Staff pick: Laura

Han captures teen romance with realistic, diverse characters in “Boys” trilogy

Sixteen-year-old Lara Jean Song is a self-described “goody two-shoes”. She works hard in school, looks after her youngest sister Kitty while older sister Margot is off at college -- as well as her widowed father -- and never gets into any sticky situations. Until, one day, her secret stash of love letters to all of her crushes gets mailed out to each one.

Naïve Lara Jean learns to navigate her way through it all, and finds that speaking her truth may not be so bad after all – she may just end up falling head over heals for someone she least expected.

Han provides a seamless story of young love and heartbreak through her three-book series with “All the Boys I’ve Loved Before,” “P.S. I Still Love you,” and “Always and Forever, Lara Jean” and does so with rich, diverse characters – Lara Jean is half-Korean – who are going through what normal teenagers go through.

In these trying times, now is the time to bing-read this lighthearted romantic series; and while you’re at it, check out the Netflix movie based on the books, if you can – it’s just as good.

*Jenny Han’s “To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before” trilogy is available in both eBook and audiobook format through Overdrive, as well as in house at the library.*

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