

Book Rave 2000

Abelove, Joan

Go and Come Back

Life in a primitive village deep in the Peruvian jungle is rich with lessons for two Americans who discover the wisdom of another culture.

Anderson, Laurie Halse

Speak

Melinda has become the outcast of her Freshman class. If only she could tell someone what really happened!

Arnoldi, Katherine

Amazing True Story of a Teenage Single Mom

The heroic struggle and inspiring journey of a single mom told in a graphic novel format.

Armstrong, Jennifer

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World

A chilling true adventure story of endurance and survival.

Bauer, Joan

Rules of the Road

Jenna takes an unlikely and hilarious road trip.

Chbosky, Stephen

Perks of Being a Wallflower

Charlie has to choose between living his life or watching it from the sidelines.

Creech, Sharon

Bloomability

Constant change defines the life of Dinnie Doon. Will there ever be an end to starting over?

Ewing, Lynn

Party Girl

When rival gang members gun down Kata's best friend, she must discover a way out of 'the life.'

Ferris, Jean

Bad

Life has not been fair to Dallas and her choices have not always been good. Does that make her bad?

Flake, Sharon

Skin I'm In

It's never easy being different. But how far will Makeela go to fit in?

Fletcher, Susan

Shadow Spinner

Marjan must survive the intrigues and dangers of the harem.

Gaiman, Neil

Stardust

Tristan promises to retrieve a fallen star for his true love and ventures off into the Fairie realm to discover he's not the only one on a quest.

Hesser, Terry Spencer

Kissing Doorknobs

Tara needs to kiss her fingers and touch the doorknob 33 times before opening the door; why can't anyone figure out what's wrong?

Matachek, Diane

Sacrifice

She believed her destiny was to become a great warrior among her people. They wanted to sacrifice her to the morning star.

Myers, Walter Dean

Monster

Prosecutors call Steve a monster for his role in a robbery/ homicide. He claims to have been in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Paulsen, Gary

Soldier's Heart

The Civil War makes Charley Goddard a living victim of an endless nightmare.

Picoult, Jodi

The Pact: a love story

Chris swears it was a suicide pact, but the police believe he murdered his girlfriend.

Porter, Connie Rose

Imani All Mine

The bleak reality of life in the inner city doesn't cause Tasha to despair. She has her Imani.

Sachar, Louis

Holes

Prison or Camp Green Lake? Stanley chooses camp, but it's the family curse to have good things turn out bad.

Wolff, Virginia Euwer

Bat 6

An annual softball game in a rural Oregon town becomes the scene of a racist incident.

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