

Thirteen Reasons Why by Asher, Jay



When Clay Jenkins receives a box containing 13 cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.
Young Adult Fiction Asher

What I Saw and How I Lied by Blundell, Judy



In 1947, with her jovial stepfather Joe back from the war and family life returning to normal, teenage Evie, smitten by the handsome young ex-GI who seems to have a secret hold on Joe, finds herself caught in a complicated web of lies whose devastating outcome change her life and that of her family forever.
Young Adult Fiction Blundell

The Hunger Games by Collins, Suzanne

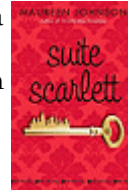
In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.
Young Adult SciFi & Fantasy Collins



Touching Snow by Felin, M. Sindy

After her stepfather is arrested for child abuse, thirteen-year-old Karina's home life improves but while her older sister's injuries and the urging of her younger sister and others tempt her to testify against him, her mother and other well-meaning adults persuade her to claim responsibility.
Young Adult Fiction Felin

Suite Scarlett by Johnson, Maureen
Scarlett's family owns the Hopewell, a small hotel in New York City. For her 15th birthday, she gets to tend to both the Empire Suite, and a permanent guest called Mrs. Amberson. Then Scarlett meets Eric, an astonishingly gorgeous actor who has just moved to the city, and her summer takes a second unexpected turn.
Young Adult Fiction Johnson



Now You See Her by Mitchard, Jacquelyn
Fifteen-year-old Hope describes events leading her to agree to her boyfriend's plan to stage her abduction, and the consequences for their relationship, her family life, and her budding career as an actress.
Young Adult Fiction Mitchard

The Knife of Never Letting Go

by Ness, Patrick
Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.
Young Adult SciFi & Fantasy Ness



Boot Camp by Strasser, Todd

After ignoring several warnings to stop dating his teacher, Garrett is sent to Lake Harmony, a boot camp that uses unorthodox and brutal methods to train students to obey their parents.
Young Adult Fiction Strasser

Living Dead Girl

by Scott, Elizabeth
When Alice was ten, Ray took her away from her family, her friends, her life. She learned to give up all power, to endure all pain, and waited for the nightmare to be over. Five years later, Ray still has her, and speaks more of her death.
Young Adult Fiction Scott



My Swordhand is Singing

by Sedgwick, Marcus
In the dangerous dark of winter in an Eastern European village during the early seventeenth century, Peter learns from a gypsy girl that the Shadow Queen is behind the recent murders and reanimations, and his father's secret past may hold the key to stopping her.
Young Adult Fiction Sedgwick



Marcelo in the Real World

by Stork, Francisco X.
Marcelo Sandoval, a seventeen-year-old boy on the high-functioning end of the autistic spectrum, faces new challenges, including romance and injustice, when he goes to work for his father in the mailroom of a corporate law firm.
Young Adult Fiction Stork



Story of a Girl by Zarr, Sara

In the three years since her father caught her in the back seat of a car with an older boy, sixteen-year-old Deanna's life at home and school has been a nightmare, but while dreaming of escaping with her brother and his family, she discovers the power of forgiveness.
Young Adult Fiction Zarr



Elsewhere by Zevin, Gabrielle

After fifteen-year-old Liz Hall is hit by a taxi and killed, she finds herself in a place that is both like and unlike Earth, where she must adjust to her new status and figure out how to "live."
Young Adult Fiction Zevin



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by Alexie, Sherman

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