



Books with aro or ace representation

Here's a list of suggestions from some of our members if you're looking for aro or ace representation but not sure where to start!

Discovering/exploring/accepting identity is the main focus of the book:

- Loveless – Alice Oseman (YA)
- Perfect Rhythm – Jae (Adult)
- How to be a Normal Person – TJ Klune (Adult)
- Upside Down – NR Walker (Adult)
- Blank Spaces – Cass Lennox (Adult)
- Tash Hearts Tolstoy – Kathryn Ormsbee (YA)
- Being Ace – Edited by Madeleine Dyer (YA anthology)

Ace and/or aro identities are significant to character development or plot, but not its main focus:

- Beyond the Black Door – AM Strickland (YA)
- The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy – Mackenzi Lee (YA)
- Summer Bird Blue – Akemi Dawn Thompson (YA)
- The Meister of Decimen City – Brenna Raney (Adult)
- Aces Wild – Amanda De Witt (YA)
- Bury Your Gays – Chuck Tingle (Adult)
- Butterfly Assassin trilogy – Finn Longman (YA)
- The Charm Offensive – Alison Cochrun (Adult)
- The Love Hypothesis – Ali Hazelwood (Adult) (Demisexual rep)
- Never Been Kissed – Timothy Janovsky (Adult) (Demisexual rep)
- Sound of Stars – Alechia Dow (YA) (Demisexual rep)

Includes character(s) who appear to be presented as or could be read as ace and/or aro, but this is not explicitly stated in the text – these wouldn't necessarily be classified as ace or aro fiction, but may be interesting to read from that perspective:

- The Bone People – Keri Hulme (Adult)
- Kaikeyi – Vaishnavi Patel (Adult)
- Convenience Store Woman – Sayaka Murata (Adult)
- She Who Became the Sun – Shelley Parker-Chan (Adult)
- Breasts and Eggs – Mieko Kawakami (Adult)

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