

YA BRA

A Greate and Terrible Beauty by Libba Bray

After the suspicious death of her mother in 1895, 16-year-old Gemma returns to England, after many years in India, to attend a finishing school where she becomes aware of her magical powers and ability to see into the spirit.

YA COH

Gingerbread by Rachel Cohn

After being expelled from a fancy boarding school, Cyd Charisse's problems with her mother escalate after Cyd falls in love with a sensitive surfer and is subsequently sent from San Francisco to New York City to spend time with her biological father.

YA CRA

Bass Ackwards and Belly Up by Liz Craft

After high-school senior Harper is rejected from NYU, the only school to which she applied, she is too ashamed to tell her friends and family. Instead, she announces that she rejected NYU, choosing instead to stay at home in Boulder, Colorado, to pursue her dream of writing. Her decision sparks an unexpected, explosive reaction in her three best friends, who decide to join her.

YA FLA

Who Am I Without Him: Short Stories About Girls and the Boys in Their Lives

by Sharon Flake

A collection of short stories about teenage girls and the issues they must deal with in their relationships with boys.

YA KAN

Confessions of a Not It Girl by Melissa Kantor

During her senior year of high school, Jan struggles to find out what and who she wants as college applications deadlines loom, crushes dematerialize and best friends manage to remain "It".

YA MAC

The Earth My Butt and Other Big Round Things by Carolyn Mackler

Feeling like she does not fit in with the other members of her family, who are all thin, brilliant and good-looking, 15-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.

YA MCC

Sloppy Firsts by Megan McCafferty

Devastated when her best friend moves away 16-year-old Jessica feels isolated at school and at home, as she struggles to deal with her father's obsession with her track meets, her boy-crazy peers and her own nonexistent love life.

YA REE

Pirates!: The True and Remarkable Adventures of Minerva Sharpe and Nancy Kington, Female Pirates by Celia Rees

In 1722, after arriving with her brother at the family's Jamaican plantation where she is to be married off, 16-year-old Nancy Kington escapes with her slave friend, Minerva Sharpe disguised as boys. Together they become pirates traveling the world in search of treasure.

YA REN

Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison

The humorous journal of a year in the life of a 14-year-old British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals and win the love of handsome hunk Robbie.

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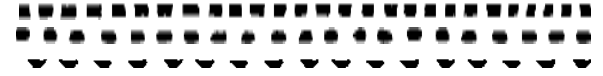
You Know You Love Me by Cecily von Ziegesar

In this first book in the *Gossip Girl* series Blair and Serena, who go to an exclusive private school in Manhattan, are no longer best friends but are still both consumed with thoughts of boyfriends and college.

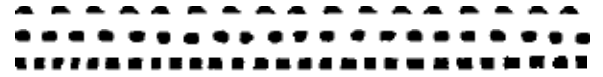
YA WIL

Girls Under Pressure by Jacqueline Wilson

Ellie thinks she looks awful. Horrible. FAT. Her best friends are both drop-dead gorgeous and Ellie's sick of being the ugly duckling. So she goes on a diet. She even starts to exercise, much to her friends' and her gym teacher's amazement. Ellie's hungry all the time, she works out every spare second, and she's turned into a grouchy meanie. But if her friends don't want to deal with the new and improved Ellie, that's their problem.



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