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# THIRTEEN REASONS WHY...

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

**YA = Young Adult Fiction**

**TEEN = Teen Room**

**Books vary in maturity level and content.**

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## **SPEAK**

Laurie Halse Anderson-----TEEN ANDER

A traumatic event in the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year of high school.

## **WINTERGIRLS**

Laurie Halse Anderson-----YA & TEEN ANDER

Eighteen-year-old Lia comes to terms with her best friend's death from anorexia as she struggles with the same disorder.

## **ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL**

Jesse Andrews-----YA & TEEN ANDRE

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.

## **THE BEGINNING OF AFTER**

Jennifer Castle-----YA CASTL

In the aftermath of a car accident that killed her family, sixteen-year-old Laurel must face a new world of guilt, painful memories, and the possibility of new relationships.

## **TEACH ME TO FORGET**

Erica Chapman-----YA CHAPM

After a failed suicide attempt, Ellery tries to return the gun she bought to the store and runs into Colter Sawyer, a boy from her school, who does everything he can to prevent her from trying to take her life again.

## **PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER**

Stephen Chbosky-----TEEN CHBOS

A series of letters to an unknown correspondent reveals the coming-of-age trials of a high-schooler named Charlie.

## **LOVE LETTERS TO THE DEAD**

Ava Dellaria-----YA & TEEN DELLA

When Laurel starts writing letters to dead people for a school assignment, she begins to spill about her sister's mysterious death, her mother's departure from the family, her new friends, and her first love.

## **PLAYLIST FOR THE DEAD**

Michelle Falkoff-----YA FALKO

After his best friend, Hayden, commits suicide, fifteen-year-old Sam is determined to find out why--using the clues in the playlist Hayden left for him.

## **IF I STAY**

Gayle Forman-----YA & TEEN FORMA

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.

## **PAPER TOWNS**

John Green-----TEEN GREEN

One month before graduating from his Central Florida high school, Quentin "Q" Jacobsen basks in the predictable boringness of his life until the beautiful and exciting Margo Roth Spiegelman, Q's neighbor and classmate, takes him on a midnight adventure and then mysteriously disappears.

## **THE LAST TIME WE SAY GOODBYE**

Cynthia Hand-----YA HAND

The last time Lex was happy, it was before. When she had a family that was whole. A boyfriend she loved. Friends who didn't look at her like she might break down at any moment. Now she's just the girl whose brother killed himself.

## **THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO LIVING**

Lia Hills-----YA HILLS

Struggling to cope with his mother's sudden death and growing feelings of isolation from his father and brother, 17 year old Will turns to philosophy for answers to life's biggest questions, while finding some solace in love.

## **WILLOW**

Julie Hoban-----YA HOBAN

Sixteen-year-old Willow, who was driving the car that killed both of her parents, copes with the pain and guilt by cutting herself, until she meets a smart and sensitive boy who is determined to help her stop.

## **AND WE STAY**

Jenny Hubbard-----YA HUBBA

Sent to an Amherst, Massachusetts, boarding school after her ex-boyfriend shoots himself, seventeen-year-old Emily expresses herself through poetry as she relives their relationship, copes with her guilt, and begins to heal.

### **THE GOOD SISTER**

Jamie Kain-----YA KAIN

When teenaged Sarah dies in a sudden and puzzling accident, sending her two sisters into a tailspin of grief and confusion, Sarah wakes up in the afterlife and must piece together how she got there.

### **PLEASE IGNORE VERA DIETZ**

A.S. King-----YA & TEEN KING

When her best friend, whom she secretly loves, betrays her and then dies under mysterious circumstances, high school senior Vera Dietz struggles with secrets that could help clear his name.

### **ALL THE BRIGHT PLACES**

Jennifer Niven-----YA & TEEN NIVEN

Told in alternating voices, when Theodore Finch and Violet Markey meet on the ledge of the bell tower at school--both teetering on the edge--it's the beginning of an unlikely relationship, a journey to discover the "natural wonders" of the state of Indiana, and two teens' desperate desire to heal and save one another.

### **BEFORE I FALL**

Lauren Oliver-----YA & TEEN OLIVE

After she dies in a car crash, teenage Samantha relives the day of her death over and over again until, on the seventh day, she finally discovers a way to save herself.

### **BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, I'LL BE DEAD**

Julie Ann Peters -----TEEN PETER

High school student Daelyn Rice, who has been bullied throughout her school career and has more than once attempted suicide, again makes plans to kill herself, in spite of the persistent attempts of an unusual boy to draw her out.

### **THE BODY OF CHRISTOPHER CREED**

Carol Plum-Ucci -----YA & TEEN PLUM

Torey Adams, a high school junior with a seemingly perfect life, struggles with doubts and questions surrounding the mysterious disappearance of the class outcast.

### **FORGIVE ME, LEONARD PEACOCK**

Matthew Quick-----YA QUICK

A day in the life of a suicidal teen boy saying good-bye to the four people who matter most to him.

### **34 PIECES OF YOU**

Carmen Rodriguez-----YA RODRI

After Ellie dies of a drug overdose, her brother, her best friend, and her best friend's sister face painful secrets of their own when they try to uncover the truth about Ellie's death.

### **AMELIA ANNE IS DEAD AND GONE**

Kat Rosenfeld-----YA ROSEN

Unveils the details of a horrific murder, its effects on permanent and summer residents of the small Appalachian town where the body is discovered, and especially how the related violence shakes eighteen-year-old Becca's determination to leave home as soon as possible.

### **CHALLENGER DEEP**

Neal Shusterman -----YA & TEEN SHUST

A teenage boy struggles with schizophrenia.

### **THE MEMORY OF LIGHT**

Francisco X. Stork-----YA STORK

When Victoria Cruz wakes up in the psychiatric ward of a Texas hospital after her failed suicide attempt, she still has no desire to live, but as the weeks pass, and she meets Dr. Desai and three of the other patients, she begins to reflect on the reasons why she feels like a loser compared with the rest of her family, and to see a path ahead where she can make a life of her own.

### **ALL THE RAGE**

Courtney Summers -----YA SUMME

After being assaulted by the sheriff's son, Kellan Turner, Romy Grey was branded a liar and bullied by former friends, finding refuge only in the diner where she works outside of town, but when a girl with ties to both Romy and Kellan goes missing and news of him assaulting another girl gets out, Romy must decide whether to speak out again or risk having more girls hurt.

### **THE SPECTACULAR NOW**

Tim Tharp-----TEEN THARP

In the last months of high school, charismatic eighteen-year-old Sutter Keely lives in the present, staying drunk or high most of the time, but that could change when starts working to boost the self-confidence of a classmate, Aimee.

### **IT'S KIND OF A FUNNY STORY**

Ned Vizzini-----TEEN VIZZI

A humorous account of a New York City teenager's battle with depression and his time spent in a psychiatric hospital.

### **MEMOIRS OF A TEENAGE AMNESIAC**

Gabrielle Zevin-----TEEN ZEVIN

After a nasty fall, Naomi realizes that she has no memory of the last four years and finds herself reassessing every aspect of her life.

### **FALLING INTO PLACE**

Amy Zhang-----YA ZHANG

One cold fall day, high school junior Liz Emerson steers her car into a tree. This haunting and heartbreaking story is told by a surprising and unexpected narrator and unfolds in nonlinear flashbacks even as Liz's friends, foes, and family gather at the hospital and Liz clings to life.

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