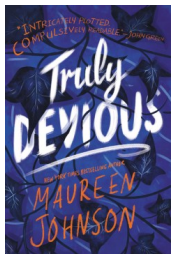


Mystery for Teens

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Truly Devious

by Maureen Johnson

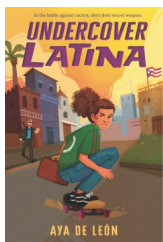
Sharp and funny detective Stevie Bell's first year at an elite boarding school finds her unraveling two mysteries, including one from the school's past and one in the present. YA FIC JOHNSON



Over My Dead Body

by Sweeney Boo

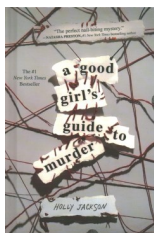
While searching for her missing mentee Noreen at the Younwitz Hidden Institute of Witchcraft, Abby discovers Noreen's disappearance is connected to another girl who went missing years earlier, which places her own life in danger. YA GN OVER



Undercover Latina

by Aya De Leon

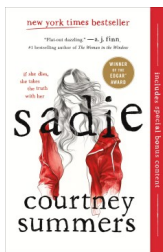
Going undercover as a white girl to befriend the estranged son of a dangerous white supremacist, Latina teen spy Andréa finds her first solo mission to trap a terrorist endangered by her crush on the target's best friend. J DE LEON



A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

by Holly Jackson

As her senior capstone project, Pippa Fitz-Amobi is determined to find the real killer in a closed, local murder case, but not everyone wants her meddling in the past. YA FIC JACKSON



Sadie

by Courtney Summers

Told from the alternating perspectives of nineteen-year-old Sadie who runs away from her isolated small Colorado town to find her younger sister's killer, and a true crime podcast exploring Sadie's disappearance. YA FIC SUMMERS



Bad Machinery: The Case of the Team Spirit

by John Allison

Three girls and three boys--all aspiring crime solvers and grammar school students--clash

while running separate investigations, but a mutual solution could be achieved if they would just work together.

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Ghost Wood Song

by Erica Waters

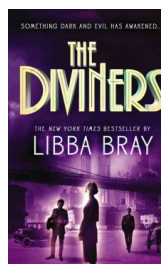
Inheriting her father's ability to summon ghosts through fiddle music, a gay teen reluctantly enlists the help of otherworldly witnesses to prove her brother's innocence after a murder charge. YA FIC WATERS



Now Entering Addamsville

by Francesca Zappia

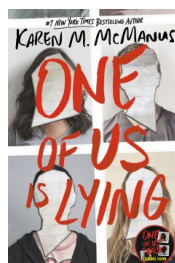
When Zora's framed for a crime she didn't commit, she must track down the true culprit and clear her name before it's too late. YA FIC ZAPPIA



The Diviners

by Libba Bray

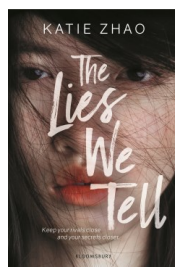
Evie is thrilled when she is exiled from small-town Ohio to New York City in 1926, even when a rash of murders thrusts Evie and her uncle, curator of The Museum of the Occult, into the thick of the investigation. YA FIC BRAY



One of Us Is Lying

by Karen M. McManus

When one of five students in detention is found dead, his classmates--including an intellectual, a popular beauty, a drug dealer, and an athlete--are revealed to be the subjects of the victim's latest gossip postings. YA FIC MCMANUS



The Lies We Tell

by Katie Zhao

While attending the prestigious Brookings University, Anna looks into her childhood babysitter's unsolved murder, which brings about a threat on her life, leading her to her rival, Chris, the victim of a hate crime surprisingly linked to her investigation. YA FIC ZHAO



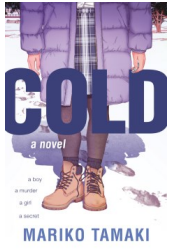
When You Look Like Us

by Pamela N. Harris

When his sister Nicole disappears, Jay Murphy must take up the search for her when the police department won't investigate her case. YA FIC HARRIS

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Cold

by Mariko Tamaki

After being murdered, Todd Mayer, now some sort of ghost, replays the events that led to his death, while Georgia, who didn't know Todd but feels a strange connection, sets out to expose a killer in their quiet town. YA FIC TAMAKI



Ace of Spades

by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

A thriller that follows two Niveus Private Academy students who, selected to be part of the elite school's senior class prefects, are pitted against an anonymous bully who reveals all of their secrets. YA FIC ABIKE-IYIMIDE



People Like Us

by Dana Mele

When a girl is found dead at her elite boarding school, soccer-star Kay Donovan follows a scavenger hunt which implicates suspects increasingly close to her, unraveling her group of popular friends and perfectly constructed life. YA FIC MELE



Broken Things

by Lauren Oliver

Everyone thinks Mia and Brynn killed their best friend, but on the anniversary of their friend's death a discovery pulls them back together to find out what actually happened that night. YA FIC OLIVER



Monday's Not Coming

by Tiffany D. Jackson

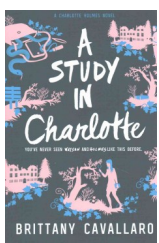
Knowing when her best friend stops showing up at school that something is terribly wrong, Claudia is baffled when nobody around her seems to remember the last time they saw her friend. YA FIC JACKSON



The Red Palace

by June Hur

In 1758 Joseon (Korea), 18-year-old palace nurse Hyeon works closely with a young police inspector to uncover the truth surrounding the murder of eight palace nurses when all the evidence points to the Crown Prince himself. YA FIC HUR



A Study in Charlotte

by Brittany Cavallaro

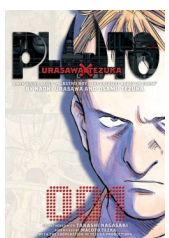
Rival teens Charlotte and Jamie, descendants of Sherlock Holmes and John Watson, investigate the mystery of why they are being framed for murder at their American boarding school. YA CAVALLARO



Queen of the Tiles

by Hanna Alkaf

Fifteen-year-old Najwa Bakri is forced to investigate the mysterious death of her best friend and Scrabble Queen, Trina, when her Instagram comes back to life with cryptic posts and messages. YA FIC ALKAF



Pluto V1

by Naoki Urasawa

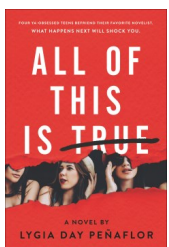
In a distant future where sentient humanoid robots pass for human, Europol's top detective, Gesicht, is assigned to investigate mysterious robot serial murders, and soon realizes that he himself is one of the targets. YA GN PLUTO



The New Girl

by Jesse Q. Sutanto

A new student at the prestigious Draycott Academy, Lia Setiawan witnesses a disturbing event that causes her to expose the secrets of this school where there's no one she can trust as threats against her take a deadly turn.



All of This Is True

by Lygia Day Peñaflo

When Long Island teens Miri, Soleil, Penny, and Jonah befriend a bestselling YA novelist, they find their deepest, darkest secrets in the pages of her next novel, with devastating consequences. YA FIC PENAFLOR



The Darkness Outside Us

by Eliot Schrefer

17-year-old Ambrose is on an interplanetary mission to rescue his older sister Minerva, whose earlier solo mission to Saturn's moon Titan seems to have failed. When something disastrous occurs, a shocking secret is revealed.