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TEEN READS



The Meaning of Birds

by Jaye Robin Brown
Falling in love with a woman who encourages
her to embrace her artistic side to manage the
anger and pain she has endured all her life,
Jess embarks on a destructive path when her
friend suddenly dies.

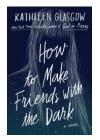
Teen Fiction Brown, Jaye Robin



The Sound of Drowning

by Katherine Fleet
When she's given a second chance to make her
relationship with Ben, her best friend and first
love, work, Meredith Hall takes it, but a new
guy with the ability to make her feel alive
becomes impossible to ignore.

Teen Fiction Fleet, Katherine



How to Make Friends with the Dark

by Kathleen Glasgow
A powerful tale about love and loss follows the experiences of a girl who struggles with depression and difficulties with moving forward after the loss of her mother.

Teen Fiction Glasgow, Kathleen



We Were Beautiful

by Heather Hepler
Struggling with fragmented memories,
accusations, and survivor's guilt a year after
the scarring accident that killed her older
sister, Mia spends a summer in New York City
with the grandmother she never met, where a
café job leads to new friendships and healing.
Teen Fiction Hepler, Heather



Summer Bird Blue

by Akemi Dawn Bowman
After her sister and songwriting partner, Lea,
dies in an automobile accident, seventeenyear-old Rumi is sent to Hawaii with an aunt
she barely knows while she and her mother
grieve separately



This Might Hurt a Bit

by Doogie Horner Struggling through grief on the one-year anniversary of his sister's death, talented runner Kirby finds himself navigating hostile classmates, reckless friends and a cowpainting prank.

Teen Fiction Horner, Doogie



The Astonishing Color of After

by Emily X. R. Pan
A teen grieving the loss of her mother travels
to Taiwan to meet her maternal grandparents
for the first time while uncovering tragic
family secrets and struggling to reconcile the
truth about how her mother's death.
Teen Fiction Pan, Emily X.R.



Teach Me to Forget

by Erica M. Chapman
Attempting suicide in the wake of her younger
sister's death and her family's estrangement,
Ellery is stopped by a classmate who endeavors
to win her trust while hiding a personal
agenda.

Teen Fiction Chapman, Erica M.



If I Stay

by Gayle Forman
While in a coma following an automobile
accident that killed her parents and younger
brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted
cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or
join her family in death.

Teen Fiction Forman, Gayle



How to be Luminous

by Harriet Reuter Hapgood Losing her ability to see colors when her mentally ill mother disappears without warning, 17-year-old artist Minnie struggles to endure the possible losses of her family, future and first love.

Teen Fiction Hapgood, Harriet Reuter



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I'll Give You the Sun

by Jandy Nelson

A story of first love and family loss follows the estrangement between daredevil Jude and her loner twin brother. Noah, as a result of a mysterious event that is brought to light by a beautiful, broken boy and a new mentor.

Teen Fiction Nelson, Jandy

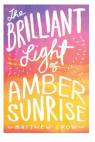


In Sight of Stars

by Gae Polisner

Forced to live with his mom after his father's death, Klee meets Sarah in art class, and suddenly it seems as if she's the only thing that makes him happy. But when an act of betrayal sends him reeling, Klee lands in what is bitingly referred to as the Ape Can, a psychiatric hospital for teens.

Teen Fiction Polisner, Gae



The Brilliant Light of Amber Sunrise

by Matthew Crow

Determined to forge an independent life away from his dysfunctional family, Francis is diagnosed with leukemia and falls in love with fellow patient Amber, an outspoken girl who helps him navigate a shared world of treatments, doctors and parents.

Teen Fiction Crow, Matthew



How it Feels to Float

by Helena Fox

A deeply hopeful novel about love, loss and living with intergenerational mental illness follows the experiences of a teen who manages to just get by while hiding her father's deteriorating condition and exploring first romantic encounters, before an unavoidable event threatens to unravel her world.

Teen Fiction Fox, Helena



The End of Our Story

by Meg Haston

Falling in love after years of friendship, teens Bridge and Wil are separated by a devastating betrayal before a family tragedy compels them to reconcile a vear later, a situation that puts both of them in danger.

Teen Fiction Haston, Meg

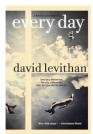


Belzhar

by Meg Wolitzer

A young adult debut by the best-selling author of The Interestings traces the experiences of Jam, who is sent to a therapeutic Vermont boarding school where she confronts her losses in the aftermath of her beloved boyfriend's shattering death.

Teen Fiction Wolitzer, Meg



Every Day

by David Levithan

Waking up in the body of a different person every day and struggling to pass through each experience without raising alarm, "A" endures a lonely existence before falling in love with a girl named Rhiannon, with whom he endeavors to reunite. Teen Fiction Levithan, David



All the Bright Places

by Jennifer Niven

Meeting on the ledge of their school's bell tower, misfit Theodore Finch and suicidal Violet Markey find acceptance and healing that are overshadowed by Finch's fears about Violet's growing social world. Teen Fiction Niven, Jennifer



We Are Okay

by Nina LaCour

Running back to college and shutting out everyone from her life in California after a traumatic summer, Marin is forced to confront what happened during a lonely, fateful winter break.

Teen Fiction LaCour, Nina



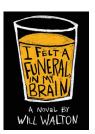
PLACES

They Both Die at the End

by Adam Silvera

In a near-future New York City where a service alerts people on the day they will die, teenagers Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio meet using the Last Friend app and are faced with the challenge of living a lifetime on their End Day.

Teen Fiction Silvera, Adam



I Felt a Funeral, in My Brain

by Will Walton

Avery has dealt with his alcoholic mother with the help of his grandfather Pal, immersing himself in music and poetry. However, the death of his grandfather creates a hole in his life that he can not seem to crawl out of.

Teen Fiction Walton, Will



The Last Time We Say Goodbye

by Cynthia Hand

Forced to confront locked-away feelings about her brother's suicide after estranging herself from her friends and family, Lex faces unexpected challenges in her efforts to heal and move on.

Teen Fiction Hand, Cynthia