mom kills herself, Tyler shuts out the world--until falling in love with Jordyn helps him find his way toward a hopeful future"--.



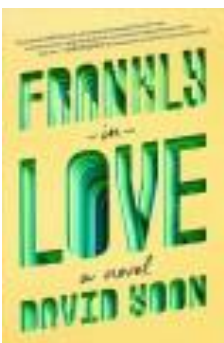
**Once and For All** by Sarah Dessen

Cynical about happy endings, Louna, the daughter of a wedding planner, initially holds Ambrose at arm's length, but Ambrose has finally found someone to save him from his serial dating ways, and he's not about to be discouraged.



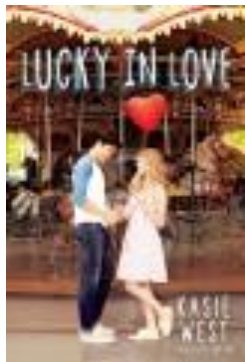
**The Notebook** by Nicholas Sparks

An elderly man reads a story from a notebook to a woman who does not know him; the story is of young lovers kept apart by disapproving parents.



**Frankly in Love** by David Yoon

"High school senior Frank Li takes a risk to go after a girl his parents would never approve of, but his plans will leave him wondering if he ever really understood love--or himself--at all"--.



### **Lucky in Love** by Kasie West

Maddie is a hard working high school senior, waiting to hear from the colleges she applied to, when on a whim she buys a lottery ticket and wins; suddenly she is the center of everybody's attention, including her struggling family, and not necessarily in a good way--only Seth Nguyen, her charming coworker at the local zoo, seems oblivious to her luck, and Maddie is not sure whether telling him will change their developing relationship.



### **Honey, Baby, Sweetheart** by Deb Caletti

In the summer of her junior year, sixteen-year-old Ruby McQueen and her mother, both nursing broken hearts, set out on a journey to reunite an elderly woman with her long-lost love and in the process learn many things about "the real ties that bind" people to one another.



### **How to Love** by Katie Cotugno

A tumultuous love affair between Reena and Sawyer ends when Sawyer abruptly abandons their Florida town, causing Reena to bear their child alone and struggle with mistrust when Sawyer returns three years later.