

# CALLING ALL YA AUTHORS!



YA Lifeline is a charity auction benefitting The Trevor Project, and we need your help to succeed!

OCTOBER 7-16, 2016

## WHO ARE WE?

YA Lifeline is an upcoming charity event organized by YA authors **Lyssa Chiavari** and **G.L. Tomas**. We believe that books can be lifelines for teens looking for their place in the world. As members of the LGBTQIA+ community and advocates for diverse representation in YA fiction, we wanted to find a way to give back to our community — and what better way than by raising money for The Trevor Project, a crisis intervention and suicide prevention hotline dedicated to helping LGBTQIA+ teens and young adults in crisis?

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We're looking for YA book-related items to auction during our online event, running from **October 7-16, 2016**. Items can be anything YA or kidlit-related, including:

- SIGNED BOOKS
- SWAG LIKE BOOKMARKS, POSTCARDS, OR OTHER BOOK-RELATED GOODIES
- SERVICES LIKE QUERY LETTER EVALUATIONS OR MANUSCRIPT CRITIQUES

Bundles are also welcome and encouraged. For example, a sample bundle could include all the books in a series as well as bookmarks, pins, T-shirts or other goodies related to the series; or a collection of all of an author's published works.

- \* Books featuring diverse characters are especially encouraged!

## HOW WILL ITEMS BE COLLECTED?

It's up to you! Each author has the option of sending the items directly to the winning bidder (we encourage this option, as it allows for personalization) or sending pre-signed books/goodies to us to ship to the winning bidder after the auction. Our focus is on transparency and convenience for our donors!

## OTHER F.A.Q.S

**Where will the auction be hosted?** We're planning on hosting the auction through BiddingOwl.com. There will also be an option for direct donations during the event!

**Who can participate?** Anyone! Though our focus is on the LGBTQIA+ community, we welcome donations from all published YA authors, be they traditionally or indie published. It's all for a good cause, and we welcome everyone's help!

## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Visit our website at [www.YALifeline.wordpress.com](http://www.YALifeline.wordpress.com) to find our donor form, or send an e-mail to [lyssa.chiavari@gmail.com](mailto:lyssa.chiavari@gmail.com) to request more information! You can learn more about The Trevor Project at their website, [www.TheTrevorProject.org](http://www.TheTrevorProject.org)

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