

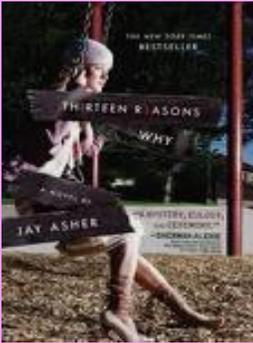
Drama-Rama



Anderson, Laurie Halse. Wintergirls. New York : Viking, 2009.

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

F Anderson



Asher, Jay. Thirteen reasons why : a novel. New York : Razorbill, c2007.

High school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing seven cassette tapes recorded by his crush, Hannah Baker, who committed suicide, and spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

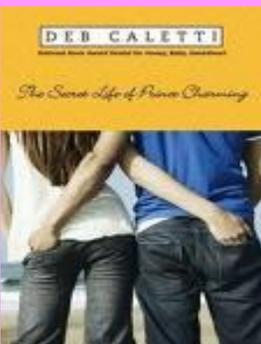
F Asher



Brown, Jennifer, 1972-. Hate list. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2009.

Sixteen-year-old Valerie, whose boyfriend Nick committed a school shooting at the end of their junior year, struggles to cope with integrating herself back into high school life, unsure herself whether she was a hero or a villain.

F Brown



Caletti, Deb. The secret life of Prince Charming. 1st. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2009.

Seventeen-year-old Quinn has heard all her life about how untrustworthy men are, so when she discovers that her charismatic but selfish father, with whom she has recently begun to have a tentative relationship, has stolen from the many women in his life, she decides she must avenge this wrong.

F Caletti



Carlson, Melody. Bitter rose : color me crushed. Colorado Springs, CO : THINK Books, c2006.

A Mexican-American high school senior deals with the separation and divorce of her parents and their effects on her relationship with them and with God.

F Car



Crutcher, Chris. Deadline. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2007.

Given the medical diagnosis of one year to live, high school senior Ben Wolf decides to fulfill his greatest fantasies, ponders his life's purpose and legacy, and converses through dreams with a spiritual guide known as "Hey-Soos."

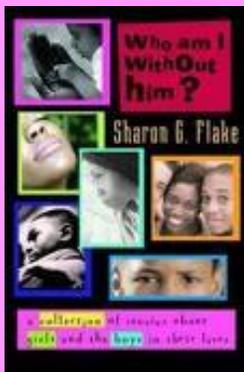
F Cru



Crutcher, Chris. Whale talk. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2001.

Intellectually and athletically gifted, TJ, a multiracial, adopted teenager, shuns organized sports and the gung-ho athletes at his high school until he agrees to form a swimming team and recruits some of the school's less popular students.

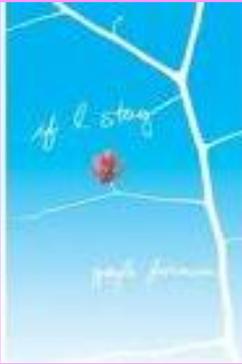
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Flake, Sharon. Who am I without him? : short stories about girls and the boys in their lives. 1st ed. New York : Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books for Children, c2004.

So I ain't no good girl -- The ugly one -- Wanted: a thug -- I know a stupid boy when I see one -- Mookie in love -- Don't be disrespecting me -- I like white boys -- Jacob's rules -- Hunting for boys -- A letter to my daughter. Presents ten short stories about teenage girls struggling with issues of self-worth.

F FLA



Forman, Gayle. If I stay : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Books, c2009.

While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

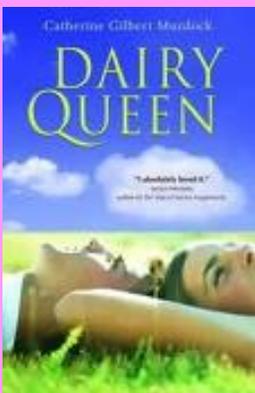
F Forman



Mackler, Carolyn. The earth, my butt, and other big round things. 1st U.S. ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2003.

Feeling like she does not fit in with the other members of her family, who are all thin, brilliant, and good-looking, fifteen-year-old Virginia tries to deal with her self-image, her first physical relationship, and her disillusionment with some of the people closest to her.

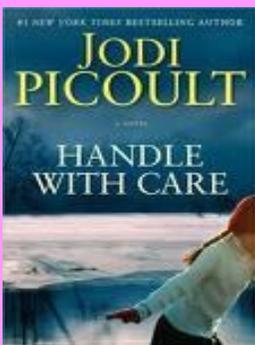
F MAC



Murdock, Catherine Gilbert. Dairy queen. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2006.

After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, sixteen-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself, not anticipating the reactions of those around her.

F Mur



Picoult, Jodi, 1966-. Handle with care. Center Point large print ed. Thorndike, Me. : Center Point Pub., 2009.

When Charlotte and Sean O'Keefe learn about their daughter's illness, they wonder if they should have known about it sooner and begin to question what constitutes the value of even the most fragile life.

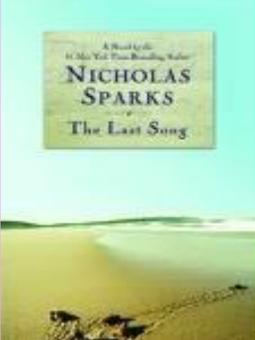
F Picoult



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Reinhardt, Dana. A brief chapter in my impossible life. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2006.

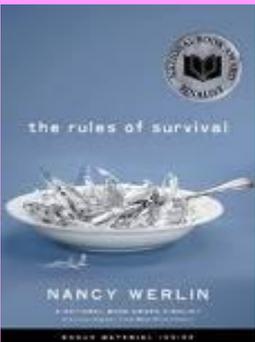
Sixteen-year-old atheist Simone Turner-Bloom's life changes in unexpected ways when her parents convince her to make contact with her biological mother, an agnostic from a Jewish family who is losing her battle with cancer.



F Sparks

Sparks, Nicholas. The last song. 1st ed. New York : Grand Central Pub., 2009.

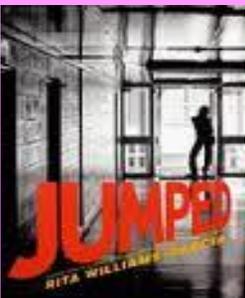
Seventeen-year-old Ronnie Miller is resentful when her mother insists she and her ten-year-old brother spend the summer with their estranged father in North Carolina, and while things get off to a rocky start, Ronnie eventually makes friends and begins to better understand her dad and why he wanted her to visit.



F Werlin

Werlin, Nancy. The rules of survival. New York : Dial Books, c2006.

Seventeen-year-old Matthew recounts his attempts, starting at a young age, to free himself and his sisters from the grip of their emotionally and physically abusive mother.



F Williams-Garcia

Williams-Garcia, Rita. Jumped. 1st ed. New York : HarperTeen, c2009.

The lives of Leticia, Dominique, and Trina are irrevocably intertwined through the course of one day in an urban high school after Leticia overhears Dominique's plans to beat up Trina and must decide whether or not to get involved.



Zarr, Sara. Once was lost : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2009.

As the tragedy of a missing girl unfolds in her small town, fifteen-year-old Samara, who feels emotionally abandoned by her parents, begins to question her faith.

F Zarr