



Korman, Gordon

Son of the Mob

Seventeen year old Vince's life is constantly complicated by the fact that he is the son of a powerful Mafia boss, a relationship that threatens to destroy his romance with the daughter of an FBI agent.

Juby, Susan

Alice, I think

Alice's new therapist has her write a list of goals that include growing up, acting her age, and maybe even attending a regular high school.

Green, John

An Abundance of Katherines

Having been recently dumped for the nineteenth time by girl named Katherine, recent high school graduate and former child prodigy Colin sets off on a road trip with his best friend to try to find some new direction in life while also trying to create a mathematical formula to explain his relationships.

Bagdasarian, Adam

First French Kiss and other traumas

These funny and affecting tales of triumph, humiliation, love, loss, competitive kissing, and laxatives will touch readers and have them laughing out loud as Will, a boy with an overactive imagination, grapples with "what it takes to be a man" and "what kind of man will I become?"

O'Connell, Tyne

Pulling Princes

Hoping to become more popular at her elegant English boarding school, fifteen year old Californian Calypso Kelly invents a fake handsome boyfriend, until she realizes her wit and skill at fencing may be enough to attract the attention of a real-life handsome prince.

Lockhart, E. **The Boyfriend List: 15 guys, 11 shrink appointments, 4 ceramic frogs, and me, Ruby Oliver**

A Seattle fifteen year old explains some of the reasons for her recent panic attacks, including breaking up with her boyfriend, losing all her girlfriends, tensions between her performance artist mother and her father, and more.

Jones, Diana Wynne

The Tough Guide to Fantasyland

Suffering from a bit of *deja vu* after reading your umpteenth fantasy trilogy? Seen too many magic swords, musical elves and warring wizards? Then you're ready for the funniest and most complete "tourist's" guide to Fantasyland's standard character types, plot elements, and settings ever devised.

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No More Dead Dogs

Eighth grade football hero Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play where, in spite of himself, he becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well.

Martinez, A. Lee

Gil's All Fright Diner

Heading the delightfully eccentric cast are buddies Earl (aka the Earl of Vampires) and Duke (aka the Duke of Werewolves), who are looking for a place to eat as they drive through Rockwood, a small desert community besieged by cosmically weird stuff. Soon after stopping at Gil's Diner, the pair help Loretta, the formidable owner-operator, fend off a zombie attack. Determined to do the right thing, the two supernatural misfits take on further challenges, such as trying to prevent Tammy (aka Mistress Lilith, Queen of the Night) and her loyal but dumb boyfriend, Chad, from ending the world.

Rees, Douglas

Vampire High

When his family moves from California to New Sodom, Massachusetts, Cody enters Vlad Dracul Magnet School; many things seem strange, from the dark haired, pail-skinned, supernaturally strong students to Charon, the wolf that guides him around campus on the first day.

Shusterman, Neal

The Schwa was here

A Brooklyn eighth grader nicknamed Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.

FUNNY BOOKS 4 Teens

Vizzini, Ned

Be More Chill

Badly in need of self-confidence and a change of image, high school nerd Jeremy Heere swallows a pill-sized super computer that is supposed to help him get whatever he wants.

Wilson, Daniel H.

How to Survive a Robot Uprising

Robots are among us, plotting to overthrow humanity for our own good. This comical, though factually based, guide to the latest advances in robotics provides listeners with a variety of tactics to avoid android Armageddon. Stefan Rudnicki's deep, serious tone emphasizes the immediacy of the situation as he maps out escape routes and strategies for saving humankind.

Howe, Norma.

The Adventures of Blue Avenger. (First in the Blue Avenger series.)

On his sixteenth birthday, David Schumacher changes his name to Blue Avenger. . .and things start to happen. Within 24 hours, David becomes a national hero, starts dating an extraordinary girl named Omaha Nebraska Brown, and bakes an imperfect pie. And that's not all.

Limb, Sue.

Girl, 15, Charming But Insane.

Fifteen-year-old Jess, living with her mom, separated from her father in Cornwall, and with a best friend who seems to do everything perfectly, finds her own assets through humour.

Lynch, Chris.

Slot Machine. (Followed by Extreme Elvin.)

When Elvin Bishop is sent to camp for overweight kids at St. Paul's Seminary Retreat Center, he and his two best friends are forced to try out various sports in order to find out where they belong.

Plummer, Louise.

The Unlikely Romance of Kate Bjorkman.

Kate is disgusted by melodramatic romance novels, but she is inspired to write her own--with the assistance of The Romance Writer's Phrase Book--after her older brother's friend Richard comes to stay at their house during Christmas vacation.

Rennison, Louise.

Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson.

(First in Georgia Nicolson Diaries series.)

Georgia has an insane cat who is prone to leg-shredding "Call of the Wild" episodes and embarrassing parents who make her want to escape to Stonehenge and dance with the Druids. No wonder she laments, "Honestly, what is the point?" She records the momentous events of her life--and they are all momentous--in her diary.

Powell, Randy.

Three Clams and an Oyster.

A four-man flag football team that calls itself Three Clams and an Oyster is short one shellfish. The guys know they have to get serious if they really want to go to Nationals, and they scramble to find a replacement before the September deadline.

Adams, Douglas.

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. (Hitchhiker's Trilogy, Book 1.)

Arthur Dent sets off on a trip through outer space after his house is slated for destruction by aliens who want to construct an interplanetary highway.

Cabot, Meg.

The Princess Diaries. (First in the Princess Diaries series.)

One day, Mia Thermopolis is just a high-schooler dealing with a snotty cheerleader, a mom who's dating her algebra teacher, and being too tall and flat-chested. The next day she finds out she's the last thing she's cut out for: a princess.

Goldman, William.

The Princess Bride.

A story that has everything: Fencing. Fighting. Poison. True Love. Hate. Revenge. Giants. Hunters. Bad men. Good men. Beautifullest ladies. Snakes. Spiders. Beasts of all natures and descriptions. Pain. Death. Brave Men. Cowardly men. Strongest men. Chases. Escapes. Lies. Truths. Passion. Miracles

FUNNY BOOKS 4 Teens

Lubar, David **Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie**
Bullies, romance, honours, friendships and classes; Scott's first year at high school would be a lot less overwhelming if it came with a survival manual.

Lipsyte, Robert. **One Fat Summer.**
Bobby Marks hates the summertime because he can't hide under heavy clothing. Then he gets a job grooming the grounds of Dr. Kahn's estate, and it isn't long before he finds out how terrifying and exhilarating, how dangerous and how wonderful, one fat summer can be.

Murdock, Catherine Gilbert **{ HYPERLINK**
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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.

Kantor, Melissa **Confessions of a Not It Girl**
My best friend was just named a NY "It Girl". Meanwhile, my butt is huge and I may fail French. And did I mention I have humongous crush on this boy, Josh, and I can't think of much else but him?

Mackler, Carolyn: **The Earth, My Butt and Other Big Round Things**
Chubby 10th grader Virginia Shreves feels totally out of place in her family. To make things worse, her best friend moves far away and then the brother Virginia idolizes is accused of a terrible crime. But throughout it all, Ginny is a very funny and believable teen.

Oates, Joyce Carol **Big Mouth & Ugly Girl**
Smart and funny Matt Donaghy leads a typical high school life until one day he is pulled out of study hall by detectives in dark suits. Ursula Riggs is angry and indifferent, calling herself Ugly Girl. They live separate lives until the day that Matt is accused of threatening to bomb their high school, and Ursula comes to his defence.

Spinelli, Jerry **Stargirl**
The halls of Arizona's Mica High School were pretty ordinary until the day that she arrived. With her floor-length pioneer dresses, pet rat and ukulele, Stargirl was quite a site to see, but what made her special was the way she acted. Her free-spirited, uninhibited ways shocked her fellow students

Brande, Robin **Evolution, me & other freaks of nature**
Following her conscience leads high school freshman Mena to clash with her parents and former friends from their conservative Christian church, but might result in better things when she stands up for a teacher who refuses to include "Intelligent Design" in lessons on evolution.

Jenkins, A. M. **Repossessed**
A fallen angel, tired of being unappreciated while doing his pointless, demeaning job, leaves Hell, enters the body of a seventeen year old boy, and tries to experience the full range of human feelings before being caught and punished, while the boy's family and friends puzzle over his changed behaviour.



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