

By the Time You Read This, I'll Be Dead

By Julie Anne Peters

YA PETERS

High school student Daelyn Rice, who has been bullied throughout her school career and has more than once attempted suicide, again makes plans to kill herself, in spite of the persistent attempts of an unusual boy to draw her out.

Nineteen Minutes

By Jodi Picoult

FIC PICOULT

Peter has endured years of verbal and physical abuse at the hands of classmates, when one final incident of bullying sends him over the edge and leads him to commit an act of violence.

Freak

By Marcella Pixley

YA PIXLEY

Miriam, poetic, smart, and quirky, is considered a freak by the popular girls at her middle school, and she eventually explodes in response to their bullying, revealing an inner strength she did not know she had.

Bystander

By James Preller

YA PRELLER

Eric discovers there are consequences to not standing by and watching as the bully at his new school hurts people, but although school officials are aware of the problem, Eric may be the one with a solution.

Young Man with a Camera

By Emil Sher

YA SHER

T-- lives in a precarious world with very few friends, abused by a trio of bullies he calls Joined at the Hip, and his main refuge is the camera which he uses to capture the unique way he sees the world--but when he photographs the boys attacking a homeless woman the images could lead to even more trouble.

Falling Over Sideways

By Jordan Sonnenblick

YA SONNENBLICK

Claire struggles to deal with school, bullies, and her father's sudden medical emergency.

Freak Show

By James St. James

YA ST. JAMES

Having faced teasing that turned into a brutal attack and the loss of his only real friend when he could no

longer keep his crush under wraps, seventeen-year-old Billy Bloom, a drag queen, decides the only to become fabulous again is to run for Homecoming Queen at his elite, private school.

Girls Like Me

By Lola StVil

YA STVIL

Shay is trying to cope with being overweight and getting bullied in school, but when she falls in love with mysterious Blake, insecure Shay needs the help of her two best friends to make love prevail.

Because You'll Never Meet Me

By Leah Thomas

YA THOMAS

Ollie, who has seizures when near electricity, lives in a backwoods cabin with his mother and rarely sees other people, and Moritz, born with no eyes and a heart defect that requires a pacemaker, is bullied at his high school, but when a physician who knows both suggests they begin corresponding, they form a strong bond.

Jumped

By Rita Williams-Garcia

YA WILLIAMS-GARCIA

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.

Camp

By Elaine Wolf

YA WOLF

In 1963 at a Maine summer camp, Amy Becker is forced to face the camp bully, Rory, family secrets revealed by her cousin Robin, and worry about having to leave her mentally challenged brother with their cold, harsh mother.

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Speak

By Laurie Halse Anderson

YA ANDERSON

A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year.

Twisted

By Laurie Halse Anderson

YA ANDERSON

After finally getting noticed by someone other than school bullies and his ever-angry father, Tyler enjoys his tough new reputation and the attentions of a popular girl, but when life starts to go bad again, he must choose between transforming himself or giving in to destructive thoughts.

Thirteen Reasons Why

By Jay Asher

YA ASHER

When Clay receives a box in the mail containing 13 cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

Cold Calls

By Charles Benoit

YA BENOIT

While on suspension, Shelly, Eric, and Fatima, who have nothing else in common, try to identify and stop the person who blackmailed each of them by phone to perform very specific acts of bullying.

Hate List

By Jennifer Brown

YA BROWN

Valerie, whose boyfriend Nick committed a school shooting, struggles to cope with integrating herself back into high school life.

Keep Holding On

By Susane Colasanti

YA COLASANTI

Bullied at school and neglected by her poor, self-absorbed, single mother at home, high school junior Noelle finally reaches the breaking point after a classmate commits suicide.

Can't Look Away

By Donna Cooner

YA COONER

Torrey Grey's YouTube videos on fashion and beauty for teenagers were famous, but when her younger

sister is killed by a drunk driver during a filming her world falls apart--cyber bullies are attacking her, her father moves them to Texas, and she does not know who to trust.

This is What I Did

By Ann Dee Ellis

YA ELLIS

Bullied because of an incident in his past, Logan is unhappy at his new school until he meets a quirky girl and a counselor who believe in him.

Playground

By 50 Cent

YA 50 CENT

After beating up Maurice on the playground, Butterball is forced to see the school therapist.

What Happened to Cass McBride?

By Gail Giles

YA GILES

After his younger brother commits suicide, Kyle Kirby decides to exact revenge on the person he holds responsible.

Rites of Passage

By Joy Hensley

YA HENSLEY

Sixteen-year-old Sam McKenna discovers that becoming one of the first girls to attend the revered Denmark Military Academy means living with a target on her back.

Until it Hurts to Stop

By Jennifer Hubbard

YA HUBBARD

A former victim of middle school bullying, seventeen-year-old Maggie struggles to navigate the high school world of love and friendships, finding solace in her love of hiking.

Everybody Sees the Ants

By A.S. King

YA KING

Overburdened by his parents' bickering and a bully's attacks, Lucky Linderman begins dreaming of being with his grandfather, who went missing during the Vietnam War.

Reality Boy

By A.S. King

YA KING

An emotionally damaged boy who was once an infamous reality TV show star, meets a girl from

another dysfunctional family, and she helps him out of his shell.

Schooled

By Gordon Korman

YA KORMAN

Homeschooled by his hippie grandmother, Capricorn (Cap) is forced to move in with a guidance counselor and attend the local middle school when his grandmother lands in the hospital. While Cap knows a lot about tie-dyeing and Zen Buddhism, he isn't prepared for the politics of public school.

Backlash

By Sarah Littman

YA LITTMAN

When Christian, a boy she knows only through Facebook, posts a lot of nasty comments on her page, Lara tries to kill herself--but that is only the beginning of the backlash for her sister, Sydney; her former friend Bree; and her classmates.

I'm Not Your Manic Pixie Dream Girl

By Gretchen McNeil

YA MCNEIL

Bea and her best friends have been the targets of horrific bullying. After her boyfriend breaks up with her for another girl, Bea reinvents herself as a manic pixie dream girl to win him back.

Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass

By Meg Medina

YA MEDINA

One morning before school, some girl tells Piddy Sanchez that Yaqui Delgado hates her and wants to kick her ass. Piddy doesn't even know who Yaqui is, never mind what she's done to piss her off. But as the harassment escalates, avoiding Yaqui and her gang starts to take over Piddy's life. Is there any way for Piddy to survive without closing herself off or running away?

Colin Fischer

By Ashley Edward Miller and Zack Stentz

YA MILLER

A boy with autism teams up with the high school bully to get to the bottom of a cafeteria crime.

Shooter

By Walter Dean Myers

YA MYERS

Written in the form of interviews, reports, and journal entries, the story of three troubled teenagers ends in a tragic school shooting.