

MYSTERY

Ahmed, Samira

Hollow Fires

After discovering the body of fourteen-year-old Jawad Ali in Jackson Park, seventeen-year-old journalism student Safiya Mirza begins investigating his murder and ends up confronting white supremacy in her own high school.

Alender, Katie

Famous Last Words

Willa has just moved to California with her mother and film director stepfather and will be attending a private school--but her real problem is that she keeps seeing things that are not really there, like a dead body in the swimming pool, and her visions may be connected to a serial killer that is stalking young girls in Hollywood.

Alphin, Elaine Marie

The Perfect Shot

Brian uses basketball to block out memories of his girlfriend and her family who were gunned down a year ago, but the upcoming murder trial and a high school history assignment force him to face the past and decide how far he should go to see justice served.

Altebrando, Tara

The Opposite of Here

On a seventeenth-birthday cruise with her parents and three friends just months after her boyfriend died, Natalie is surprised to connect with a fellow passenger who then mysteriously disappears.

Altebrando, Tara

The Leaving

Six kindergartners were taken. Eleven years later, five come back--with no idea of where they've been. No one remembers the sixth victim, Max. Avery, Max's sister, needs to find her brother--dead or alive--and isn't buying this whole memory-loss story

Anastasiu, Heather

Girl Last Seen

When YouTube sensation Kadence Mulligan disappears, her best friend and former singing partner Lauren comes under suspicion as everyone knows the two had a falling-out and Lauren was one of the last to see Kadence before she went missing.

Armstrong, Kelley

Aftermath

In the aftermath of a school shooting, best friends Skye and Jesse uncover evidence that could clear Skye's brother's name, but someone wants the truth to stay buried.

Arsenault, Emily

When the Girls Are Sleeping

When a disturbing video of her late ex-best friend surfaces, making it look like she was murdered, Haley digs into what really happened and must solve this supernatural mystery before history has a chance to repeat itself.

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn

The Inheritance Games (and sequels)

When a Connecticut teenager inherits vast wealth and an eccentric estate from the richest man in Texas, she must also live with his surviving family and solve a series of puzzles to discover how she earned her inheritance.

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn

Little White Lies (and sequel)

An 18-year-old auto mechanic, raised by a down-on-her-luck single mom, allows her wealthy estranged grandmother to bribe her into becoming a Southern debutante in the hope of learning the identity of her father.

Bernard, Romily

Find Me

When teen hacker and foster child Wick Tate finds a dead classmate's diary on her front step, with a note reading "Find me," she sets off on a perverse game of hide-and-seek to catch the killer.

Black, Teri Bailey

Choosing Starlight

1938. The Golden Age of Hollywood. Palm trees and movie stars. Film studios pumping out musicals and gangster films at a furious pace. Everyone wants to be a star except society girl and aspiring astronomer Kate Hildebrand. She's already famous after a childhood tragedy turned her into a newspaper headline. What she craves now is stability. But when Kate has to move to Hollywood to live with her washed-up silent film star grandfather, she walks into a murder scene and finds herself on the front page again. She suspects one of the young men boarding in her grandfather's run-down mansion is the killer--or maybe even her grandfather. Kate must discover the killer while working on the set of a musical--and falling in love. Will her stars align so she can catch the murderer and live the dream in Old Hollywood? Or will she find that she's just chasing starlight?

Blake, Kendare

All These Bodies

August, 1958. A string of murders plagues the Midwest. The victims are found in their cars and in their homes, even in their beds—their bodies drained, but with no blood anywhere. September 18, 1858. The Carlson family is slaughtered in their Minnesota farmhouse, and the case gets its first lead. Marie Catherine Hale is found at the scene. She is covered in blood from head to toe. At first she is mistaken for a survivor... but not a drop of the blood is hers. Michael Jensen, son of the local sheriff, yearning to become a journalist, never imagined that the biggest story in the country would fall into his lap. He is pulled into the investigation when Marie decides that he is the only one she will confess to. As she recounts her version of the story, it falls to Michael to find the truth.

Block, Sandra

Girl Overboard

When Izzy meets Jade on a cruise to Bermuda, her new daredevil friend turns Izzy's boring family vacation into the trip of a lifetime—until she goes missing. The investigators claim Jade fell overboard, but Izzy knows better. Her friend had secrets—secrets that might have gotten her killed. As Izzy digs deeper into Jade's disappearance, she realizes that someone doesn't want her to find the truth. If she's not careful, Izzy might not get off this ship alive.

Boulley, Angelina

Fire Keeper's Daughter

Daunis, who is part Ojibwe, defers attending the University of Michigan to care for her mother and reluctantly becomes involved in the investigation of a series of drug-related deaths.

Brooks, Nick

Promise Boys

The Urban Promise Prep School vows to turn boys into men. As students, J.B., Ramón, and Trey are forced to follow the prestigious program's strict rules. Extreme discipline, they've been told, is what it takes to be college bound, to avoid the fates of many men in their neighborhoods. This, the Principal Moore Method, supposedly saves lives. When Moore ends up murdered, the trio emerges as the case's prime suspects. All three maintain their innocence, and they band together to track down the real killer before they are arrested. But is the true culprit hiding among them?

Brown, Savannah

The Truth about Keeping Secrets

When her beloved father, the only psychiatrist in their small Ohio town and who knew everybody's secrets, dies in a mysterious car accident, high school outcast and lonely lesbian Sydney investigates the death, starting with why homecoming queen June attended his funeral. As the two girls become closer, it's clear that June is hiding something. But sometimes it's safer for the truth to stay secret.

Capin, Hannah

I Am Margaret Moore

A year ago at the elite Marshall Summer Naval School, Margaret Moore presumably drowned herself from heartbreak. This summer the remaining girls from Deck Five will ensure that the truth is heard.

Cardinal, Ana Davila

Five Midnights

When Lupe Dávila arrives in Puerto Rico for the summer, she'll be staying with her uncle, the local police chief. Javier Utierra's friends are dying in a series of grisly murders. Is it the el Cuco -- or someone human? Working together, Lupe and Javier will have to step into the shadows to see what's lurking there: murderer or monster?

Cavallaro, Brittany

A Study in Charlotte (and sequels)

Descendants of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, Charlotte and Jamie, students at a Connecticut boarding school, team up to solve a murder mystery.

Christie, Agatha

Various titles from this classic mystery writer.

Clement-Moore, Rosemary

Texas Gothic

Seventeen-year-old Amy Goodnight has long been the one who makes her family of witches seem somewhat normal to others, but while spending a summer with her sister caring for their aunt's farm, Amy becomes the center of weirdness when she becomes tied to a powerful ghost.

Coben, Harlan

Shelter (and sequels)

After Mickey witnesses his father's death and his mother's admission into rehab, he is sent to live with his estranged uncle and must change high schools. When Mickey's new girlfriend, Ashley, suddenly disappears, however, Mickey refuses to let another person walk out of his life and follows clues that reveal truths about both Ashley and Mickey's father.

Contos, Andrea

Tell Me No Lies

Teenage sisters Nora and Sophie's bond is tested when Sophie's boyfriend Garrett goes missing after a party, and Nora, possibly the last person to see him, becomes the primary suspect.

Cook, Eileen

With Malice

Eighteen-year-old Jill Charron wakes up in a hospital with amnesia and unable to remember the past six weeks, including the accident that killed her best friend—if it was, in fact, an accident.

Cooney, Caroline

No Such Person

A sibling rivalry between a free-spirited younger sister and her success-driven older sister escalates into tragedy and mystery for a family during a lakeside summer.

Cormier, Robert

The Rag and Bone Shop

Trent, an ace interrogator from Vermont, works to procure a confession from an introverted twelve-year-old accused of murdering his seven-year-old friend in Monument, Massachusetts.

Cornwell, Patricia

The Body Farm

Dr. Kay Scarpetta travels to North Carolina to investigate the murder of an eleven-year-old girl, but the evidence does not add up. She must conduct a gruesome experiment at a remote research facility known as the Body Farm to find the answers.

Dawn, Sasha

Splinter

Sami's mother disappeared ten years ago, and the police have always suspected that Sami's father killed her. But they've never had any convincing evidence . . . until now. Sami's sure her father's innocent. Or is she?

de la Cruz, Melissa

Going Dark

Amelia Ashley shares everything with her followers—even her European trip-of-a-lifetime with her hot boyfriend. Josh Reuter had no choice but to return home without Amelia after she abandoned him in Rome. He has no clue where she went—or how her blood got in her suitcase. To hacker Harper Delgado, Amelia is just another missing white girl whipping up a media frenzy. Her disappearance has captured the world's attention—what comes next?

Derting, Kimberly

The Body Finder (and sequels)

High school junior Violet uses her uncanny ability to sense murderers and their victims to try to stop a serial killer who is terrorizing her town. Although her best friend and would-be boyfriend Jay promises to keep her safe, she becomes a target.

Diederich, Philippe

Diamond Park

When four Mexican-American teenagers from Houston travel to Diamond Park to buy a 1959 Chevy Impala from Magaña's godfather, something goes very wrong, and one of them, Susi, ends up arrested for murder. Convinced that the real killer is a drug trafficker called Anaconda, Flaco and Magaña head to Mexico hunting for him to clear Susi's name—but in the process of kidnapping Anaconda, Flaco discovers how little he understands about what really happened in Diamond Park.

Donnelly, Jennifer

These Shallow Graves

Jo Montfort is beautiful and rich, and soon (like all the girls in her class) she'll graduate from finishing school and be married off to a wealthy bachelor—which is the last thing she wants. Jo dreams of becoming a writer—a newspaper reporter. Wild aspirations aside, Jo's life seems perfect until tragedy strikes: her father is found dead. The story is that Charles Montfort shot himself while cleaning his revolver, but the more Jo hears about her father's death, the more something feels wrong.

Doyle, Carrie

The Murder Game

When someone attempts to frame his best friend for murder at St. Benedict's boarding school, junior Luke Chase starts investigating on his own and discovers multiple suspects with dark secrets in their pasts.

Ellison, Kate

The Butterfly Clues

Having experienced compulsive behavior all her life, Lo's symptoms are getting her into trouble when she witnesses a murder while wandering dangerous quarters of Cleveland, Ohio, collecting things that do not belong to her while obsessing about her brother's death.

Elston, Ashley

The Lying Woods

Owen Foster's mother turns up at his New Orleans boarding school to tell him that his father has embezzled millions from the company that had been the mainstay of his hometown—and has disappeared. Now Owen and Maggie are the only ones left to face the suspicions and ire of the townsfolk, many of whom think his mother must have been involved in the theft and wonder if they know where his father is.

Elston, Ashley

The Rules for Disappearing (and sequel)

High school student "Meg" has changed identities so often that she hardly knows who she is anymore, and her family is falling apart, but she knows that two of the rules of witness protection are be forgettable and do not make friends—but in her new home in Louisiana a boy named Ethan is making that difficult.

Elston, Ashley **This Is Our Story**
When a hunting accident claims a boy's life, his best friends all come under suspicion.

Emill, Jumata **The Black Queen**
When Nova, Lovett High School's first black homecoming queen, is murdered the night of her coronation, her best friend, Duchess, finds an unlikely ally in her search for the killer--her prime suspect, Tinsley, the white rival nominee for queen.

Ford, John C. **The Morgue and Me**
Eighteen-year-old Christopher, who plans to be a spy, learns of a murder cover-up through his summer job as a morgue assistant and, despite great danger, teams up with Tina, a gorgeous newspaper reporter, to investigate.

Fredericks, Mariah **The Girl in the Park**
When a teenaged girl with a bad reputation is murdered in New York City's Central Park after a party, her childhood friend is determined to solve the mystery of who caused her death.

French, Gillian **The Lies They Tell**
Everyone in Tenney's Harbor knows about the Garrison tragedy—how an unexplained fire ravaged their house, killing four of the five family members—but what people don't know is who did it. All fingers point at Pearl Haskins' father, who was the caretaker of the property, but Pearl just doesn't believe it. Leave it to a town of rich people to blame "the help."

Galloway, Gregory **As Simple As Snow**
The narrator, an average high-school boy, meets and falls in love with an extraordinary, spooky girl, Anna, a Goth fascinated with mysteries, codes, ciphers, and ghost stories. Her self-imposed project is writing obituaries of everyone in their small town. When she finishes, she vanishes. Did she run away? Did she commit suicide? Was she murdered?

Giles, Lamar **Overtuned**
Nikki Tate's father has been on death row for killing his best friend in a gambling dispute, but he has always maintained his innocence. Now his conviction has been overturned and he is back at the casino, where high school junior Nikki has been operating illegal poker games in the hopes of saving enough money to get out of Vegas after graduation--and now he is determined to find the real killer. Nikki is inevitably drawn into his dangerous search for the truth.

Glasgow, Kathleen **The Agathas**
Alice Ogilvie's disappearance last summer is the biggest scandal at Castle Cove High School--until her ex-boyfriend is accused of murdering his new girlfriend, and Alice must pair up with her tutor Iris Adams to clear his name by relying on the wisdom of Agatha Christie.

Grace, C. L. **The Merchant of Death**
When Sir Reginald Erpingham dies inside a locked tavern room in Canterbury during the 15th century, Kathryn Swinbrooke and Colum Murtagh discover that many people had reasons to kill him.

Green, John **Paper Towns**
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.

Haddon, Mark **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**
Despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with people, Christopher, a mathematically-gifted, autistic fifteen-year-old boy, decides to investigate the murder of a neighbor's dog and uncovers secret information about his mother.

Hall, Maggie **The Conspiracy of Us (and sequels)**
When sixteen-year-old Avery West learns her family is part of a powerful and dangerous secret society and that her own life is in danger, she must follow a trail of clues across Europe.

Hammett, Dashiell **The Maltese Falcon**
After the death of his partner, private eye Sam Spade is dragged into a quest for a priceless statuette.

Harrington, K. A. **Forget Me**
In a town suffering after the major employer closed under a cloud of scandal, Morgan and her friends uncover a mystery as they try to learn if her supposedly dead boyfriend is living nearby under a different name.

Harvard, Olivia

Confessions about Colton

The unthinkable has happened: Colton Crest is dead—and Elliot, Colton's best friend, is the one who finds him brutally murdered. As Elliot struggles to put the pieces of his shattered life back together, Colton's funeral only brings more confusion and heartbreak. Someone has placed a note in Elliot's pocket claiming to be Colton's killer. In a sickening twist, they offer to provide a series of clues that will help Elliot find out their identity. Consumed with rage and grief, Elliot has no choice but to follow where the confessions lead. But with each new revelation, it becomes clear that Colton had a strange and secret other life. Elliot isn't sure of anything anymore. Is he tracking down the killer? Or is the killer tracking him? In his search for the truth, Elliot vows to see this sick game to the end, no matter the cost.

Henry, April

Eyes of the Forest

*Bridget is RM Haldon's biggest fan. His epic fantasy series, *Swords and Shadows*, created a lifeline when her mom lost her battle with cancer. When Bridget met Haldon at his only book signing, she impressed the author with her encyclopedic knowledge of the fantasy world he had created. Bridget has been working for him ever since as he attempts to write his final book. Now Haldon is missing-- and Bridget is the only person who seems concerned. Can Bridget piece together the clues and save him before it's too late?*

Henry, April

Girl Forgotten

When seventeen-year-old Piper Gray starts a true crime podcast investigating a seventeen-year-old murder cold case, she puts her life in danger as she digs deep into the mysteries of the past.

Henry, April

The Girl I Used to Be

Olivia Reinhart (born Ariel Benson) always believed her father murdered her mother, stabbing her 19 times before driving Olivia to a Walmart and vanishing. Fourteen years later the cops come knocking, and it isn't the news she expects. Olivia's father hasn't been on the run; his body has been found only about a mile from where her mother's body had previously been discovered. They were both murdered that day. Olivia was the only survivor—the only witness.

Henry, April

The Girl in the White Van

Savannah disappears soon after arguing with her mom's boyfriend, and everyone assumes she ran away. The truth is that she's been kidnapped by a man in a white van who locks her in an old trailer home, far from prying eyes. And worse yet, Savannah is not alone. Ten months earlier, Jenny met the same fate and nearly died trying to escape. As the two girls wonder if he will hold them captive forever or kill them, they must join forces to break out-- even if it means they die trying.

Henry, Katie

Gideon Green in Black and White

Gideon's short-lived run as a locally famous boy detective ended when middle school started, and everyone else moved on. Now he's sixteen and officially retired—that is, until Lily shows up suddenly at Gideon's door, needing his help. As a cover, Gideon joins Lily on the school paper. Surprisingly, he finds himself warming up to the welcoming, close-knit staff—especially Tess, the cute, witty editor-in-chief.

Hur, June

The Forest of Stolen Girls

In 1426 in Joseon, a year after her father vanishes while investigating the disappearance of thirteen girls, eighteen-year-old Min Hwani returns to the island of Jeju to pick up his trail with the help of her estranged sister.

Hur, June

The Silence of Bones

1800, Joseon (Korea). Homesick, orphaned, and indentured to the police bureau, sixteen-year-old Seol must assist a well-respected young inspector with the investigation of the murder of a noblewoman. As they delve deeper into the dead woman's secrets, Seol forms an unlikely friendship with the inspector. But her loyalty is tested when he becomes the prime suspect, and Seol may be the only one capable of discovering what truly happened on the night of the murder. In a land where silence and obedience are valued above all else, curiosity can be deadly.

Jackson, Holly

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder (and sequels)

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.

Jackson, Tiffany D.

Monday's Not Coming

Claudia's friend Monday goes missing, and she is the only one who seems to care.

Jaffe, Michele

Ghost Flower

Drawing the attention of two wealthy teens who say she resembles their missing cousin Aurora, runaway Eve is drawn into a scheme to win the lost girl's inheritance.

James, P. D.

An Unsuitable Job for a Woman

Left alone by her partner's suicide, Cordelia Gray struggles to manage the private detective agency they once shared.

Johnson, Maureen

Truly Devious (and sequels)

Stevie Bell's deepest wish is to see a dead body. A true-crime aficionado and aspiring detective, she wanted to come to Ellington Academy for one reason: it's the site of one of the most infamous unsolved kidnappings in the world. Founded by the wealthy, generous Albert Ellington, the private school is an academic haven where learning is playful. But in the 1930s, Ellington's wife and young daughter were kidnapped, held for ransom, and then, presumably, murdered; the true perpetrator, who left enigmatic letters signed "Truly, Devious" was never found. Stevie is determined to solve the crime.

Johnston, Jeffry W.

Following

Amateur investigator Alden Ross thinks he witnessed a murder, but when the victim shows up alive, he must figure out what he could have seen and what the school's most popular couple is hiding.

Kirby, Jessi

Golden

Seventeen-year-old Parker Frost has never taken the road less traveled. Valedictorian and quintessential good girl, she's about to graduate high school without ever having kissed her crush or broken the rules. When fate drops a clue in her lap—one that might be the key to unraveling a town mystery—she decides to take a chance.

Klinge, Lindsey

The Truth Lies Here

In small town Michigan, Penny Hardjoy, an aspiring journalist, teams up with the nerdy boy next door and the town's star quarterback to find her conspiracy theorist father after he goes missing and several other people turn up dead in the woods.

Kuehn, Stephanie

By the Time You Read This I'll Be Gone

Beatrice Fletcher, great-grandniece of famous mystery writer Jessica Fletcher, is obsessed with the unsolved mysteries and murders of Cabot Cove, Maine—but this time the case becomes personal when her best friend Jackson disappears, and she must rely on the help of three students from the elite Broadmoor Academy to find him.

Laurie, Victoria

When

Sixteen-year-old Maddie Flynn cannot help but see the death date of everyone she meets or sees in a photograph or online, and her alcoholic mother exploits this by having her do readings for money—but when Maddie predicts the death of a young boy, she becomes the center of an FBI investigation.

Leighton, Lisa

Now You See Her

After a bizarre accident, Amelia wakes up in the body of her social media darling rival, Sophie, and she is forced to figure out what happened and how it ties to her mother's mysterious past before she can switch back.

Lepore, Gabriella

The Last One to Fall

Savana Caruso and Jesse Melo have known each other since they were kids, so when Jesse texts Savana in the middle of the night and asks her to meet him at Cray's Warehouse, she doesn't hesitate. But before Savana can find Jesse, she bears witness to a horrifying murder, standing helpless on the ground as a mysterious figure is pushed out of the fourth floor of the warehouse. Six teens were there that night, and five of them are now potential suspects. With the police circling, Savana knows what will happen if the wrong person is charged, particularly once she starts getting threatening anonymous text messages. As she attempts to uncover the truth, Savana learns that everyone is keeping secrets—and someone is willing to do whatever it takes to keep those secrets from coming to light.

Lepore, Gabriella

This Is Why We Lie

When Jenna Dallas and Adam Cole find Colleen O'Dell's body floating off the shore of their coastal town, the community of Gardiners Bay is shaken. But even more shocking is the fact that her drowning was no accident. When Jenna's best friend becomes a key suspect, she starts to look for answers-- and uncovers scandals inside Preston Prep School that lead back to Rookwood reform school. As a student at Rookwood, Adam is used to getting judgmental looks, but now his friends are being investigated by the police. He will do whatever he can to keep them safe, even if that means trusting Jenna. As lies unravel, they learn everyone in Gardiner's Bay has a secret-- and somebody must take the fall.

Lord, Emery

All That's Left to Say

During her junior year of high school, Hannah MacLaren is a focused public-school student, an accomplished debater, an art lover, and a long-distance runner. Though they inhabit different universes, her favorite person is her cousin Sophie, who attends the much more posh Ingleside Country Day School and dreams about saving the world. At the end of Hannah's senior year, she's an Ingleside student sitting in the headmaster's office on prom night after ruining the event--and possibly her future. In the year between, Hannah's whole world exploded. Sophie died of an opioid overdose at an Ingleside party when Hannah, who knew her best, didn't even know she was fighting substance-abuse disorder. Overwhelmed by her grief, Hannah all but abandons her own carefully planned life to find a place to put her anger—someone got Sophie hooked on opioids. Hannah is going to find out who is responsible.

Loutzenhiser, Katy **If You're Out There**

Zan is baffled when her best friend, Priya, stops answering her emails after moving to California, but new friend Logan presents the disturbing possibility that Priya cannot answer.

Lyga, Barry **I Hunt Killers** (and sequels)

Seventeen-year-old Jazz learned all about being a serial killer from his notorious "Dear Old Dad" but believes he has a conscience that will help fight his own urges and right some of his father's wrongs, so he secretly helps the police apprehend the town's newest murderer, "The Impressionist."

Lyu, Sarah **The Best Lies**

Remy Tsai thought things were finally working out for her: she has a boyfriend, Jack, who loves her, and a best friend, Elise, who has taught her what love really means. In one tragic moment, however, Jack is dead at Elise's hand, and Remy must reexamine her relationship with Elise to figure out how things got to this point.

MacDonald, Ross **Find a Victim**

Lew Archer becomes involved with a beautiful blonde and a case of murder after he discovers a man dying of a bullet wound along a southern California highway.

Madison, Bailee **Losing Brave**

Seventeen-year-old Payton Brave is lost in the mystery of her twin sister's disappearance, desperate to uncover what happened. Overcome by the aftermath of being the one left behind, she must find a way to be true to herself. What happens could destroy her family and a forbidden romance.

Markus, Deborah **The Letting Go**

Everyone Emily has ever been close to has been brutally murdered so she sequesters herself at a boarding school, maintaining her distance, but a new student is determined to be her friend.

Marney, Ellie **The Killing Code**

Kit Sutherland moves to Washington, DC to work as a codebreaker at Arlington Hall, but when she stumbles onto a bloody homicide scene, she joins forces with other girl codebreakers to find the man killing Government girls.

McClintock, Norah **Last Chance** (and sequels)

1st book in Robyn Hunter series. When troubled Nick, Robyn's fellow volunteer at an animal shelter, is arrested, she sets out to prove his innocence.

McDonnell, Margot **Torn to Pieces**

Anne has never really liked the fact that her mother travels so much for work, but she gets by thanks to her nearby grandparents and enjoys the benefits of her mom's ample salary. Her mom always makes it back for the important things. When her mother misses Anne's birthday and her cell phone gets disconnected, Anne starts to worry. Soon the life she thought she had is crumbling in front of her eyes.

McGinnis, Mindy **A Long Stretch of Bad Days**

To earn the last credit she needs to graduate, Lydia Chass teams up with foul-mouthed Bristol Jamison to transform her listener-friendly local history podcast into a hard-hitting, truth-telling exposé as they investigate an unsolved murder from their small town's past.

McManus, Karen M. **The Cousins**

After receiving an invitation to spend the summer with their estranged grandmother, the Story cousins arrive at her house only to discover that she is not there. The longer they stay on the island, the more they realize their mysterious family history has some deadly secrets.

McManus, Karen M. **One of Us Is Lying** (and sequel)

When one of five students in detention is found dead, his high-profile classmates—including a brainy intellectual, a popular beauty, a drug dealer on probation, and an all-star athlete—are investigated and revealed to be the subjects of the victim's latest gossip postings.

McNeil, Gretchen **Three Drops of Blood**

Seventeen-year-old Kate Williams is willing to do whatever it takes to get her acting career back on track, even if that means getting a boring office job to support herself—but when she witnesses a double murder in the office across from hers, will she be able to get anyone to believe her before she becomes the next victim?

Mele, Dana

People Like Us

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.

Miller, Ashley Edward

Colin Fischer

A boy with autism teams up with the high school bully to get to the bottom of a cafeteria crime.

Myracle, Lauren

Shine

When her best friend falls victim to a vicious hate crime, sixteen-year-old Cat sets out to discover the culprits in her small North Carolina town.

Nelson, Blake

The Prince of Venice Beach

Robert "Cali" Callahan, seventeen, gets swept up into the private-investigator business and must deal with the ramifications of looking for fellow runaways who may not want to be found--and with falling in love with one of them.

Nixon, Joan Lowery

The Séance

The seance started as a game, but it led to murder and terror for the people of a small east Texas community.

Nunn, Malla

When the Ground Is Hard

Adele Joubert loves being one of the popular girls at Keziah Christian Academy. She knows the upcoming semester at school is going to be great with her best friend Delia at her side. Then Delia dumps her for a new girl with more money, and Adele is forced to share a room with Lottie, the school pariah, who doesn't pray and defies teachers' orders. But as they share a copy of Jane Eyre, Lottie's gruff exterior and honesty grows on Adele, and Lottie learns to be a little sweeter. Together, they take on bullies and protect each other from the vindictive and prejudiced teachers. Then a boy goes missing on campus and Adele and Lottie must rely on each other to solve the mystery and along the way learn the true meaning of friendship.

Olson, Jessica S.

A Forgery of Roses

Myra is a portrait artist whose paintings alter people's bodies, which is a talent some would kidnap, blackmail, and worse to control. Guarding that secret is the only way to keep her younger sister safe now that their parents are gone. But one frigid night, the governor's wife discovers the truth and threatens to expose Myra if she does not complete a special portrait that would resurrect the governor's dead son. Once she arrives at the legendary stone mansion, however, it becomes clear that the boy's death was no accident. A killer stalks these halls--one disturbingly obsessed with portrait magic. Desperate to get out of the manor as quickly as possible, Myra turns to the governor's older son for help completing the painting before the secret she spent her life concealing makes her the killer's next victim.

Peacock, Kathleen

You Were Never Here

Mary Catherine Montgomery hasn't been to Montgomery Falls since she was twelve years old and discovered she could do things that no normal twelve-year-old could do--since she had her first kiss with Riley Fraser. Five years later she's back and finds that Riley disappeared three months ago. When Noah, Riley's brother, asks for help in discovering what happened, Cat is torn between wanting to learn the truth and protecting the secret that she has been guarding ever since that summer she and Riley stopped speaking. When a girl is discovered floating in the river, barely alive with no knowledge of who attacked her or why, Cat must make a choice. She can use her ability to discover the truth and find Riley-- or keep running away from a power she can't control.

Peterfreund, Diana

In the Hall with the Knife (and sequels)

When a storm strikes at Blackbrook Academy, an elite prep school nestled in the woods of Maine, a motley crew of students--including Beth 'Peacock' Picach, Orchid McKee, Vaughn Green, Sam 'Mustard' Maestor, Finn Plum, and Scarlet Mistry--are left stranded on campus with their headmaster. Hours later, her body is found hanging in the conservatory and it's very clear her death was no suicide. With this group of students who are all hiding something, nothing is as it seems, and everyone has a motive for murder

Petrucha, Stefan

Ripper

Adopted by famous Pinkerton Agency Detective Hawking in 1895 New York, fourteen-year-old Carver Young hopes to find his birth father, but when he becomes involved in the pursuit of notorious killer Jack the Ripper, Carver discovers that finding the truth can be worse than ignorance.

Picoult, Jodi

Plain Truth

The discovery of a dead baby under a pile of old blankets in Aaron Fisher's barn sets off a scandal in Amish country and an investigation that could implicate Fisher's eighteen-year-old daughter.

Pinborough, Sarah **13 Minutes**

They say you should keep your friends close and your enemies closer; but when you're a teenage girl, it's hard to tell them apart. Natasha doesn't remember how she ended up in the icy water that night, but she does know this--it wasn't an accident, and she wasn't suicidal. Her two closest friends are acting strangely, and Natasha turns to Becca, the best friend she dumped years before when she got popular, to help her figure out what happened. Natasha's sure that her friends love her. But does that mean they didn't try to kill her?

Price, Tirzah **Pride and Premeditation** (and sequel)

Seventeen-year-old aspiring lawyer Lizzie Bennet seeks to solve a murder before her rival Mr. Darcy beats her to it.

Rae, Ann **The Locker Exchange**

For Westwood junior Brynn Cadence, high school drama is taken to a whole new level when she discovers the dead body of a classmate on the football field one Friday night. When she tells the police she saw a masked figure fleeing up the bleachers, they dismiss her and label the death accidental. With no one believing what she saw, Brynn's internal walls start to go up. But there's one wall she has no control over--the one that separates her and Kyler Fellan's gym lockers. Kyler's top jock status has made him privy to some potentially useful gossip, making him a helpful and trustworthy partner in her investigation. As the two find themselves delving deeper into the case, they are inevitably drawn closer to each other--even if that isn't safe for either one of them.

Ralph, Vincent **14 Ways to Die**

Seventeen-year-old Jessica Simmons becomes the star of a YouTube reality series, and she uses her fame to catch her mother's murderer.

Ribay, Randy **Patron Saints of Nothing**

Seventeen-year-old Jay Reguero searches for the truth about his cousin's death amid President's Rodrigo Duterte's war on drugs while on an epic trip back to his native Philippines. Shocked out of his senioritis slumber when his beloved cousin Jun is killed by the police in the Philippines for presumably using drugs, Jay makes a radical move to spend his spring break in the Philippines to find out the whole story. Once pen pals, Jay hasn't corresponded with Jun in years and is wracked by guilt at ghosting his cousin.

Richards, Natalie D. **Seven Dirty Secrets**

On her eighteenth birthday, Cleo is given clues for a mysterious scavenger hunt that sends her around Columbus, Ohio, and through her past relationship with Declan, who drowned on a group rafting trip the previous year.

Ross, Elizabeth **The Silver Blonde**

Hollywood, 1946. The war is over, and Clara Berg spends her days shelving reels as a vault girl at Silver Pacific Studios. All her dreams are pinned on getting a break in film editing. When she returns a reel of film to storage one night, Clara stumbles across the lifeless body of a woman in Vault 5. The costume, the makeup, the ash-blond hair are unmistakable—it's Babe Bannon, A-list star. Rumors swirl—but the facts of the case keep shifting. Nothing is what it seems-- not even the victim.

Rule, Adi **Why Would I Lie?**

Viveca North is determined to be the valedictorian at her prep school, but when Jamison Sharpe, a transfer student whom she is convinced is a fraud, threatens her goal, she sets out to uncover the truth behind his deceit.

Ryan, Tom **I Hope You're Listening**

Seventeen-year-old Dee secretly hosts a popular true-crime podcast but when a missing child seems linked to the disappearance of her best friend ten years ago, she considers revealing her identity to uncover the truth.

Saldin, Erin **The Dead Enders**

Set during the summer in the small tourist town of Gold Fork, four teens all share one secret from their past—and one explosive truth that could change everything.

Scheier, Leah **Secret Letters**

Sixteen-year-old Dora travels to London to meet Sherlock Holmes, who might be her biological father, and ask his help for her cousin who is being blackmailed over some stolen letters. Although Holmes dies before she arrives, a handsome young detective comes to Dora's aid.

Sepetys, Ruta **Out of the Easy**

Josie, the seventeen-year-old daughter of a French Quarter prostitute, is striving to escape 1950 New Orleans and enroll at prestigious Smith College when she becomes entangled in a murder investigation.

Sheinmel, Alyssa

R.I.P. Eliza Hart

Ellie Sokoloff is attending Ventana Ranch School in Big Sur. She hopes that the wide-open setting will cure her claustrophobia and is delighted to find Eliza Hart, her childhood friend, also in attendance; but Eliza has changed and, for no apparent reason, starts spreading rumors about Ellie. One day she is found dead--now Ellie must find out what happened to her one-time best friend and who killed her because she herself is everybody's chief suspect.

Sorrrells, Walter

Fake ID (and sequels)

1st book in the Hunted series. After a lifetime of moving and assuming new identities, sixteen-year-old Chass begins to piece together the disturbing past that haunts her and her mother and which involves a mysterious tape, a deceased popular singer, and the secrets of several people in a small Alabama town.

Stratton, Allan

The Dogs

Cameron and his mom have been on the run for five years. His father is hunting them. At least that's what Cameron's been told. When they settle in an isolated farmhouse, Cameron starts to see and hear things that aren't possible. Soon he's questioning everything he thought he knew -- including his own sanity. What's hiding in the night? Buried in the past? Cameron must uncover the dark secrets before they tear him apart.

Terrill, Cristin

Here Lies Daniel Tate

A young runaway is welcomed into the arms of an affluent family after he takes on the identity of the family's missing son, Daniel, only to slowly realize that the family knows more about Daniel's disappearance than they are letting on.

Thomas, Kara

The Cheerleaders

The surviving sister of a cheerleader who was one of five girls who died violently years earlier realizes during a memory-laden memorial that the tragedies may have been more sinister.

Thrace, Mischa

Bury the Lead

Sherlock Holmes may not have been a journalist, but that doesn't stop high school senior Kennedy Carter from embracing his methods. With her sights set on becoming an investigative reporter, Kennedy lives by the famous detective's rules: observe the obvious, eliminate the impossible, and avoid romantic entanglements at all costs. Kennedy has her heart set on winning the \$10,000 Excellence in Emerging Journalism award so she can finally escape her small town and see the world with her very own kind-hearted Watson—best friend and school photographer Ravi Burman. But research into a local urban legend and a murder investigation she can't resist are threatening to derail her plans. To find the killer preying on her graduating class, she and Ravi team up to investigate the deaths and work to uncover the story of a lifetime—if it doesn't cost them their lives first.

Wein, Elizabeth

Stateless

1937. Stella North has been chosen to represent Britain in Europe's first air race for young people. The stakes are high: as the only participating female pilot, it'll be a constant challenge to prove she's a worthy competitor. But promoting peace in Europe feels empty to Stella when civil war is raging in Spain and the Nazis are gaining power. Right from the start, someone resorts to cutthroat sabotage to get ahead of the competition. It's meant to be a friendly sporting event--but each of the racers is hiding a turbulent and violent past. Any one of them might be capable of murder--including Stella herself

Weisenberg, Marit

This Golden State

Poppy doesn't know why her family has been running her whole life, but she does know that there are dire consequences if they're ever caught. Still, her curiosity grows each year, as does her desire for real friends and the chance to build on something, instead of leaving behind school projects, teams, and crushes at a moment's notice. Determined to find out the truth, she mails in a home DNA test. Just as she starts to settle into her new life, the forgotten test results bring her crashing back to reality. Unraveling the shocking truth of her parents' real identities, Poppy realizes that the DNA test has undone decades of careful work to keep her family anonymous--and the past is dangerously close to catching up to them. Determined to protect her family but desperate for more, Poppy must ask: How much of herself does she owe her family? And is it a betrayal to find her own place in the world?

Werlin, Nancy

And Then There Were Four

When a building collapses around five teenagers—and they just barely escape—they know something strange is going on. Little by little the group pieces together a theory—their parents are working together to kill them all. Is it true? And if so, how did their parents come together—and why? Most importantly—how can they work together to save themselves?

Werlin, Nancy

Black Mirror

Convinced her brother's death was murder rather than suicide, sixteen-year-old Frances begins her own investigation into suspicious student activities at her boarding school.

Werlin, Nancy

Double Helix

Eighteen-year-old Eli discovers a shocking secret about his life and his family while working for a Nobel Prize-winning scientist whose specialty is genetic engineering.

Whitaker, Chris

We Begin at the End

Thirty years ago, a teenage Vincent King was sent to prison. But now, he's served his sentence and is returning to his hometown—the hometown where his childhood best friend, Walk, is now the chief of police. The town where his childhood sweetheart, Star Radley, still lives—the same Star Radley whose sister he killed. Duchess, Star's daughter, is a self-proclaimed outlaw. She needs to be. Who else is going to take care of her and her five-year-old brother? Star is still dazzling, still beautiful, but she hasn't shined as bright since Vincent was sent away. Too often it's Duchess and Walk who are the ones taking care of her. But when Duchess exacts her own vigilante revenge, she will set into motion a series of events that threatens not only her own family, but everyone she grows close to.

Wolf, Allan

Who Killed Christopher Goodman?

Everybody likes Chris Goodman. When he is found dead, no one understands how something like this could happen.

Wolf, Jennifer Shaw

Breaking Beautiful

Allie is overwhelmed when her boyfriend, Trip, dies in a car accident, leaving her scarred and unable to recall what happened that night, but she feels she must uncover the truth, even if it could hurt the people who tried to save her from Trip's abuse.