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- [ ] more than one author
- [ ] book you forgot you had
- [ ] purple cover
- [ ] kept you up late reading
- [ ] novella
- [ ] book you're giving another chance
- [ ] chapter title page has art
- [ ] set in autumn
- [ ] anthology
- [ ] lost royalty
- [ ] character lets out a breath they didn't realize they were holding
- [ ] WTF plot twist
- [ ] cover features your fave color prominently
- [ ] bought it for the cover
- [ ] it's on a ship!
- [ ] book about bones OR "bone" in title
- [ ] has a map
- [ ] author has a book releasing in 2021
- [ ] includes a 2nd-person point of view
- [ ] mentions a pineapple
- [ ] dragons OR lizards
- [ ] set in a major city
- [ ] multiple points of view
- [ ] non-human character
- [ ] based on non-Greek/Roman mythology
- [ ] historical with a twist

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- [ ] quest to find lost/hidden object
- [ ] non-binary protagonist
- [ ] genre you never/rarely read
- [ ] all about music
- [ ] book centered around politics
- [ ] second book in a duology
- [ ] brings out the geek in you
- [ ] black and white
- [ ] a book with illustrations
- [ ] person on the cover
- [ ] on the Indie Bestseller list in 2020 or earlier
- [ ] book written in verse
- [ ] caused a major book hangover
- [ ] from your 2020 backlist TBR
- [ ] picked by a friend/trusted reviewer
- [ ] cover with your country's flag colors
- [ ] standalone
- [ ] written in letters or diary entries
- [ ] first line is less than 10 words
- [ ] snake on the cover
- [ ] good book, bad cover
- [ ] banned book
- [ ] character has a dream scene
- [ ] features a carnival or circus
- [ ] book where the woods/forest are important
- [ ] non-fairytale re-telling

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