

GIRL DRAMA

The Princess Diaries

Meg Cabot

TEEN FICTION Cab

TEEN PAPERBACK Cab

A hilarious story about a gawky fourteen-year old New Yorker who learns she is a princess.

Bloomability

Sharon Creech

CHILD FICTION Cre

When her aunt and uncle take her from New Mexico to Lugano, Switzerland, to attend an international school, thirteen-year old Dinnie discovers an expanding world and her place within it.

The Midwife's Apprentice

Karen Cushman

CHILD FICTION Cus

CHILD PAPERBACK Cus

In medieval England, a nameless, homeless girl is taken in by a sharp-tempered midwife and in spite of obstacles and hardship, eventually gains the three things she most wants: a full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world.

Dovey Coe

Frances O'Rourke Dowell

CHILD FICTION Dow

CHILD PAPERBACK Dow

When accused of murder in her North Carolina mountain town in 1928, Dovey Coe, a strong-willed twelve-year old girl, comes to a new understanding of others, including her deaf brother.

Yolonda's Genius

Carol Fenner

CHILD FICTION Fen

After moving from Chicago to Grand River, Michigan, fifth grader Yolonda, big and strong for her age, determines to prove that her younger brother is not a slow learner but a true musical genius.

Harriet the Spy

Louise Fitzhugh

CHILD FICTION Fit

Eleven year old Harriet keeps notes on her classmates and neighbors in a secret notebook, but when some of the students read the notebook, they seek revenge.

Lily's Crossing

Patricia Reilly Giff

CHILD FICTION Gif

During a summer spent at Rockaway Beach in 1944, Lily's friendship with a young Hungarian refugee causes her to see the war and her own world differently.

Cleopatra VII: Daughter of the Nile

Kristiana Gregory

CHILD FICTION Gre

While her father is in hiding after attempts on his life, twelve-year old Cleopatra records in her diary how she fears for her own safety and hopes to survive to become Queen of Egypt some day.

Everything On a Waffle

Polly Horvath

CHILD PAPERBACK Hor

Eleven-year old Primrose, living in a small village in British Columbia, recounts her experiences and all that she learns about human nature and the unpredictability of life in the months after her parents are lost at sea.

Anastasia Krupnik

Lois Lowry

CHILD FICTION Low

Anastasia's tenth year has some good things like falling in love and really getting to know her grandmother and some bad things like finding out about and impending baby brother.

Number the Stars

Lois Lowry

CHILD PAPERBACK Low

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

Juliana and the Medicine Fish

Jake MacDonald **CHILD PAPERBACK Mac**
A dramatic coming of age novel that tells the story of a young girl who attempts to deal with her parents' divorce while spending the summer at her father's fishing lodge.

Doomed Queen Anne

Carolyn Meyer **CHILD FICTION Mey**
In 1520, thirteen-year old Anne Boleyn jealous of her older sister's beauty and position at court, declares that she will one day be queen of England, and that her sister will kneel at her feet.

The Agony of Alice

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor **CHILD PAPERBACK Nay**
Eleven year old, motherless Alice decides she needs a gorgeous role model who has everything right; and when placed in homely Mrs. Plotkins's class she is greatly disappointed until she discovers it's what people are inside that counts.

Island of the Blue Dolphins

Scott O'Dell **CHILD FICTION Ode**
 CHILD PAPERBACK Ode
The adventures of a nineteenth century Indian girl who becomes stranded on a remote island off the California coast.

Missing May

Cynthia Rylant **CHILD FICTION Ryl**
After the death of the beloved aunt who has raised her, twelve-year old Summer and her uncle Ob leave their West Virginia trailer in search of the strength to go on living.

I Capture the Castle

Dodie Smith **TEEN PAPERBACK Smi**
Tells the story of seventeen-year old Cassandra and her family who live in not-so-genteel poverty in a ramshackle old English castle.

Blue Eyes Better

Ruth Wallace-Brodeur **CHILD FICTION Wal**
 CHILD PAPERBACK Wal
When her older brother is killed in an accident, ten-year old Tessa and her parents find it difficult to overcome their grief and return to living normally.

Hush

Jacqueline Woodson **CHILD FICTION Woo**
A remarkable novel about one girl's struggle with identity during her family's involvement in the witness protection program.



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