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The Best YA Fantasy Novels

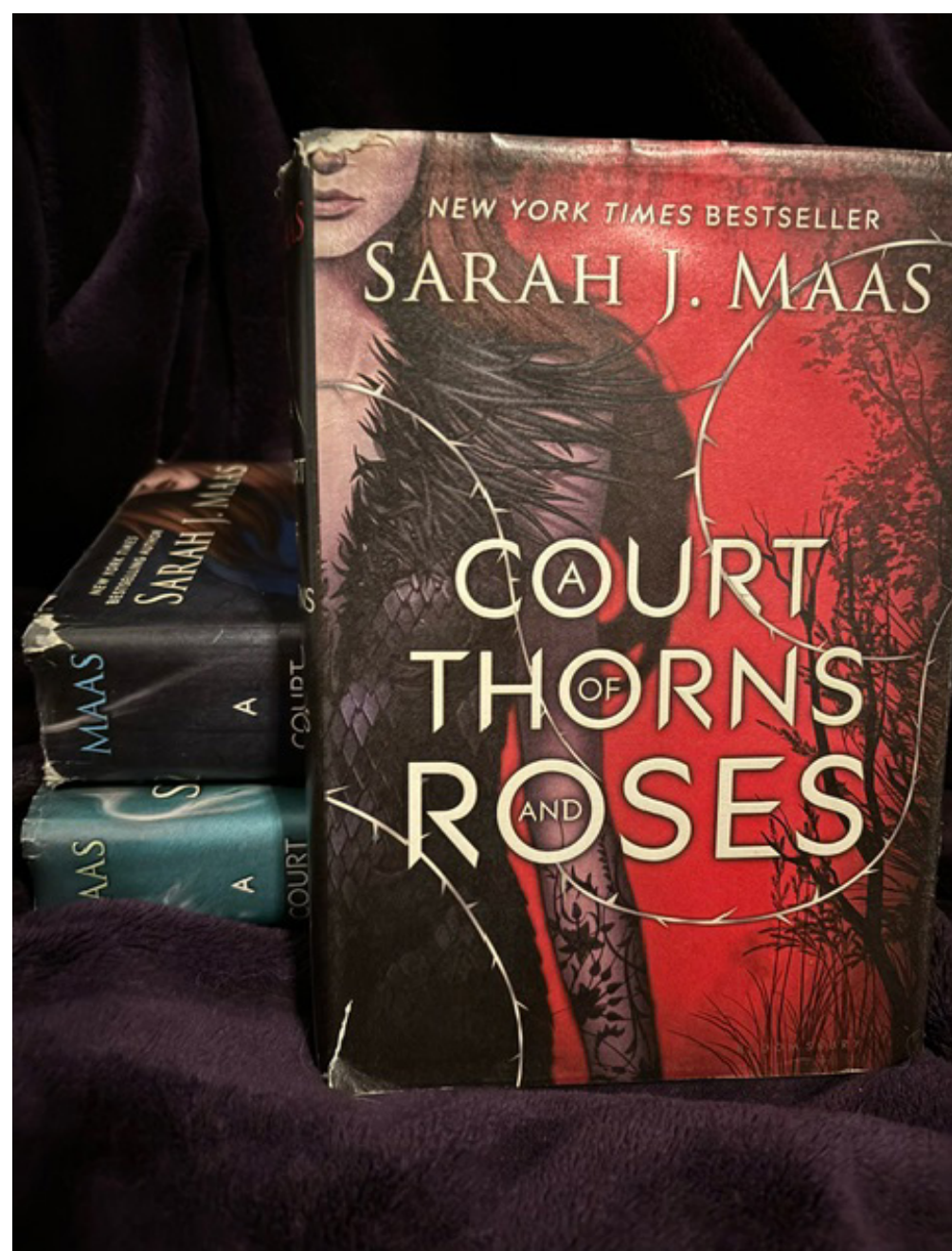


Looking for you next YA Fantasy Novel to binge read? Look no further than these books, they are some of the **Best YA Fantasy Novels** that I have read in past few years. My top three novels are:

- A Court of Thorns and Roses
- An Ember in the Ashes
- Uprooted

Each of these books are full of complex powerful characters that will keep you turning the pages and becoming enthralled with within the unique worlds contained within. Pickup one of these three **YA Fantasy Novels** and you won't find yourself bored any longer.

A Dark YA Fantasy Romance



A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J Maas is a gorgeous **YA fantasy novel** that is a dark reimagining of Beauty and the Beast. This series will pull you into the fairytale like but dangerous world of Prythian. You follow Feyre as she falls further into this world, and falls in love with Tamlin, a cursed Faerie Lord and must learn how to break the curse and save both the Faeries and humans. This series is one that gets better the more you read. The best part of the first book was the last third, the plot slow build but when you reach that spot you won't be able to put the book down. A Court of Mist and Fury the second novel in the series holds a special place as one of all time favourite fantasy novels for the way it takes the expectations set up in this book and turns them on their head. I would say more but I don't want to spoil it for you, but it is the reason why I consider this to be one of the **Best YA Fantasy novels** that I have ever had pleasure of reading.

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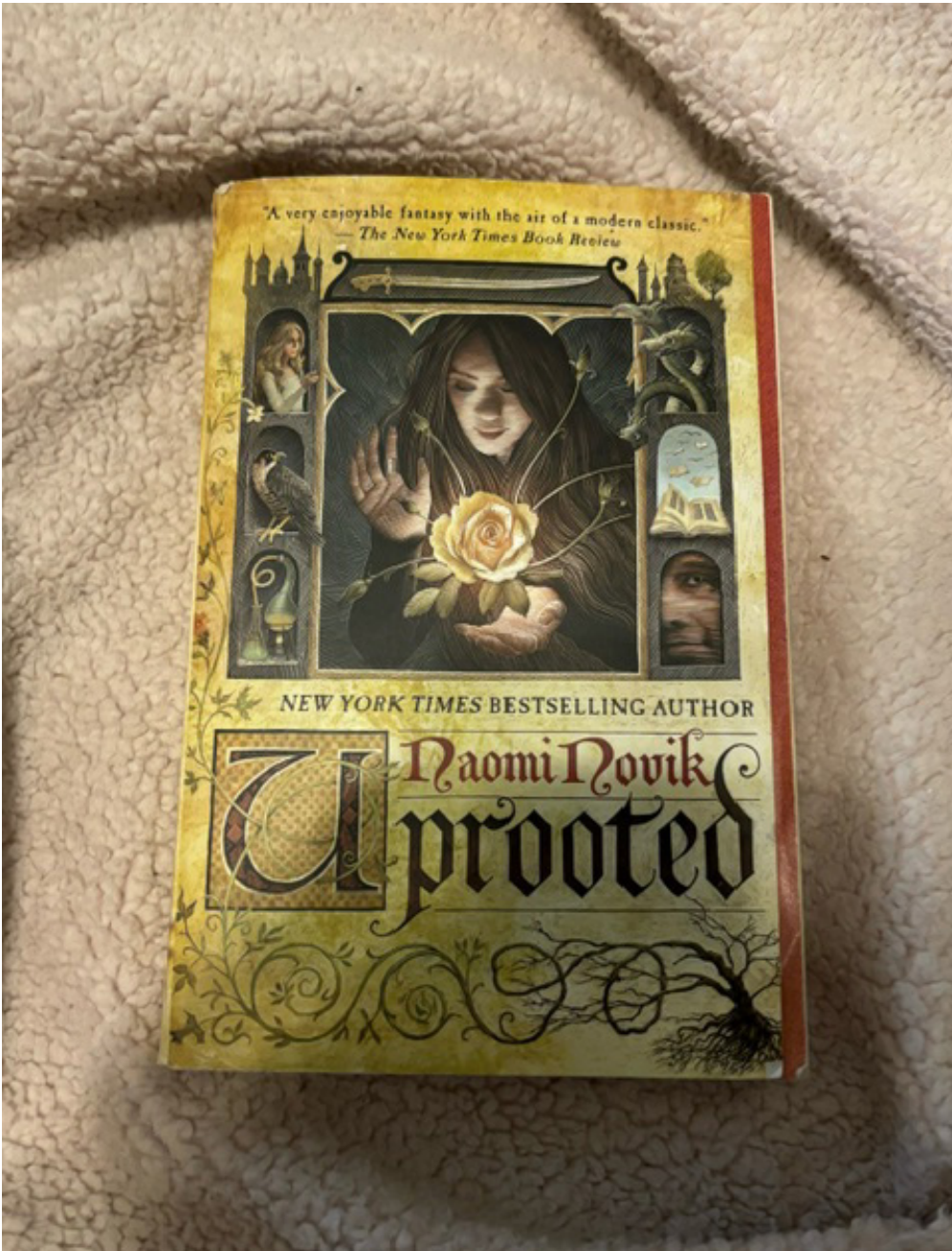
A YA Fantasy Full of Epic Worldbuilding

An Ember in the Ashes by Saaba Tahir is a masterpiece full of complex characters and epic worldbuilding that grow throughout the course of the novel. Drawing upon the Roman Empire and Middle Eastern mythologies the world feels real. Laia is made a spy for the resistance to gain their assistance in freeing her brother after he was arrested for treason. She is sent to spy on the Commandant the cruel leader of a military school, who is also the woman who killed Laia's parents. Meanwhile Elias is a student at the school and the son of the Commandant who wants nothing to do with either of them and seeks freedom. Unfortunately, he is drawn into a competition to become the next Emperor. Little do these two know that their fates are entwined and destined to change the world. One of the things that I enjoyed about this book was the character arcs. You watch as Laia grows in confidence throughout the book and learns what she is capable of. And for Elias his morals are tested, and he must eventually draw the line which ties together in an epic conclusion that leaves you wanting more. Honestly this is one of the **Best YA Fantasy Novels** that I have read in a long time.

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A Gorgeous YA Fairytale Reimagining



Uprooted by Naomi Novik is **YA Fantasy novel** is a stunning Polish fairytale reimagining. The Wizard Dragon once every 10 years chooses a girl from a village to live with him in his tower. Agnieszka has been raised her whole life to believe that her best friend Kaisa will be chosen as she is said to be perfect while Agnieszka is a mess as she would describe herself. But it is not Kaisa who is chosen but Agnieszka. She is spirited away to the tower where she finds herself learning more about herself, Dragon, and the threat of the Woods. The standout of this book is the relationship between Agnieszka and Dragon. You two complete opposites who absolutely should not get along with each other, yet they have a deep understanding of each other. Their interactions are hilarious especially as their relationship begins to deepen. There is also the concept of a living woods that kidnaps people and is just plain terrifying but creates an amazing threat throughout the novel.

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I would highly recommend picking up one of these **YA Fantasy Novels** for your next read. They are full amazing characters and epic plot twists that will leave you wanting more. Of course, don't just take my word for it, give them a read and let me know what you thought of these books in the comments below.

-Colleen

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