

Lock & Mori
By Heather Petty
YA PETTY

In modern-day London, Miss James "Mori" Moriarty is looking for an escape from her past and spiraling home life when she takes classmate Sherlock Holmes up on his challenge to solve a murder mystery.

After the Woods
By Kim Savage
YA SAVAGE

On the eve of the year anniversary of the Shiverston Abduction, two former best friends grapple with the consequences of that event.

I Woke Up Dead at the Mall
By Judy Sheehan
YA SHEEHAN

Sixteen-year-old Sarah wakes up dead at the Mall of America only to find she was murdered, and she must work with a group of dead teenagers to finish up the unresolved business of their former lives while preventing her murderer from killing again.

The Lying Game
By Sara Shepard
YA SHEPARD

Seventeen-year-old Emma Paxton steps into the life of her long-lost twin Sutton to solve her murder, while Sutton looks on from her afterlife.

The Telling
By Alexandra Sirowy
YA SIROWY

A series of murders that are eerily similar to the dark stories Lana's deceased brother used to tell start happening in her home town, threatening her newfound popularity.

Pasadena
By Sherri L. Smith
YA SMITH

When Jude's best friend is found dead in a California swimming pool, her family calls it an accident, her friends call it suicide, but Jude calls it murder, and the suspects are family and friends.

Wish You Were Dead
By Todd Strasser
YA STRASSER

Madison, a senior at a suburban New York high school, tries to uncover who is responsible for the disappearance of her friends, popular students mentioned in the posts of an anonymous blogger, while she, herself, is being stalked online and in-person.

Rucker Park Setup
By Paul Volponi
YA VOLPONI

While playing in a crucial basketball game on the very court where his best friend was murdered, Mackey tries to come to terms with his own part in that murder and decide whether to maintain his silence or tell J.R.'s father and the police what really happened.

Suicide Notes from Beautiful Girls
By Lynn Weingarten
YA WEINGARTEN

They say Delia burned herself to death in her stepfather's shed, but June does not believe it was suicide because she and Delia used to be closer than anything, but one night a year ago, everything changed when they and June's boyfriend Ryan let their good time get out of hand, and now, a year later, June owes it to Delia to know if her best friend committed suicide or was murdered.

In the Shadow of Blackbirds
By Cat Winters
YA WINTERS

In San Diego in 1918, as deadly influenza and World War I take their toll, sixteen-year-old Mary Shelley Black watches desperate mourners flock to séances and spirit photographers for comfort and, despite her scientific leanings, must consider if ghosts are real when her first love, killed in battle, returns.

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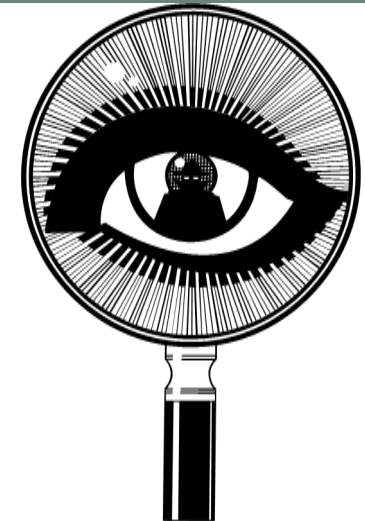
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Girl Last Seen

By Heather Anastasiu & Anne Greenwood Brown
YA ANASTASIU

When YouTube sensation Kadence disappears, her best friend and former singing partner Lauren comes under suspicion as everyone knows the two had a falling-out.

The Fixer

By Jennifer Lynn Barnes
YA BARNES

When her grandfather develops dementia, Tess, who has been keeping his Montana ranch going, is whisked away to Washington, D.C., by a sister she barely knows and thrown into a world of politics, power, wealth, love triangles, and family secrets.

Peeled

By Joan Bauer
YA BAUER

In a New York farming community, high school reporter Hildy Biddle investigates a series of strange occurrences at a house rumored to be haunted.

The Diviners

By Libba Bray
YA BRAY

Evie is thrilled when she is exiled from Ohio to New York City in 1926, even when a rash of occult-based murders thrusts Evie and her uncle, curator of The Museum of American Folklore, Superstition, and the Occult, into the thick of the investigation.

Unspoken

By Sarah Rees Brennan
YA BRENNAN

Kami can see that the English hometown she has known and loved all her life is hiding a multitude of secrets...and the key to it all might be the boy in her head, whom she thought until recently was imaginary.

Shade Me

By Jennifer Brown
YA BROWN

A girl with special cognitive abilities becomes embroiled in a mystery surrounding the brutal attack of a classmate and a dangerous relationship with a stranger.

The Stranger Game

By Cylin Busby
YA BUSBY

Four years after Nico's sister Sarah disappears, after many false leads, she is found.... alive, but much changed.

I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You

By Ally Carter
YA CARTER

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the

daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

How to Fall

By Jane Casey
YA CASEY

When Jess's mother takes her to spend the summer in the tiny English town where she grew up, people look at Jess as if they have seen a ghost due to her resemblance to her cousin Freya, who died shortly before Jess arrived and to whom Jess feels a strange connection.

A Study in Charlotte

By Brittany Cavallaro
YA CAVALLARO

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson descendants, Charlotte and Jamie, students at a Connecticut boarding school, team up to solve a murder mystery.

The Lost and the Found

By Cat Clarke
YA CLARKE

A psychological thriller about a girl whose older sister is found 13 years after she was abducted from their front yard. But is she really who she claims to be?

These Shallow Graves

By Jennifer Donnelly
YA DONNELLY

A young woman in nineteenth-century New York City must struggle against gender and class boundaries when her father is found dead of a supposed suicide, and she believes there is more than meets the eye, so in order to uncover the truth she will have to decide how much she is willing to risk and lose.

Breaker

By Kat Ellis
YA ELLIS

Kyle Henry believes he can start a new life after his serial killer father is executed, but when the daughter of one of his father's victims shows up at his school, his past life comes back to haunt him.

Don't Turn Around

By Michelle Gagnon
YA GAGNON

After waking up on an operating table with no memory of how she got there, Noa must team up with computer hacker Peter to stop a corrupt corporation with a deadly secret.

Endangered

By Lamar Giles
YA GILES

When Lauren (Panda), a teen photoblogger, gets involved in a deadly game, she has to protect the classmates she despises.

Charlie, Presumed Dead

By Anne Heltzel
YA HELTZEL

Told in separate voices, Lena and Aubrey set off in search of the truth about Charlie, including if he is really dead, after meeting at his funeral and learning that he was dating both of them.

Golden

By Jessi Kirby
YA KIRBY

Parker Frost has never taken the road less traveled. Valedictorian and quintessential good girl, she's about to graduate high school without ever having kissed her crush or broken the rules. So when fate drops a clue in her lap--one that might be the key to unraveling a town mystery--she decides to take a chance.

Scarlett Undercover

By Jennifer Latham
YA LATHAM

Scarlett, a private detective, finds herself at the center of a mysterious case--involving ancient curses, priceless artifacts, and jinn--as she discovers that her own family secrets may be involved.

LuLu Dark Can See Through Walls

By Bennett Madison
YA MADISON

When someone steals her purse and her identity, high-schooler and reluctant sleuth Lulu Dark investigates.

Stone Cove Island

By Suzanne Myers
YA MYERS

As Stone Cove Island, a quaint New England resort community, struggles to recover from a catastrophic hurricane, seventeen-year-old Eliza cleans out the island's iconic lighthouse and stumbles upon new evidence in an unsolved thirty-year-old murder case.

Dead is the New Black

By Marlene Perez
YA PEREZ

While dealing with her first boyfriend and suddenly being pressed into service as a substitute cheerleader, Daisy, daughter and sister of psychics but herself a "normal," attempts to help her mother discover who is behind a series of bizarre attacks on teenage girls in their little town of Nightshade, California.