

## NEW YEAR, NEW VOICES

An extraordinary number of great first novels hit in 2016—and 2017 is shaping up to be even better. Don't miss these six smashing debuts.

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### ALL OUR WRONG TODAYS

Elan Mastai

Following a time-travel mishap, a man from a utopian parallel universe ends up in our 2016. Poor guy. (Feb.)



### THE HATE U GIVE

Angie Thomas

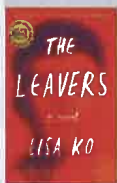
This YA novel—about a teen who watches as her best friend is shot by cops—was inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement. (Feb.)



### AMERICAN WAR

Omar El Akkad

After the second American Civil War erupts in 2074, a young girl living in a refugee camp meets an ill-intentioned stranger. (April)



### THE LEAVERS

Lisa Ko

When his undocumented mom vanishes, an 11-year-old is adopted and Americanized by two white college professors. (May)



### CHEMISTRY

Weiwei Wang

A graduate student struggling with her research begins to question whether she really loves science—or her boyfriend. (May)



### OUR LITTLE RACKET

Angelica Baker

During the '08 financial crisis, an ousted CEO's downfall disrupts the lives of the women around him. (June)

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