Kill the Boy Band By Goldy Moldavsky YA MOLDAVSKY

Four fan-girls of The Ruperts sneak away to a hotel in Manhattan to see their favorite boy band, but when one of them literally drags Rupert Pierpont to their room and they tie him up, things get complicated--and when Rupert is killed things go from bad to worse.

Nice Try, Jane Sinner By Lianne Oelke YA OELKE

Jane Sinner, a 17-year-old dropout, sets out to redefine herself through a series of schemes and stunts, including participating in a low-budget reality TV show at her local community college.

Dodger By Terry Pratchett YA PRATCHETT

In an alternative version of Victorian London, 17 yearold Dodger, a cunning and cheeky street urchin, unexpectedly rises in life when he saves a mysterious girl, meets Charles Dickens, and unintentionally puts a stop to the murders of Sweeny Todd.

A Short History of the Girl Next Door By Jared Reck YA RECK

After years of pining for his best friend and neighbor Tabby, 15 year-old Matthew is devastated when she starts devastating an all-around great guy named Liam. To make things worse, everything else in his life is going wrong too, right when he needs his friend/crush the most. A story that will have the reader both laughing and crying, sometimes at the same time.

Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson by Louise Rennison YA RENNISON

Presents the humorous journal of a year in the life of a British teen 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.

The Boy Recession by Flynn Meaney YA MEANEY

When all the boys start transferring out of Julius P. Heil High, a lovable slacker becomes a hot commodity much to his best friend's bewilderment.

Gorgeous by Paul Rudnick YA RUDNICK

When eighteen-year-old Becky Randle's mother dies, she is whisked away from a trailer park to New York City, where fashion designer Tom Kelly offers to transform her into a glamorous Rebecca, a girl fit for a prince--but soon she begins to fear that she will lose touch with her real self.

Royce Rolls By Margaret Stohl YA STOHL

After five seasons on her family's reality show, Rolling with the Royces, and a lifetime of dealing with her narcissistic sister, Porsche, media-obsessed mother, Mercedes, and somewhat clueless brother, Maybach, Bentley wants out. Luckily for her cancellation is looming and freedom is nigh. With their lifestyle on the brink, however, Bentley's family starts to crumble, and one thing becomes startlingly clear-- without the show, there is no family. Since Bentley loves her family, she has to do the unthinkable-- save the show.

The Greatest Zombie Movie Ever By Jeff Strand YA STRAND

After producing three horror films that went mostly ignored on YouTube, fifteen-year-old Justin and his filmmaking buddies decide it's time to make something epic.

How Zoe Made Her Dreams (Mostly) Come True by Sarah Strohmeyer YA STROHMEYER

Seventeen-year-old Zoe and her cousin Jess eagerly start summer jobs at New Jersey's Fairyland theme park, but Jess does not get her dream role and Zoe is assigned to be personal assistant to the park's "Queen," winning her no friends.

The Other Normals by Ned Vizzini YA VIZZINI

A boy is sent to camp to become a man--but ends up on a fantastical journey that will change his life forever.

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Me and Earl and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews YA ANDREWS

Seventeen-year-old Greg has managed to become part of every social group at his Pittsburgh high school without having any friends, but his life changes when his mother forces him to befriend Rachel, a girl he once knew in Hebrew school who has leukemia.

Awkward Family Pet Photos By Mike Bender YA 636.0887 BEN

We adore our pets, but let's face it-- sometimes love makes us go a little overboard. Here is a pictorial tribute to the unbreakable bond between people and their pets!

Beauty Queens by Libba Bray YA BRAY

When a plane crash strands teen beauty contestants on a mysterious island, they struggle to survive... and to learn their dance numbers in case they are rescued in time for the competition.

All American Girl by Meg Cabot YA CABOT

A sophomore girl stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed Teen Ambassador to the United Nations, and catches the eye of the very cute First Son.

The Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot YA CABOT

Mia, who is trying to lead a normal life as a teenager in New York City, is shocked to learn that her father is the Prince of Genovia, a small European principality, and that she is a princess and the heir to the throne.

Carter Finally Gets It by Brent Crawford YA CRAWFORD

Awkward freshman Will Carter endures many painful moments during his first year of high school before realizing that nothing good comes easily, focus is everything, and the payoff is usually incredible.

Hellhole By Gina Damico YA DAMICO

Max has accidentally unleashed a devil--and now the big, evil oaf is living in his basement. If Max doesn't meet the devil's demands (which include providing unlimited junk food and a hot tub), everyone and everything he holds dear could go up in smoke.

Wax By Gina Damico YA DAMICO

Seventeen-year-old Poppy stumbles into a secret workshop at the infamous Grosholtz Candle Factory and soon, a wax boy called Dud is helping her uncover an evil plot that threatens her hometown of Paraffin, Vermont.

Don't Get Caught By Kurt Dinan YA DINAN

Uncool eleventh-grader Max Cobb is surprisingly invited to join the Chaos Club, an exclusive group of students responsible for some of the biggest pranks at his high school. When it turns out to be a setup, Max and the other victims team up to get them back with some pranks of their own.

An Abundance of Katherines By John Green YA GREEN

Having been recently dumped for the nineteenth time by a 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.

Eat, Brains, Love By Jeff Hart YA HART

New Jersey teens Jake and Amanda are turning into zombies and, having devoured half of their senior class, they are on the run, pursued by teen psychic Cass, a member of a government unit charged with killing zombies and keeping their existence secret.

This Will Be Funny Someday By Katie Henry YA HENRY

When mild-mannered Izzy accidentally walks into a stand-up comedy club on open mic night, she finds herself up on stage — and kills it. After the show she makes new friends, and discovers a new world of freedom and laughter. However, her new fun persona is at odds with her straight-laced model student image, her controlling boyfriend, and her suspicious former best friend.

Fat Boy vs. the Cheerleaders By Geoff Herbach YA HERBACH

When the high school cheerleading team takes over a soda vending machine's funds, which were previously collected by the pep band, Gabe Johnson, an overweight "band geek" tired of being called names and looked down on, declares war.

We Regret to Inform You By A.E. Kaplan YA KAPLAN

Mischa is a walking, talking, top-scoring, perfectly well-rounded college application in human form. When all of her college applications are rejected, she is shocked and devastated, until she begins to believe that her transcript was hacked. With the help of her best friend and sometimes crush, Nate, and a group of eccentric techies known as "The Ophelia Syndicate," Mischa launches an investigation that will shake the quiet community of Blanchard Prep to its stately brick foundations.

The Romantics By Leah Konen YA KONEN

When Gael's first serious relationship crumbles right as his own parents separate, his heart is broken so badly that Love decides to intervene. There's just one problem—Love's nemesis Rebound has plans for Gael too. Which one will help get his life back on track?

The Extraordinaries By T.J. Klune YA KLUNE

If being the most popular fanfic writer in superhero fandom was a superpower, Nick would be a hero. Instead he's just a fanboy with ADHD, posting online. After a chance encounter with Shadow Star, Nova City's mightiest hero (and Nick's biggest crush), he sets out to make himself extraordinary. And he'll do it with or without the reluctant help of Seth, Nick's best friend (and maybe the love of his life).

Schooled by Gordon Korman JFIC KORMAN

Homeschooled by his hippie grandmother, Cap has never watched television, tasted a pizza, or even heard of a wedgie. But when his grandmother lands in the hospital, Cap is forced to move in with a guidance counselor and attend the local middle school.

Hold Me Closer, Necromancer by Lish McBride YA MCBRIDE

Sam LaCroix, a Seattle fast-food worker and college dropout, discovers that he is a necromancer, part of a world of harbingers, werewolves, satyrs, and one particular necromancer who sees Sam as a threat to his lucrative business of raising the dead.