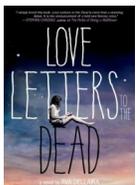


### Freakboy

YA CLARK

Told from three viewpoints, seventeen-year-old Brendan, a wrestler, struggles to come to terms with his place on the transgender spectrum while Vanessa, the girl he loves, and Angel, a transgender acquaintance, try to help.



### Love Letters to the Dead

Dellaria, Ava

YA DELLARIA

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When Laurel starts writing letters to dead people for a school assignment, she begins to spill about her sister's mysterious death, her mother's departure from the family, her new friends, and her first love.

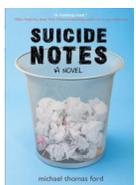


### Other Broken Things

Desir, Christa

YA DESIR

Forced to attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, where she bonds with a much older man, seventeen-year-old Natalie, a recovering alcoholic, confronts issues in her family and life as she tries to turn her life around.



### Suicide Notes

Ford, Michael Thomas

YA FORD

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Brimming with sarcasm, fifteen-year-old Jeff describes his stay in a psychiatric ward after attempting to commit suicide.

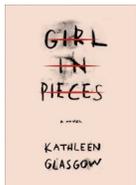


### Dime

Frank, E.R.

YA FRANK

Fourteen-year-old Dime, a foster child in Newark, New Jersey, finds love and family as a prostitute, but when her pimp rejects her for a new girl, will Dime have the strength to leave?



### Girl in Pieces Glasgow, Katherine

YA GLASGOW

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As she struggles to recover and survive, seventeen-year-old homeless Charlotte "Charlie" Davis cuts herself to dull the pain of abandonment and abuse.

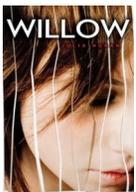


### Pearl

Hall, Deirdre Riordan

YA HALL

When her uncle agrees to pay the tuition at a private boarding school, seventeen-year-old Pearl hopes to escape the homelessness and drama of life with her mother, a former rock star who has ruined her life with drugs.



### Willow

Hoban, Julia

YA HOBAN

Sixteen-year-old Willow, who was driving the car that killed both of her parents, copes with the pain and guilt by cutting herself, until she meets a smart and sensitive boy who is determined to help her stop.



### And We Stay

Hubbard, Jenny

YA HUBBARD

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Sent to an Amherst, Massachusetts boarding school after her ex-boyfriend shoots himself, seventeen-year-old Emily expresses herself through poetry as she relives their relationship, copes with her guilt, and begins to heal.



### The Lost Marble Notebook of Forgotten Girl and Random Boy

Jaskulka, Marie

YA JASKULKA

Forgotten Girl is going through the most difficult time of her life—the breakup of her parents, and her mom's resulting depression. She meets Random Boy, who, like her, feels like an outcast and secretly writes poetry to deal with everything going on in his life. They come from opposite sides of the tracks, yet they find understanding in each other when they lay bare their life stories through the poetry they write and share with each other.



### The Sound of Letting Go

Kehoe, Stasia Ward

YA KEHOE

At seventeen, Daisy feels imprisoned by her brother Steven's autism and its effects and her only escape is through her trumpet into the world of jazz, but when her parents decide to send Steven to an institution she is not ready to let him go.

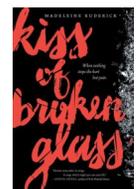


### The Juvie Three

Korman, Gordon

YA KORMAN

Gecko, Arjay, and Terence, all in trouble with the law, must find a way to keep their halfway house open in order to stay out of juvenile detention.



### Kiss of Broken Glass

Kuderick, Madeleine

YA KUDERICK

\*HOOPLA AUDIOBOOK

When fifteen-year-old Kenna is found cutting herself in the school bathroom, she is sent to a facility for a mandatory psychiatric watch. There Kenna meets other kids like her—her roommate, Donya, who's there for her fifth time; the birdlike Skylar; and Jag, a boy cute enough to make her forget her problems... for a moment.

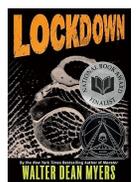


### Rodent

Lawrence, Lisa

YA LAWRENCE

Alcoholic mother, two younger siblings to look after, a crappy job at a mini-mart. Isabelle thinks her life can't get any worse. But can it get any better?

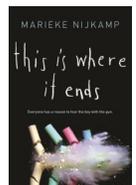


### Lockdown

Myers, Walter Dean

YA MYERS

Teenage Reese, serving time at a juvenile detention facility, gets a lesson in making it through hard times from an unlikely friend with a harrowing past.



### This is Where It Ends

Nijkamp, Marieke

YA NIJKAMP

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Minutes after the principal of Opportunity High School in Alabama finishes her speech welcoming the student body to a new semester, they discover that the auditorium doors will not open and someone starts shooting as four teens, each with a personal reason to fear the shooter, tell the tale from separate perspectives.



### The Sacred Lies of Minnow Bly

Oakes, Stephanie

YA OAKES

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The polygamous Kevinian cult has taken everything from seventeen-year-old Minnow: twelve years of her life, her family, her ability to trust. And when she rebelled, they took away her hands, too. Now their Prophet has been murdered and their camp set aflame, and it's clear that Minnow knows something—but she's not talking. As she languishes in juvenile detention, she struggles to un-learn everything she has been taught to believe and adjust to a life behind bars. But when an FBI detective approaches her about making a deal, Minnow sees that she can have the freedom she always dreamed of—if she's willing to part with the terrible secrets of her past.



### Stronger Than You Know

Perry, Jolene

YA PERRY

\*HOOPLA EBOOK

After fifteen years of horrific abuse and neglect by her mother and her mother's boyfriends, Joy struggles to understand and accept a normal life with relatives, at school, and with a boyfriend.



### Scars

Rainfield, Cheryl

YA RAINFIELD

\*HOOPLA AUDIOBOOK

Fifteen-year-old Kendra, a budding artist, has not felt safe since she began to recall devastating memories of childhood sexual abuse, especially since she cannot remember her abuser's identity, and she copes with the pressure by cutting herself.



### Beautiful

Reed, Amy

YA REED

Haunted by serious problems in her recent past, thirteen-year-old Cassie makes a fresh start at a Seattle school but is drawn by dangerous new friends into a world of sex, drugs, and violence, while her parents remain oblivious.



### The Way I Used to Be

Smith, Amber

YA SMITH

\*WASHINGTON ANYTIME LIBRARY EBOOK

Starting high school didn't change who Eden was. But the night her brother's best friend rapes her, Eden's world capsizes. Nothing makes sense anymore, and she knows she's supposed to tell someone what happened but she buries it instead. As she navigates the disappointment and unbearable pains of adolescence and heartbreak, of friendships broken and rebuilt, Eden must learn to embrace a power of survival she never knew she had hidden within her heart.



### Saving Red

Sones, Sonya

YA SONES

Right before winter break, fourteen-year-old

Molly Rosenberg reluctantly volunteers to participate in Santa Monica's annual homeless count. But when she ends up meeting Red, a spirited homeless girl only a few years older than she is, Molly makes it her mission to reunite her with family in time for Christmas. This turns out to be extremely difficult—because Red refuses to talk about her past.



### Faking Normal

Stevens, Courtney

YA STEVENS

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Alexi Littrell hasn't told anyone what happened to her over the summer. When Bodee Lennox, the quiet and awkward boy next door, comes to live with the Littrells, Alexi discovers an unlikely friend in "the Kool-Aid Kid," who has secrets of his own. As they lean on each other for support, Alexi gives him the strength to deal with his past, and Bodee helps her find the courage to finally face the truth.

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### Wintergirls

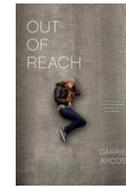
Anderson, Laurie Halse

YA ANDERSON

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Eighteen-year-old Lia comes to terms with her best friend's death from anorexia as she struggles with the same disorder.



### Out of Reach

Arcos, Carrie

YA ARCOS

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Accompanied by her brother's friend Tyler, sixteen-year-old Rachel ventures through San Diego and nearby areas seeking her brother, eighteen-year-old Micah, a methamphetamine addict who ran away from home.

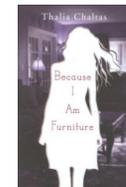


### White Lines

Banash, Jennifer

YA BANASH

In 1980s New York City, seventeen-year-old Caitlin tries to overcome her mother's abuse and father's abandonment by losing herself in nights of clubbing and drugs, followed by days of stumbling aimlessly through school.



### Because I Am Furniture

Chaltas, Thalia

YA CHALTAS

The youngest of three siblings, fourteen-year-old Anke feels both relieved and neglected that her father abuses her brother and sister but ignores her, but when she catches him with one of her friends, she becomes angry enough to take action.



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