



Horrorifying Tales

For Teens

The abbreviations after the title indicate where the books can be found:

YA= Young Adult Fiction

TEEN= Teen Room

J= Children's Room

SF= Science Fiction/Fantasy



Books vary in maturity level and content.

13 DAYS OF MIDNIGHT By Leo Hunt.....YA HUNT

When his estranged father dies, sixteen-year-old Luke inherits eight spirits who want revenge for their enslavement, and with Halloween fast approaching, he has only thirteen days to give them their eternal rest or he may join their ghostly ranks.

172 HOURS ON THE MOON By John Harstad.....YA & TEEN HARST

In 2019, Mia, Antoine, and Midori are selected by lottery to join astronauts on a NASA mission to the moon base, DARLAH 2, while in a Florida nursing home, a former astronaut struggles to warn someone of the danger there.

666: THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST.....YA SIX

This terrifying collection of eighteen original supernatural stories explores the nature of the beast, taking readers face-to-face with vampires, hauntings, sacrifices, and maniacal faeries.

AMITY By Micol Ostow.....YA OSTOW

Two teens narrate the terrifying days and nights they spend living in a house of horrors.

ANNA DRESSED IN BLOOD By Kendare Blake.....YA BLAKE

For three years, seventeen-year-old Cas Lowood has carried on his father's work of dispatching the murderous dead, traveling with his kitchen-witch mother and their spirit-sniffing cat, but everything changes when he meets Anna, a girl unlike any ghost he has faced before.

ASHES By Isla J. Bick.....YA & TEEN BICK

Seventeen-year-old Alex joins up with a young soldier named Tom and an angry eight-year-old named Ellie in an attempt to survive after an electromagnetic pulse wipes out billions of people and profoundly changes many of those that remain.

BAD GIRLS DON'T DIE By Katie Alender.....YA ALEND

When fifteen-year-old Lexi's younger sister Kasey begins behaving strangely and their old Victorian house seems to take on a life of its own, Lexi investigates and discovers some frightening facts about previous occupants of the house, leading her to believe that many lives are in danger.

BLINK & CAUTION By Tim Wynne-Jones.....YA WYNNE

Two teenagers who are living on the streets and barely getting by become involved in a complicated criminal plot, and make an unexpected connection with each other.

BLISS By Lauren Myracle.....YA MYRAC

Having grown up in a California commune, Bliss sees her aloof grandmother's Atlanta world as a foreign country, but she is determined to be nice as a freshman at an elite high school, which makes her the perfect target for Sandy, a girl obsessed with the occult.

- BODY FINDER** By Kimberly Derting.....YA & TEEN DERTI
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- COLDBROOK** By Tim Lebbon.....SF LEBBO
Coldbrook is a secret laboratory located deep in Appalachian Mountains. Its scientists had achieved the impossible: a gateway to a new world. Theirs was to be the greatest discovery in the history of mankind, but they had no idea what they were about to unleash.
- CIRQUE DU FREAK, A LIVING NIGHT (BOOK #1)** By Darren Shan.....YA & TEEN SHAN & J SHA
Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where an encounter with a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices.
- CONTAMINATED** By Em Garner.....YA GARNE
Velvet fights for her family's survival after a widespread contamination turns a segment of the population, including her mother, into ultra-violent zombie-like creatures.
- CROAK** By Gina Damico.....TEEN DAMIC
A delinquent sixteen-year-old girl is sent to live with her uncle for the summer, only to learn that he is a Grim Reaper who wants to teach her the family business.
- THE CURE FOR DREAMING** By Cat Winters.....YA WINTE
In Portland, Oregon, in 1900, seventeen-year-old Olivia Mead, a suffragist, is hypnotized by the intriguing young Henri Reverie, who is paid by her father to make her more docile and womanly but who, instead, gives her the ability to see people's true natures, while she secretly continues fighting for women's rights. Includes timeline and historical photographs.
- DEAD OF WINTER** By Chris Priestley.....YA PRIES
In Victorian England an orphaned boy goes to stay with his strange guardian in a desolate, moated manor house during a cold and snowy Christmas, where he soon realizes that the house and its grounds harbor many secrets, dead and alive.
- THE DEAD GIRLS OF HYSTERIA HALL** By Katie Alender.....YA ALEND
Murdered by a spirit in her house, which was previously an insane asylum, sixteen-year-old Cordelia wanders the house, meeting other trapped ghosts and learning the houses dark secrets, searching for a way to save her family, and perhaps herself.
- DIE FOR ME** By Amy Plum.....TEEN PLUM
My life had always been blissfully, wonderfully normal. But it only took one moment to change everything. Suddenly, my sister, Georgia, and I were moving to Paris to live with my grandparents. And I knew my life would never feel normal again. Then I met Vincent.
- THE DIVINERS** By Libba Bray.....YA & TEEN BRAY
Seventeen-year-old Evie O'Neill is thrilled when she is exiled from small-town 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.
- DREAM A LITTLE DREAM** By Kerstin Gier.....YA GIER
Liv Silver, fifteen, has lived in six countries in eight years and she and her sister yearn for a real home and normalcy, but soon after moving in with her mother's boyfriend in London, Liv's dreams turn bizarre, filled with talking stone statues, mysterious corridors, and strange rituals conducted by four boys who happen to be her new classmates.
- DRINK, SLAY, LOVE** By Sarah Beth Durst.....YA DURST
After sixteen-year-old vampire Pearl Sange is stabbed through the heart by a were-unicorn, she develops non-vampire-like traits that lead her lead her to save her high school classmates from the Vampire King of New England.
- EAT, BRAINS, LOVE** By Jeff Hart.....TEEN HART
New Jersey teens Jake Stephenson and Amanda Blake 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.

- EDGAR ALLAN POE: A COLLECTION OF STORIES** By Edgar Allan Poe.....TEEN POE
The existence of Vours, supernatural creatures who feast on fear and attack on the eve of the winter solstice, becomes a terrifying reality for fifteen-year-old Reggie when she begins to suspect that her timid younger brother might be one of their Victims.
- THE END GAMES** By T. Michael Martin.....YA MARTI
In the rural mountains of West Virginia, seventeen-year-old Michael Faris tries to protect his fragile younger brother from the horrors of the zombie apocalypse.
- THE ENEMY** By Charlie Higson.....TEEN HIGSO
After a disease turns everyone over sixteen into a brainless, decomposing, flesh-eating creatures, a group of teenagers leave their shelter and set out on a harrowing journey across London to the safe haven of Buckingham Palace.
- FEAR: 13 STORIES OF SUSPENSE AND HORROR**.....TEEN FEAR
Presents a collection of original horror stories from authors including R.L. Stine, Meg Cabot, and Jennifer Allison.
- THE GHOST PRISON** By Joseph Delaney.....YA DELAN
Fifteen-year-old Billy guards a castle prison, but it isn't just criminals he'll be guarding--the ghosts of executed prisoners haunt the place.
- THE GIRL FROM THE WELL** By Rin Chupeco.....YA CHUPE
Okiku has wandered the world for centuries, freeing the innocent ghosts of the murdered-dead and taking the lives of killers with the vengeance they are due, but when she meets Tark she knows the moody teen with the series of intricate tattoos is not a monster and needs to be freed from the demonic malevolence that clings to him.
- THE GRAVEYARD BOOK** By Neil Gaiman.....YA & TEEN GAIMA & J GAI
After the grisly murder of his entire family, a toddler wanders into a graveyard where the ghosts and other supernatural residents agree to raise him as one of their own.
- THE HAUNTING OF GABRIEL ASHE** By Dan Poblock.....YA POBLO
Since eighth-grader Gabriel Ashe moved into his grandmother's house he has been spending a lot of time playing in the woods with his new friend Seth, but the games Seth invents involve a child-eating monster called the Hunter, and Gabriel is not sure how much is imaginary and how much is real.
- HOLD ME CLOSER, NECROMANCER** By Lish McBride.....TEEN MCBRI
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.
- THE HUNT** By Andrew Fukuda.....YA FUKUD
Gene has passed as a vampire for years, but now, just as he finds a girl worth fighting for, he is chosen to participate in the hunt for the last remaining humans among ruthless vampires who soon suspect his true nature.
- I WOKE UP DEAD AT THE MALL** By Judy Sheehan.....YA SHEEH
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.
- IN THE SHADOW OF BLACKBIRDS** By Cat Winters.....YA WINT
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 seances and spirit photographers for comfort and, despite her scientific leanings, must consider if ghosts are real when her first love, killed in battle, returns.
- JINX** By Meg Cabot.....TEEN CABOT
Sixteen-year-old Jean "Jinx" Honeychurch, the descendant of a witch, must leave Iowa to live with relatives in Manhattan after the first spell she casts goes awry, but she will have to improve her skills to stop her cousin from practicing black magic that endangers them and the boy they both like.
- LONG LANKIN** By Lindsey Barraclough.....YA BARRA
Coldly accepted into the isolated village home of an elderly and eccentric aunt to protect them from an evil force, Cora and her younger sister, Mimi, team up with local boys Roger and Peter to uncover a dark truth that has held the community in a cruel grip for centuries.

THE MADMAN'S DAUGHTER By Megan Shepherd.....YA & TEEN SHEPH
Dr. Moreau's daughter, Juliet, travels to her estranged father's island, only to encounter murder, medical horrors, and a love triangle.

MALICE By Chris Wooding.....YA WOODI
Fans Luke, Seth, and Kady have read all about the sinister world in which the villainous Tall Jake resides, but they learn more about it than they ever wanted when they are suddenly pulled into the pages of their comic book.

MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN By Ransom Riggs.....YA & TEEN RIGGS
After a family tragedy, Jacob feels compelled to explore an abandoned orphanage on an island off the coast of Wales, discovering disturbing facts about the children who were kept there.

THE MONSTRUMOLOGIST By Richard Yancey.....YA & TEEN YANCE
In 1888, twelve-year-old Will Henry chronicles his apprenticeship with Dr. Warthrop, a scientist who hunts and studies real-life monsters, as they discover and attempt to destroy a pod of Anthropophagi.

MORE THAN THIS By Patrick Ness.....YA NESS
Seth cannot figure out if he is dead or alive. He cannot figure out where he is, though it seems as if he is in the English town he lived in as a child before his family moved to America.

THE NAME OF THE STAR By Maureen Johnson.....YA & TEEN JOHNS
Rory, a teenager from Louisiana, is spending a year at a London boarding school when she witnesses a murder by a Jack the Ripper copycat and becomes involved in the highly unusual investigation.

THE NATURALS By Jennifer Barnes.....YA & TEEN BARNE
Seventeen-year-old Cassie, who has a natural ability to read people, joins an elite group of criminal profilers at the FBI in order to help solve cold cases.

NEARLY GONE By Elle Cosimano.....YA COSIM
A math-whiz from a trailer park discovers she's the only student capable of unravelling clues left by a serial killer who's systematically getting rid of her classmates.

NOVICE By Taran Matharu.....YA MATHA
When Fletcher, a blacksmith's apprentice, learns he can summon demons, he travels with his demon to an academy for adepts where he is to train as a Battlemage in the Empire's war against the orcs, but he discovers that all is not as it seems.

NUMBERS By Rachel Ward.....YA & TEEN WARD
Fifteen-year-old Jem knows when she looks at someone the exact date they will die, so she avoids relationships and tries to keep out of the way, but when she meets a boy named Spider and they plan a day out together, they become more involved than either of them had planned.

PAPER VALENTINE By Brenna Yovanoff.....YA YOVAN
Followed everywhere by the ghost of her recently deceased best friend, Hannah investigates the serial murders of young girls in her community.

THE POISON EATERS: AND OTHER STORIES By Holly Black.....YA BLACK
A collection of short stories includes two dark tales set in the world of Tithe, a tour of a fairy market, and the story of a girl who challenges the devil to a competitive eating match.

PROJECT 17 By Laurie Stolarz.....YA STOLA
When six high school students sneak into an abandoned mental institution to make a film about their night there, they do not expect the inexplicable and terrifying events that keep occurring within the crumbling, maze-like building, causing them to question themselves.

THE RAVEN BOYS By Maggie Stiefvater.....YA & TEEN STIEF
Blue Sargent's gift seems to be that she makes other people's talents stronger, and when she meets Gansey, one of the Raven Boys from the Aglionby Academy, she discovers that together their talents are a dangerous mix.

REVENGE OF THE WITCH By Joseph Delaney.....TEEN DELAN
Despite knowing the doomed outcome of the apprentices before him, twelve..e-year-old Thomas Ward is determined to learn everything he will need to know to stay alive when his time comes to ward off boggarts, witches, ghosts, and other evil-spirited creatures from the land that he was born to protect.

- RIPPER** By Stefan Petrucha.....YA & TEEN PETRU
Adopted by Pinkerton Agency Detective Hawking in 1895 New York, Carver Young hopes to find his birth father, but when he becomes involved in the pursuit of Jack the Ripper, Carver discovers that finding the truth can be worse than ignorance.
- ROT & RUIN** By Jonathan Maberry.....YA & TEEN MABER
In a post-apocalyptic world where fences and border patrols guard the few people left from the zombies that have overtaken civilization, fifteen-year-old Benny Imura is finally convinced that he must follow in his older brother's footsteps and become a bounty hunter.
- THE RULES** By Nancy Holder & Debbie Viguie.....YA HOLDE
High school junior Robin Brissett accompanies her best friend, Beth, to the hottest party of the year knowing there will be alcohol, drugs, sex, and a scavenger hunt designed to scare and thrill, but this year the school's elite are not the hunters but the hunted.
- THE SECRET HOUR** By Scott Westerfeld.....YA & TEEN WESTE
Upon moving to Bixby, Oklahoma, fifteen-year-old Jessica Day learns that she is one of a group of people who have special abilities that help them fight ancient creatures living in an hour hidden at midnight, creatures that seem determined to destroy Jess.
- SHUTTER** By Courtney Alameda.....YA ALAME
Seventeen-year-old Micheline Helsing is a tetrachromat, able to see ghosts in color and capture them on film, but when a routine hunt goes awry, Micheline is infected with a curse known as a soulchain and if she is unable to exorcise the entity in seven days, she will be destroyed, body and soul.
- SLASHER GIRLS & MONSTER BOYS** By Various.....YA SLASH
An anthology of stories inspired by classic horror tales features contributions by leading suspense and young adult authors, including Stefan Bachmann, Leigh Bardugo and Kendare Blake.
- SWEET** By Emmy Laybourne.....YA LAYBO
The luxurious celebrity cruise launching the trendy new diet sweetener Solu should be the vacation of a lifetime. It takes a horrifyingly wrong turn when the gig becomes an expose on the shocking side effects of Solu.
- THIRST NO. 1** By Christopher Pike.....TEEN PIKE
Thirteen-year-old Charlie, rescued from a very sheltered life, learns that the monsters of his nightmares are real when he becomes a student at Nightmare Academy and begins training to harness his powers to fight terrible creatures and return them to the Netherworld.
- TROLLHUNTERS** By Guillermo del Toro & Daniel Kraus.....YA TORO
When a forty-five-year-old mystery resurfaces that threatens the lives of everyone in his town, San Bernardino teenager Jim Sturges teams up with a band of unlikely heroes to battle the monsters he never knew existed.
- UNWIND** By Neal Shusterman.....YA & TEEN SHUST
In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to survive until they turn eighteen.
- THE WALLS AROUND US** By Nova Ren Suma.....YA SUMA
Orianna and Violet are ballet dancers and best friends, but when the ballerinas who have been harassing Violet are murdered, Orianna is accused of the crime and sent to a juvenile detention center where she meets Amber and they experience supernatural events linking the girls together.
- ZOMBIES vs. UNICORNS** By Various Authors.....YA & TEEN ZOMBI
In this alternately hilarious, grisly, sexy, and terrifying collection of paranormal tales, superstar YA authors such as Libba Bray, Scott Westerfeld, and Meg Cabot do battle over which beings reign supreme: zombies or unicorns. -- Description by Rebecca Honeycutt.

