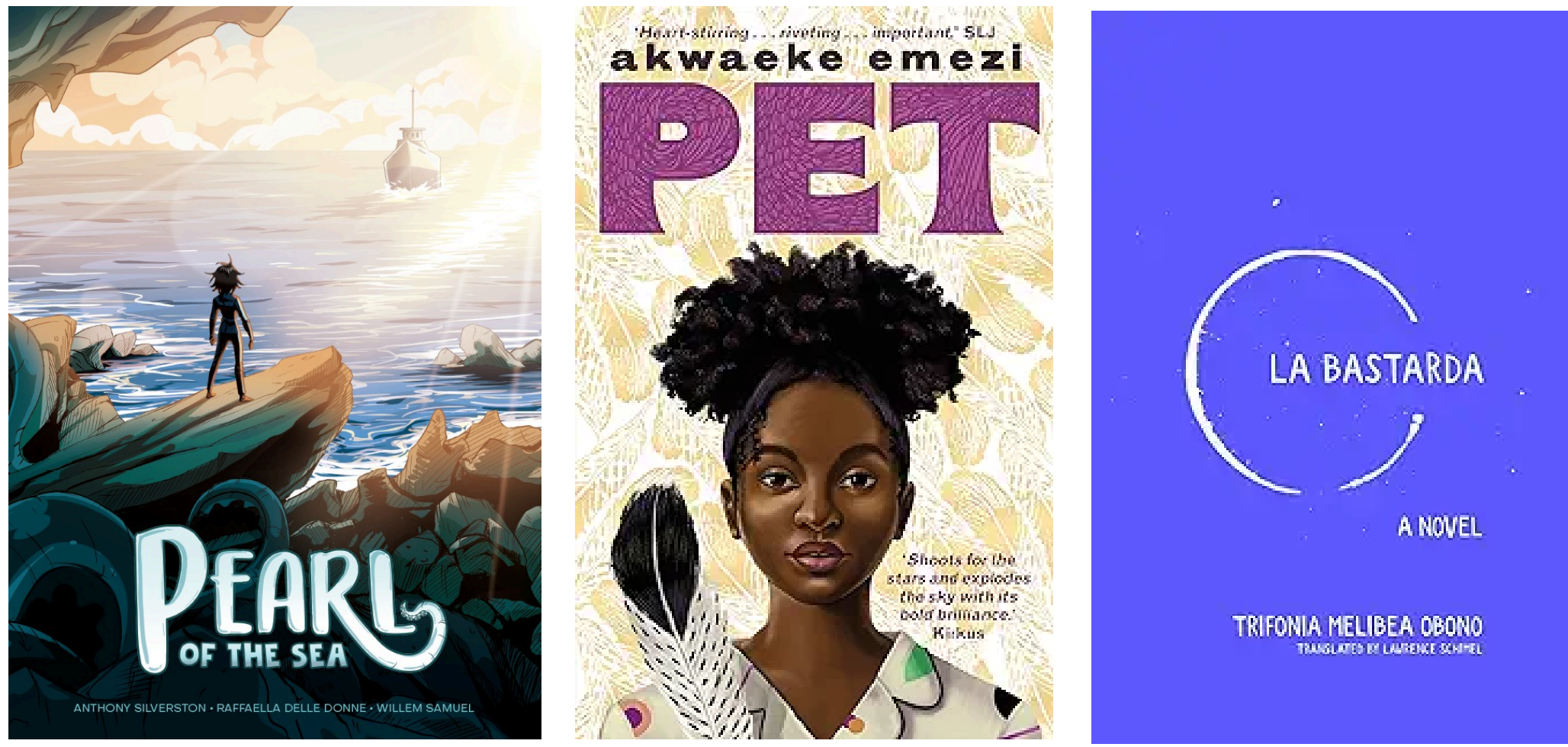


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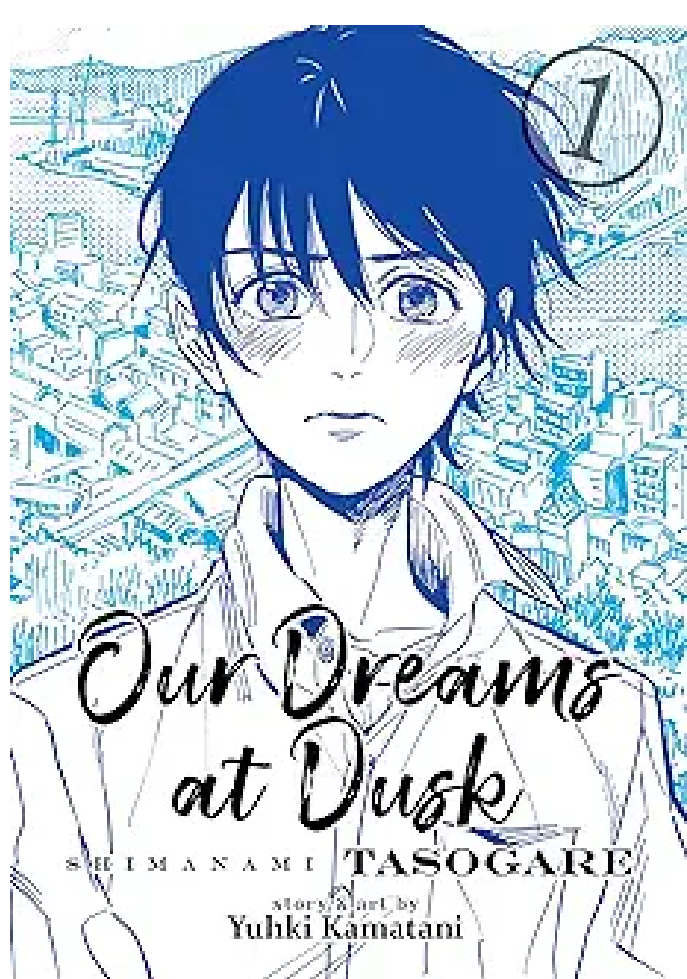
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## Asia, Middle East & Oceania



## Europe





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## Africa

**Pearl of the Sea**, written by Anthony Silverston and Raffaella Delle Donne, illustrated by Willem Samuel. Catalyst Press, 2023. South Africa

**Pet** by Akwaeke Emezi. Faber & Faber, 2019. USA/Nigeria

**La Bastarda** by Trifonia Melibea Obono, translated from Spanish by Lawrence Schimel. The Feminist Press, 2018. Equatorial Guinea/Spain

## Americas

**Gay Giant** by Gabriel Ebensperger, translated from Spanish by Kelley D. Salas and Mercedes Guhl. Street Noise Books, 2022. Chile.

**Everything is Beautiful and I'm Not Afraid: A Baopu Collection** by Yao Xiao. Andrews McMeel Publishing, 2020. China/USA

**Ciel** by Sophie Labelle, translated from French by David Homel. Second Story Press, 2020. Canada

**Ciel in All Directions** by Sophie Labelle, translated from French by Andrea Zanin. Second Story Press, 2021. Canada

**Here the Whole Time** by Vitor Martins, translated from Portuguese by Larissa Helena. Scholastic USA/Hodder Children's Books UK, 2020. Brazil

**This is our Place** by Vitor Martins, translated from Portuguese by Larissa Helena. Scholastic USA/Push UK, 2022. Brazil

**Like a Hurricane** by Jonathan Bécotte, translated from French by Jonathan Kaplansky, Canada, 2023

**Where We Go From Here** by Lucas Rocha, illustrated by Marina Esmeraldo, translated from Portuguese by Larissa Helena. Scholastic USA/David Fickling Books UK, 2020. Brazil

**Last Night at the Telegraph Club** by Malinda Lo. Hodder & Stoughton, 2021. USA

## Asia, Middle East & Oceania

**A Magical Girl Retires** by Park Seolyeon, translated from Korean by Anton Hur. HarperVia, 2024. South Korea

**My Brother's Husband** (volumes 1 and 2) by Gengoroh Tagame, translated from Japanese by Anne Ishii. Blackfriars, 2018. Japan

**Solo Dance** by Li Kotomi, translated from Japanese by Arthur Reiji Morris. World Editions, 2022. Japan

**Boys Run the Riot** (volumes 1-4) by Keito Gaku, translated from Japanese by Leo McDonagh. Kodansha Publishing, 2021-2022. Japan

**Blue Flag** (volumes 1-8) by Kaito, translated from Japanese by Adrienne Beck. VIZ Media, 2020-2021. Japan

**Sweet Blue Flowers** by Takako Shimura, translated from Japanese, translator not known. VIZ Media, 2017. Japan

**Seoul Before Sunrise** by Samir Dahmani, translated from French by Nanette McGuinness. Humanoids/Life Drawn, 2024. South Korea/France

**People Who Talk to Stuffed Animals Are Nice: Stories** by Ao Omae, translated from Japanese by Emily Balistrieri. HarperVia, 2023. Japan

**Our Dreams at Dusk** (volumes 1-4) by Yuhki Kamatani, translated from Japanese, translator not known. Seven Seas, 2019. Japan

## Europe

**Sirius: Twin Stars** by Ana C. Sánchez, translated from Spanish by Nanette McGuinness. Tokyopop/LOVE x LOVE, 2022. Spain

**Alter Ego** (volumes 1 and 2) by Ana C. Sánchez, translated from Spanish by Nanette McGuinness. Tokyopop/LOVE x LOVE, 2022 and 2024. Spain

**Playing a Part** by Daria Wilke, translated from Russian by Marian Schwartz. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2015. Russia

**Pardalita** by Joana Estrela, translated from Portuguese by Lyn Miller-Lachmann. Levine Querido, 2023. Portugal

**The Black Flamingo** by Dean Atta, illustrated by Anshika Khullar. Hodder Children's Books, 2019. UK

**Luisa: Now and Then** by Carole Maurel, translated from Spanish by Nanette McGuinness, adapted by Mariko Tamaki. Humanoids, 2018. France.

**Just Friends** by Ana Oncina, translated from Spanish by Nanette McGuinness. Tokyopop/LOVE x LOVE, 2022. Spain

**Kisses for Jet** by Joris Bas Backer, translated from German by Ameera Rajabali. NoBrow, 2022. Germany

