

Reinhardt, Dana.

HOW TO BUILD A HOUSE

Harper volunteers to build a house, and hopes to rebuild her own life.

*Rosoff, Meg. **HOW I LIVE NOW**

A visit with cousins in the English countryside goes horribly wrong.

*Ryan, Carrie.

THE FOREST OF HANDS AND TEETH

Orphaned Mary seeks knowledge of what lies beyond her walled village.

St. James, James. **FREAK SHOW**

Billy, a drag queen, decides the only way to become fabulous is to run for Homecoming Queen.

Shusterman, Neal. **UNWIND**

Three teens try to stay alive in a world where they can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested.

Small, David. **STITCHES**

Small's dysfunctional childhood is chronicled in this graphic novel.

Smith, Sherri L. **FLYGIRL**

During World War II, an African-American girl "passes" for white in order to join the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP).

Smithson, Ryan. **GHOSTS OF WAR: THE TRUE STORY OF A 19-YEAR-OLD GI**

The harrowing memoir of a US soldier and his time spent in Iraq.

*Stiefvater, Maggie. **SHIVER**

Grace is drawn to a yellow-eyed wolf who has been watching her for years.

Stork, Francisco X.

MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD

A teen with high-functioning autism faces new challenges when he goes to work for his father.

Valentine, Jenny.

ME, THE MISSING, AND THE DEAD

Lucas realizes there are good reasons to make friends with the dead lady in the urn.

Walker, Sally M. **WRITTEN IN BONE**

Lifestyles of colonial settlers discovered in both Virginia and Maryland through forensic archaeology.

Ward, Rachel. **NUMBERS**

Just by looking at a person, Jem knows the exact date they will die.

Werlin, Nancy. **IMPOSSIBLE**

To break an ancient curse, Lucy must perform three impossible tasks before her daughter is born.

Westerfeld, Scott. **LEVIATHAN**

In an alternate 1914 Europe, mechanical machinery fights against genetically-engineered beasts.

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Alexie, Sherman. **THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN**
Junior decides to attend an all-white school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

Anderson, Laurie Halse. **WINTERGIRLS**
An eating disorder controls Lia and causes the death of her best friend.

Benway, Robin. **AUDREY, WAIT!**
After Audrey dumps Evan, he writes a break-up song that makes her famous.

Blundell, Judy.
WHAT I SAW AND HOW I LIED
A handsome GI, a love triangle, and a web of lies, change Evie's life forever.

Bray, Libba. **GOING BOVINE**
Slacker Cameron is sent on a quest with a lawn gnome and a video-gaming dwarf.

Brown, Jennifer. **HATE LIST**
Valerie struggles to cope with integrating herself back into high school after a school shooting.

Burd, Nick.
THE VAST FIELDS OF ORDINARY
Dade always thought that coming out was going to be the hardest thing. He was wrong.

*Cashore, Kristin. **GRACELING**
Born with the skill of killing, Katsa must save her homeland from the crazed king.

*Collins, Suzanne. **THE HUNGER GAMES**
A government-sponsored reality TV show forces teens to fight to the death.

Davidson, Jenny. **THE EXPLOSIONIST**
1938 Scotland as it might have been if one moment in history had been altered.

Dessen, Sarah. **ALONG FOR THE RIDE**
Turns out learning to ride a bike is much easier than dating and moving in with dad.

Doctorow, Cory. **LITTLE BROTHER**
In the not-too-distant future, the Department of Homeland Security abuses its powers.

Forman, Gayle. **IF I STAY**
While in a coma, Mia weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

Green, John & David Levithan.
WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON
Two teens, both named Will Grayson, cross paths and find their lives going in new and unexpected directions.

Guibert, Emmanuel. **THE PHOTOGRAPHER**
Travel into war-torn Afghanistan with Doctors Without Borders.

*Johnson, Maureen. **SUITE SCARLETT**
Scarlett spends the summer working at her quirky family's historic NYC hotel.

Kamara, Mariatu. **THE BITE OF THE MANGO**
The memoir of a young woman who lived through a brutal attack as a child of war-torn Sierra Leone.

Kate, Lauren. **FALLEN**
Luce is sent to reform school where she learns the truth about the strange shadows haunting her.

Kluger, Steve. **MY MOST EXCELLENT YEAR**
Three friends discover themselves, new loves, and how a little magic can go a long way.

Kuklin, Susan. **NO CHOIRBOY: MURDER, VIOLENCE, AND TEENAGERS ON DEATH ROW**
Profiles three death row inmates that were convicted and sentenced to die as teenagers.

LaCour, Nina. **HOLD STILL**
Three months after her best friend's suicide, Caitlin finds her diary.

*Lloyd, Saci. **THE CARBON DIARIES 2015**
It's 2015 and a planned carbon dioxide rationing in the UK has gone tragically wrong.

Larbalestier, Justine. **LIAR**
Micah will admit that she's a compulsive liar, but that may be the only honest thing she'll ever tell you.

Lockhart, E. **THE DISREPUTABLE HISTORY OF FRANKIE LANDAU-BANKS**
Frankie may just be a criminal mastermind as she takes on her boarding school's "old boys' network."

Madigan, L.K. **FLASH BURNOUT**
Blake has a girlfriend and a friend who's a girl. One of them loves him; the other one needs him.

*Marr, Melissa. **INK EXCHANGE**
The eerie tattoo Leslie selects pulls her into the dangerous Dark Court of the faeries.

Pearson, Mary E.
THE ADORATION OF JENNA FOX
In the not-too-distant future Jenna learns a startling secret about her existence.

Reeve, Philip. **HERE LIES ARTHUR**
Perhaps the legend of King Arthur is all in how one tells the story?

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