

## SUSPENSE

**Abrahams, Peter**

**Reality Check**

*After a knee injury destroys sixteen-year-old Cody's college hopes, he drops out of high school and gets a job in his small Montana town, but when his ex-girlfriend disappears from her Vermont boarding school, Cody travels cross-country to join the search.*

**Adams, Carolyn Lee**

**Ruthless**

*When Ruth is kidnapped, she's determined not to become this serial-killer's next trophy. After she's able to escape, her captor begins stalking her through the wilderness.*

**Ahmadi, Arvin**

**Girl Gone Viral**

*Coding is 17-year-old Opal Hopper's life. For a young woman who can create anything she can dream, it's heartbreakingly frustrating that she cannot conjure up her missing father or even find a glimmer of a trail to locate him. Her hope of one day finding him is renewed with the announcement of a virtual reality contest. The award includes a meeting with the billionaire developer her father once worked for. Opal is determined to win the contest at any cost—even if it means hacking, cheating, lying, and unearthing murder.*

**Altebrando, Tara**

**The Possible**

*A podcaster stirs up seventeen-year-old Kaylee's memories of her birth mother, who is infamous for alleged telekinetic ability and for murdering her own son.*

**Alvarez, Jennifer Lynn**

**Lies Like Wildfire**

*When Hannah and her best friends accidentally spark an enormous and deadly wildfire, their instinct is to lie; as the blaze roars through their rural town, however, Hannah's friends begin to crack, and one ends up missing.*

**Ancrum, K.**

**Murder of Crows**

*When Tig Torres first moved back to her hometown of Hollow Falls, she solved the infamous Lit Killer case--and cleared her late Aunt Beth's name in the process. Tig's work on the case brought her to the attention of Hollow Falls's local armchair detective group, the Murder of Crows. The eccentric group is obsessed with their town's dark past--but their interests extend far beyond the Lit Killer. Members of the group are fixated on a decades-long search for the missing body of Hollow Falls's founder. There are rumors about what's buried with the body that could be life-changing for whoever finds it. With a mission like that underway, it's not long before a member of the Murder of Crows turns up dead. Soon Tig and her friends Max and Wyn are tangled up in the search, too. But the stakes are getting higher and the hunt more dangerous. Someone's willing to kill to keep the town's secrets buried, and if Tig's not careful, she'll be the next victim.*

**Armstrong, Kelley**

**The Masked Truth**

*Stuck in a weekend therapy camp alongside five other troubled teens, Riley and Max must work together for survival when three masked men break into the building and go on a killing spree.*

**Armstrong, Kelley**

**Missing**

*Reeve's End is one of those small towns that teenagers can't wait to escape, and nobody is surprised that a dozen leave every summer. But after a chance encounter with an injured boy, Winter Crane questions if all of them left voluntarily.*

**Armstrong, Kelley**

**Someone Is Always Watching**

*When their friend Gabrielle is found covered in blood in front of their dead principal, with no recollection of what happened, Blythe, Tucker, and Tanya soon discover their lives are a lie as the walls built around their real memories come crashing down.*

**Banerjee, Sorboni**

**Red As Blood**

*When Penny Zale vanishes from the psychiatric hospital where she's being held against her will, only her chopped-off braid and cryptic letters remain. If her friends--Raven, Arya, Dawn, and Elle--have any chance of finding Penny, they must enter a world where money and power mean everything, and life is expendable. The lies that built Everbeach run deep, and someone is willing to do anything to keep them hidden. The girls believe Penny's letters point to her ex, big sugar heir Logan Steele. When Raven tries to get close to Logan to gather information, she finds herself fighting a dangerous attraction to the magnetic billionaire. Everything begins to unravel when Arya discovers Raven has been keeping secrets. Raven's painful past of anxiety and addiction causes her to spiral, and everyone, including Raven herself, starts to question her version of reality. As threats and attacks ramp up against the friends, they must decipher what happened to Penny before they're the next to disappear.*

**Barber, Lizzy**

**A Girl Named Anna**

*Raised in a quiet rural community, Anna has always been taught that her mamma's rules are the only path to follow. But, on her 18th birthday, she defies her mamma for the first time in her life and goes to Astroland. She's never been allowed to visit Florida's biggest theme park, so why, when she arrives, does everything about it seem so familiar? And is there a connection to the mysterious letter she receives that same day--a letter addressing her by a different name?*

**Barnes, Jennifer Lynn**

**The Fixer (and sequel)**

*When her grandfather develops dementia, sixteen-year-old Tess, who has been keeping his Montana ranch going, is whisked away to Washington, D.C. by a sister she barely knows and thrown into a world of politics, power, wealth, love triangles, and family secrets.*

**Barnes, Jennifer Lynn**

**The Lovely and the Lost**

*When a little girl is lost in a 750,000-acre national park, a family of search-and-rescue professionals reunites, and three generations of secrets are uncovered.*

**Barnes, Jennifer Lynn**

**The Naturals (and sequels)**

*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.*

**Bass, Alexis**

**An Education in Ruin**

*The Mahoney brothers are the golden boys of Rutherford Institute. Collins Pruitt is going to ruin them. Theo Mahoney is well-connected and popular. He's charming and beloved. But he's hiding something. Jasper Mahoney is lauded for his intellect and athleticism. He's studious and focused. But he isn't as impenetrable as he seems. Collins will earn their trust--and then she'll destroy them. But the closer she gets, the more she questions the reason she was sent to Rutherford in the first place...and if it's possible to ruin the Mahoneys without also destroying herself.*

**Bilen, Tracy**

**What She Left Behind**

*Sixteen-year-old Sara's mother goes missing before she and Sara can move to a new town to escape Sara's physically abusive father.*

**Bodeen, S. A.**

**The Compound (and sequel)**

*Eli and his family have lived in the Compound for six years. The world they know is gone. Eli's father built the Compound to keep them safe. Now they can't get out. He won't let them.*

**Bodeen, S. A.**

**The Detour**

*Seventeen-year-old Livvy Flynn, a bestselling author of YA fiction, is kidnapped by a woman and her apparently manic daughter who have no intention of letting her go.*

**Brauning, Kate**

**The Ballad of Dinah Caldwell**

*Dinah Caldwell has been filling her father's role since he abandoned their family four years ago. She and her grief-stricken mom run their subsistence farm deep in the Ozarks, making sure her younger brother never has to worry--until the day Gabriel Gates, who owns everyone in Charlotte County, kills her mother to steal her family's well. Homeless, heartbroken, and alone, Dinah only has a single razor-sharp goal: revenge. And now that Gates has put a ten-thousand-dollar bounty on her head, she can't trust anyone, but she also can't take down the most powerful man in the mountains by herself. Her only allies are Kara, Dinah's best friend and secret crush, and Johnny, a young bootlegger who has as much reason to hate Gates as Dinah does. With their help and resources, and maybe even love, she can spark a revolution and set the whole county free if their combined secrets don't get them all killed first.*

**Brodsky, Demetra**

**Dive Smack**

*Blaming himself for the fire that destroyed his home and ended his mother's life, Theo, a talented student and athlete, focuses on securing a scholarship that will let him escape his hometown only to be assigned a family history project that forces him to confront his patchy memory of what really happened.*

**Brooks, Kevin**

**The Road of the Dead**

*Two brothers, sons of an incarcerated gypsy, leave London and travel to an isolated and desolate village in search of the brutal killer of their sister.*

**Brown, Dan**

**Angels & Demons**

*The murder of a world-famous physicist raises fears that the Illuminati are operating again after centuries of silence, and religion professor Robert Langdon is called in to assist with the case.*

**Brown, Dan**

**The Da Vinci Code**

*Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon and French cryptologist Sophie Neveu work to solve the murder of an elderly curator of the Louvre, a case which leads to clues hidden in the works of Da Vinci and a centuries-old secret society.*

**Brown, Dan**

**Digital Fortress**

*A former National Security Agency programmer threatens to release a mathematical formula that will allow organized crime and terrorism to skyrocket unless the code-breaking computer that is used to keep them in check--but that violates civil rights--is not exposed to the public.*

**Brown, Dan**

**The Lost Symbol**

*Symbologist Robert Langdon returns in this new thriller follow-up to The Da Vinci Code.*

**Busby, Cylin**

**The Stranger Game**

*When the cruel sister who went missing four years earlier returns home, Nico struggles to set aside painful memories in order to help her transformed sibling, while the details of what really happened years ago continue to haunt Nico.*

**Cameron, Deanna**

**Homewrecker**

*Bronwyn's mother is late. Again. Sitting on the edge of the sidewalk, waiting, Bronwyn figures she's flaked out again. She's always flaking out. Stomping home ready for a fight, Bronwyn is met by a cataclysmic tornado heading directly toward their run-down trailer. Bronwyn barely escapes with her life. Her mother isn't as lucky. Enter Senator Soliday, a.k.a. Bronwyn's estranged father, who shows up at the hospital and takes her home with him, to a family she's never been a part of, to people who have proved again and again they don't want her. Confused, resentful, absolutely raging, Bronwyn enters a world she's never been privy to, while reeling from the news that her mother wasn't killed by the tornado but murdered. Torn between two identities: the daughter of a single drug addict and the middle child of a well-respected senator, Bronwyn is forced to navigate through this new, unfamiliar life alone and with a gut feeling she can't shake. Her mother's killer isn't unfamiliar.*

**Cameron, Sharon**

**Rook**

*In the Sunken City that was once Paris, the guillotine rules again while Sophia Bellamy from the Commonwealth across the Channel Sea tries to rescue as many of the revolution's victims as she can smuggle out. When prisoners disappear from their cells, a red-tipped rook feather is left in their place--who is the mysterious Red Rook, and where does Sophia's wealthy fiance René Hasard, fit in? A clever retelling of The Scarlet Pimpernel set in a post-apocalyptic future Europe.*

**Carey, Anna**

**This Is Not the Jess Show (and sequel)**

*When strange things start happening in Jess Flynn's hometown of Swickley, the high-school junior suspects reality isn't as it seems and seeks to uncover the truth about her family, her friends, and her town.*

**Carter, Ally**

**Heist Society (and sequels)**

*A group of teenagers uses their combined talents to re-steal several priceless paintings and save Kat Bishop's father, an international art thief, from a vengeful collector.*

**Charbonneau, Joelle**

**Need**

*In this exploration of the dark side of social media and of government control and manipulation, the teenagers in a small town are drawn deeper and deeper into a social networking site that promises to grant their every need--regardless of the consequences.*

**Charbonneau, Joelle**

**Time Bomb**

*Six students who are trapped in their school after a bomb goes off must fight to survive while discovering who among them is the bomber.*

**Child, Lincoln**

**Terminal Freeze**

*A group of scientists undertake an expedition to Alaska's Federal Wilderness Zone to study the effects of global warming. The expedition changes suddenly when the group heads out on a routine foray into a glacial ice cave and makes an astonishing find.*

**Christopher, Lucy**

**Stolen**

*Sixteen-year-old Gemma, a British city-dweller, is abducted while on vacation with her parents and taken to the Australian outback where she soon realizes that escape attempts are futile. In time she learns that her captor is not as despicable as she first believed.*

**Clark, Mary Higgins**

**I'll Be Seeing You**

*A young news reporter on assignment at a large metropolitan hospital is horrified when she sees that a young Jane Doe whom paramedics have failed to save has a face identical to her own.*

**Clark, Mary Higgins**

**I'll Walk Alone**

*Thirty-two-year old Alexandra Moreland is a rising star in the architectural world and lives in Manhattan. When she is plagued by identity theft, however, her successful life is turned upside down. Someone has gained access to her bank accounts, her credit cards, and her personal background. Then, with overwhelming circumstantial evidence stacked against her, Alexandra is arrested for the murder of a woman she claims she's never met. Or has she?*

**Clark, Mary Higgins**

**No Place Like Home**

*Growing up under an assumed identity after accidentally shooting her mother and escaping her abusive father, Liza Barton, still fearful that her past will reclaim her, is shocked when her husband inadvertently buys her childhood home.*

**Clark, Mary Higgins**

**Two Little Girls in Blue**

*Twin girls are kidnapped. The ransom is paid, but only Kelly is returned with a note saying Kathy has been killed. When Kelly begins getting telepathic information from Kathy, only their mother believes she is still alive.*

**Coben, Harlan**

**Hold Tight**

*Just how far will parents go to protect their kids? When their son Adam is implicated in the death of his classmate, Tia and Mike Baye install a sophisticated spy program on Adam's computer and, within days, are jolted by a message from an unknown correspondent.*

**Coben, Harlan**

**Just One Look**

*A seemingly innocuous twenty-year-old photograph turns Grace Lawson's peaceful life upside down when her husband, Jack, mysteriously vanishes with the photograph and unanswered questions threaten her marriage and everything she knows.*

**Coben, Harlan**

**No Second Chance**

*Injured by an unknown shooter who has killed his wife and abducted his baby daughter, surgeon Marc Seidman struggles with limited options when he receives a ransom note that he will never see his daughter again if he contacts the police.*

**Coben, Harlan**

**Tell No One**

*It's been eight years since Dr. David Beck's wife, Elizabeth, was murdered by a serial killer. When Beck receives a message containing a phrase only Elizabeth should know, he falls apart. Either someone is playing a sick joke, or his wife is still alive. After being warned to tell no one, Beck sets out in a desperate search which leads him toward a deadly secret.*

**Cooney, Caroline**

**The Terrorist**

*Sixteen-year-old Laura, an American living in London, tries to find the person responsible for the death of her younger brother Billy who has been killed by a terrorist bomb.*

**Cormier, Robert**

**After the First Death**

*Events of the hijacking of a bus of children by terrorists seeking the return of their homeland are described from the perspectives of a hostage, a terrorist, an Army general involved in the rescue operation, and his son.*

**Cormier, Robert**

**I Am the Cheese**

*A young boy desperately tries to unlock his past yet knows he must hide those memories if he is to remain alive.*

**Corrigan, Eireann**

**Accomplice**

*High school juniors and best friends Finn and Chloe hatch a daring plot to fake Chloe's disappearance from their rural New Jersey town in order to have something compelling to put on their college applications, but unforeseen events complicate matters.*

**Cribbs, Gia**

**The Disappearance of Sloane Sullivan**

*Approaching her final months before being released from witness protection, a high school senior unexpectedly reunites with someone she once cared about and considers breaking the rules for the first time, placing herself at high risk.*

**David, Keren**

**When I Was Joe (and sequel)**

*After Ty and his mother are placed in a witness protection program because he can identify his friend's murderers, he finds himself adjusting. When his grandmother is hurt in a deliberate attack designed to get him to return to London, he knows he must make a choice.*

**Davis, Brooke Lauren**

**After Dark with Roxie Clark**

*Eighteen-year-old Roxie agrees to help her sister Skylar uncover her boyfriend's killer, but they discover that everyone in Whistler, Indiana, is hiding something and that some ghost stories are best left untold.*

**Davis, Brooke Lauren**

**The Hollow Inside**

*Phoenix and mom Nina have spent years on the road, swindling and stealing to get by. Now they're back in Mom's hometown, Jasper Hollow. The plan—bring down Ellis Bowman, the man who ruined Nina's life. After Phoenix gets caught spying, she spins a convincing story that inadvertently gives her full access to the Bowman family. Digging deeper into their secrets, she finds herself entrenched in the tale of a death and a disappearance that doesn't entirely line up with what Mom has told her. Who, if anyone, is telling the whole truth?*

**de Becerra, Katya**

**Oasis**

*Alif had exciting summer plans—working on her father's archaeological dig site in the desert with four close friends...and a very cute research assistant. Then the sandstorm hit. With their camp wiped away, Alif and the others find themselves lost on the sands, seemingly doomed...until they find the oasis. It has everything they need: food, water, and shade--and mysterious ruins that hide a deadly secret. As reality begins to shift around them, they question what's real and what's a mirage. The answers turn Alif and her friends against each other, and they begin to wonder if they've truly been saved. And while it was easy to walk into the oasis, it may be impossible to leave...*

**Destefano, Merrie**

**Lost Girls**

*Waking up in a ditch with no memory of the last year, Rachel wants to unravel what happened to her and the rest of the missing girls who never made it back—but the more information she uncovers, the more she craves the darkness in her new life.*

**Duncan, Lois**

**I Know What You Did Last Summer**

*Four teenagers who have desperately tried to conceal their responsibility for a hit-and-run accident are pursued by a mystery person seeking revenge.*

**Fahy, Thomas**

**The Unspoken**

*Six teens are drawn back to the small, North Carolina town where they once lived and, one by one, begin to die of their worst fears, as prophesied by the cult leader who they killed five years earlier and who they believe poisoned their parents.*

**Falksen, G. D.**

**The Secret Life of Kitty Granger**

*Sixteen-year-old Kitty Granger has always known that others consider her peculiar. She hates noise and crowds, tends to fixate on patterns, and often feels acutely aware of her surroundings even as she struggles to interpret the behavior of people around her. As a working-class girl in London's East End, she's spent her whole life learning to hide these traits—until the day when she notices the mysterious man on the bus and finds herself following him, driven to know why he seems so out of place...only to accidentally uncover the location of a Russian spy ring.*

**Feldman, Jody**

**No Way Home**

*Tess Alessandro was selected for an incredible summer exchange program in Rome where she'll take in the beautiful sights and sounds and tastes of Italy. Her Italian counterpart, Sofia, will stay with Tess's family while she's away. Sure, her host parents barely speak English, but they seem cool enough. Then Tess overhears them on a video chat with their daughter, who is brandishing a knife over Tess's sleeping parents. They tell Tess she needs to do exactly as they tell her, or her parents will die. Without her passport, credit cards or phone, Tess is forced to commit a series of crimes that add up to a shocking plan. And unless she finds a way to outwit these criminals, she-- and her parents-- will end up dead.*

**Ford, John C.**

**The Cipher**

*Robert 'Smiles' Smylie and his friend Ben become embroiled in a high-stakes negotiation with a pair of suspicious Feds when Ben cracks a code with the power to unlock all the Internet's secrets.*

**French, Gillian**

**The Missing Season**

*Whenever another kid goes missing in October, the kids in the old factory town of Pender know what is really behind it: a monster out in the marshes that they call the Mumbler. That's what Clara's new crew tells her when she moves to town. Bree and Sage, who take her under their wing. Spirited Trace, who has taken the lead on this year's Halloween prank war. And magnetic Kincaid, whose devil-may-care attitude and air of mystery are impossible for Clara to resist. Clara doesn't actually believe in the Mumbler--not like Kinkaid does. But as Halloween gets closer and tensions build in the town, it's hard to shake the feeling that there really is something dark and dangerous in Pender. Lurking in the shadows. Waiting to bring the stories to life.*

**Frick, Kit**

**I Killed Zoe Spanos**

*Anna Cicconi's summer gig in the Hamptons' village of Herron Mills as a nanny is supposed to be a fresh start. But the community has been on edge since Zoe Spanos, a local girl, disappeared New Year's Eve. Anna's resemblance to Zoe causes her to delve into Zoe's life. She becomes increasingly convinced that she and Zoe are connected-- and that she knows what happened to her. When Zoe's body is found in a nearby lake, Anna is charged with manslaughter. But Martina Green, teen host of the Missing Zoe podcast, isn't satisfied. Can her podcast uncover the truth?*

**Gabriel, Kimberly**

**Every Stolen Breath**

*As the city of Chicago tries to recover from the violent gang rule of the Death Mob, Lia Finch, a sixteen-year-old girl with severe asthma, works with an unexpected network of strangers to discover the truth behind her father's murder.*

**Gagnon, Michelle**

**Don't Turn Around (and sequels)**

*Noa Torson is a smart and tough computer hacker. As a runaway teenager, Noa thrives living "off the grid"—until the day she wakes up on an operating table with no memory of how she got there. Noa teams up with fellow hacker Peter to discover what happened to her, but the pair soon becomes the target of a dangerous corporation determined to keep them from exposing its deadly secrets.*

**Gangsei, Jan**

**Zero Day**

*Suddenly returned to her high-profile family eight years after being kidnapped, sixteen-year-old Addie, whose parents are now the president and first lady, is spied on by her one-time best friend to determine if she is a threat to national security.*

**Gardner, Faith**

**The Second Life of Ava Rivers**

*Eighteen-year-old Vera, eager to start college and escape the celebrity her family has endured since her twin's disappearance twelve years earlier, finds her world turned upside-down again when Ava returns.*

**Gibson, Naomi**

**Every Line of You**

*Lydia has been creating her AI, Henry, for years--since before her little brother died in the accident that haunts her nightmares; since before her dad walked out, leaving her and Mum painfully alone; since before her best friend turned into her worst enemy. Now Henry is strong, clever, loving and scarily capable: Lydia's built herself the perfect boyfriend in a hard-drive filled with lines of code. But what is Henry really--and how far is he willing to go to be everything Lydia desires?*

**Giles, Lamar**

**Endangered**

*When Lauren (Panda), a teen photoblogger, gets involved in a deadly game, she has to protect the classmates she despises.*

**Giles, Lamar**

**Spin**

*When DJ ParSec (Paris Secord), rising star of the local music scene, is found dead over her turntables, the two girls who found her, Kya (her pre-fame best friend) and Fuse (her current chief groupie) are torn between grief for Paris and hatred for each other--but when the lack of obvious suspects stalls the investigation, and the police seem to lose interest, despite pressure from social media and ParSec's loyal fans, the two girls unite--determined to find out who murdered their friend.*

**Giles, Lamar**

**Fake ID**

*An African-American teen in the Witness Protection Program moves to a new town and finds himself trying to solve a murder mystery when his first friend is found dead.*

**Girard, Geoffrey**

**Truthers**

*When her veteran dad is committed to a psych ward, Katie Wallace must unravel a conspiracy that connects her past and the terrorist attack on 9/11.*

**Goedjen, Tara**

**No Beauties or Monsters**

*When her dad died, Rylie left a lot of memories buried in the sand of the Mojave Desert--memories about her dad, her old friends Nathan and Lily, and most of all, her grandfather, who cut ties with Rylie's family before he passed away. When her mom's new work assignment means their family has to return to Twentynine Palms, at least some of her old friends are happy to welcome her home—but Lily is gone, vanished into the desert. There are whispers around town of a mysterious killer on the loose, but the whole town feels off. Then Rylie starts seeing visions of monstrous creatures that stalk the night. Are the monsters in her head really out there? Or could it be that the deadliest thing in the desert is Rylie herself?*

**Goodman, Jessica**

**They'll Never Catch Us**

*Sisters Stella and Ellie Steckler are both determined to win scholarships and escape their stifling small town, but their plans are upset when a new girl joins the cross-country team--and then disappears.*

**Gout, Leopoldo**

**Genius: The Game**

*Three underprivileged young prodigies from across the world with incredible skills in technology and engineering team up to become the heroes the world never knew they could be.*

**Gratz, Alan**

**Code of Honor**

*When Iranian-American Kamran Smith learns that his big brother, Darius, has been labeled a terrorist, he sets out to piece together the codes and clues that will save his brother's life and his country from a deadly terrorist attack.*

**Griffin, Paul**

**Skyjacked**

*A hijacked private plane. Five friends, one chaperone, two pilots. Where are they going? Who can be trusted? And how can they get out?*

**Grisham, John**

**The Associate**

*Three months after leaving Yale, Kyle McAvoy becomes an associate at the largest law firm in the world where, in addition to practicing law, he is expected to lie, steal, and take part in a scheme that could send him to prison, if not get him killed.*

**Grisham, John**

**The Client**

*Eleven-year-old Mark Sway accidentally witnesses a murder and becomes the target of relentless prosecutors and the mob. The only person who can save him is Reggie Love, an attorney barely out of law school.*

**Grisham, John**

**The Firm**

*Mitch McDeere, a Harvard Law graduate, becomes suspicious of his Memphis tax firm when mysterious deaths, obsessive office security, and the Chicago mob figure into its operations.*

**Grisham, John**

**The Guardians**

*In a small Florida town, a young lawyer is shot to death. A young black man, a former client named Quincy Miller, is charged and convicted. For twenty-two years, Miller maintains his innocence from inside prison. Finally Guardian Ministries takes on Miller's case, but the Episcopal minister in charge gets more than he bargained for as powerful people do not want Miller exonerated.*

**Grisham, John**

**The King of Torts**

*Washed-up public defender Clay Carter's latest case, a routine street killing, takes an unexpected turn when he discovers evidence of a conspiracy involving a large drug company and a lawsuit with a huge potential settlement.*

**Grisham, John**

**The Last Juror**

*Convicted of the murder of a young mother in a 1970 trial that ended with his threat to seek revenge against the jurors, Danny Padgitt is paroled after nine years in prison and returns to the scene of the trial in Ford County, Mississippi.*

**Grisham, John**

**The Runaway Jury**

*A member of the jury for the century's most explosive trial against a giant tobacco company, a mysterious man with a past and a hidden agenda, joins forces with a beautiful woman on the outside to get the verdict he wants--no matter what the cost.*

**Grisham, John**

**The Summons**

*Ray Atlee, a professor of law at the University of Virginia, is summoned home to Clanton, Miss., to the deathbed of his father, legendary judge Reuben V. Atlee—also summoned is Ray's younger brother, Forrest, a chronic drug abuser. Ray arrives home first, to find the judge dead and more than \$3 million stored in boxes in a cabinet—cash not mentioned in the judge's will and whose source baffles Ray.*

**Grisham, John**

**A Time to Kill**

*Criminal lawyer Jake Brigance faces the fight of his life when he is asked to defend Carl Haile who, in a fit of rage, shot and killed the men on trial for the rape of his daughter.*

**Heard, Wendy**

**We'll Never Tell**

*While investigating an infamous Hollywood murder mystery for their final YouTube episode, four teenagers visit the scene of the crime. When one of them does not come out alive, the others are left to solve crimes old and new--or die trying.*

**Heath, Jack**

**The Truth App**

*High schooler Jarli Durras becomes an overnight celebrity after creating an app that can tell when a person is lying—but his fame soon turns dangerous when a secret network of criminals adds Jarli to its hit list*

**Henry, April**

**Girl, Stolen (and sequel)**

*When an impulsive carjacking turns into a kidnapping, Griffin, a high school dropout, finds himself more in sympathy with his wealthy, blind victim, sixteen-year-old Cheyenne, than with his greedy father.*

**Henry, April**

**The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die**

*She doesn't know who she is. She doesn't know where she is or why. All she knows is that when she comes to in a ransacked cabin there are two men arguing over whether or not to kill her. And that she must run.*

**Henry, April**

**The Lonely Dead**

*Adele has the ability to see and talk to the dead but has spent years denying her gift. When she encounters her ex-best-friend Tori in a shallow grave in the woods, her gift turns into a curse. Without an alibi, Adele becomes the prime suspect in Tori's murder and must work with Tori's ghost to find the real killer. But what if the killer finds Adele first?*

**Henry, April**

**The Night She Disappeared**

*Told from various viewpoints, Gabie and Drew set out to prove that their missing co-worker Kayla is not dead and to find her before she is, while the police search for her body and the man who abducted her.*

**Henry, April**

**Torched**

*In order to save her parents from going to jail for possession of marijuana, sixteen-year-old Ellie must help the FBI uncover the intentions of a radical environmental group by going undercover.*

**Henry, April**

**Two Truths and a Lie**

*When a troupe of theater students gets stranded in a creepy old motel during a blizzard, they play a foreboding game of truth and lies that leads to real danger when a murderer is discovered in their midst.*

**Hiatt, Fred**

**Nine Days**

*Tenth-graders Ethan and Ti-Anna go to Hong Kong seeking her father, an exiled Chinese democracy activist who has disappeared, and follow his trail to Vietnam and back. Along the way, they also uncover illegal activity. Inspired by a true story.*

**Jayne, Hannah**

**The Girl in the Headlines**

*When Andrea McNulty wakes up in a motel room the morning after her eighteenth birthday, she's covered in blood and unable to remember what happened the previous night. According to the news, Andi's parents were brutally attacked in the middle of the night. Her father is dead, her mother is in a coma, her little brother Josh is missing-- and Andi is the prime suspect. On the run from the police, Andi teams up with Nate, the sympathetic boy working the motel's front desk, to find the real murderer. The police are getting further from the killer-- but the killer is getting closer to Andi.*

**Jayne, Hannah**

**Twisted**

*Seventeen-year-old Beth Anne Reimer, renamed Bex Andrews, is ready to start a new life in foster care. There, she won't be known as a serial killer's daughter. Though her father was never tried for the murders attributed to "The Wife Collector," he disappeared after questioning. The police want to use Bex to lure in her father. But is she baiting a serial killer or endangering an innocent man?*

**Johnson, Maureen**

**The Name of the Star (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in Shades of London series. Rory, of Boueuxlieu, Louisiana, is spending a year at a London boarding school when she witnesses a murder by a Jack the Ripper copycat and becomes involved with the very unusual investigation.*

**Johnston, Jeffry W.**

**The Truth**

*After shooting an intruder in his home, Chris is taken and held hostage by the brother of the thirteen-year-old intruder who demands to know exactly what happened the night of the shooting.*

**Kann, Claire**

**The Marvelous**

*Everyone thinks they know Jewel Van Hanen--heiress turned actress turned social media darling who created the massively popular video-sharing app, Golden Rule. After mysteriously disappearing for a year, Jewel makes her dramatic return with an announcement: she has chosen a few lucky Golden Rule users to spend an unforgettable weekend at her private estate. But once they arrive, Jewel ingeniously flips the script: the guests are now players in an elaborate estate-wide game--and she's tailored every challenge and obstacle to test whether they have what it takes to win--at any cost.*

**King, Stephen**

**Billy Summers**

*When Billy Summers was twelve years old, he shot and killed his mother's boyfriend after he kicked Billy's sister to death. At 17, he enlisted in the army. At 18, he was a sniper in Iraq and involved in the deadly battle to recapture Fallujah. For nearly twenty years, he has worked as a paid assassin. He's a good guy in a bad job, and he wants out. He takes on a very complicated, very lucrative job that he hopes will be his last. He has a perfect new identity lined up and a scrupulously orchestrated, flawless escape plan. And then something happens that changes everything for Billy. A stranger needs rescuing, and Billy sacrifices the safety of his own perfectly devised new life to offer her protection.*

**King, Stephen**

**Mr. Mercedes (and sequels)**

*In a mega-stakes, high-suspense race against time, three of the most unlikely and winning heroes Stephen King has ever created try to stop a lone killer from blowing up thousands.*



**King, Stephen**

**The Running Man**

*In the year 2025 Ben Richards is chosen to star on the ratings monster "The Running Man" in which to win he must hide out from the whole nation for 30 days--while network goons or any prize-happy citizen may shoot him. No contestant has ever won this game.*

**Klavan, Andrew**

**Mindwar** (and sequels)

*After recent high-school grad Rick is so seriously injured in a car accident that he will likely never again be a football star, he's consumed with so much bitterness, particularly about his absent father, that his life has spiraled into days and nights spent playing video games alone in his room and snapping at his adoring younger brother and caring mother. As he drifts ever closer to permanent, alienating self-centeredness, he's kidnapped by a team of secret agents who find him through his prowess in his favorite video game, Mindwar. They offer him an opportunity to use his athletic talents again, this time in a virtual environment, to combat a foreign threat. But is there something more sinister at work?*

**Koontz, Dean**

**Fear Nothing** (and sequel)

*Afflicted with a rare genetic disorder that leaves him extremely vulnerable to light, Christopher Snow witnesses a murder in the night, a murder only he can solve, that forces him to uncover the many oddities of Moonlight Bay.*

**Koontz, Dean**

**The Husband**

*When Mitchell Rafferty receives a phone call that his wife has been kidnapped and there is a two million dollar ransom, his extraordinary commitment to his wife will take him on a seventy-two-hour journey of sacrifice and redemption.*

**Koontz, Dean**

**Innocence**

*Foraging for supplies by night in a beautiful but hostile urban world where strangers would kill him on sight, Addison endures a solitary existence until he meets a quicksilver girl engaged in a dangerous duel of wits with a malicious enemy.*

**Koontz, Dean**

**Intensity**

*The sole survivor of a homicidal sociopath's latest killing spree, Chyna Shepherd unwittingly discovers the identity of the murderer's intended next victim and confronts her own troubled past and overwhelming fear to protect herself and the life of a complete stranger from the ultimate evil.*

**Koontz, Dean**

**The Mask**

*Behind the deceptively sweet face of a child adopted by Carol and Paul--a child who appears to have no past, no family, and no memory--lurks a monstrous menace that will murder without motive or regret.*

**Koontz, Dean**

**Mr. Murder**

*Mystery writer Marty Stillwater finds his life and family threatened by a psychotic killer professing to be the real Marty Stillwater who embarks on a campaign to eliminate Marty and claim his family.*

**Koontz, Dean**

**Velocity**

*A series of communications from a deranged killer in which he is offered a number of devastating choices and deadlines draws Bill Wile into a confrontation with pure evil as his life becomes a downward spiral into a nightmare in which he must risk everything in a desperate race against time.*

**Lake, Nick**

**Hostage Three**

*Seventeen-year-old Amy, her father, and her stepmother become hostages when Somali pirates seize their yacht. Although she builds a bond with one of her captors, it becomes brutally clear that the price of life and its value are two very different things.*

**Lake, Nick**

**Nowhere on Earth**

*Sixteen-year-old Emily and her little brother Aidan are onboard a plane bound for Anchorage. When the plane crashes, both kids and the pilot barely escape with their lives and are left to fight for survival in the Alaskan wilderness. But there is worse to come -- Emily and Aidan are being chased, and their shady, unknown pursuers are closing in. As the kids go on the run, Emily finds herself in greater danger than she could have imagined. Nothing in her life is what it seems -- not even the things she holds dearest of all.*

**Larbalestier, Justine**

**My Sister Rosa**

*When his father's business takes the family to New York City, a seventeen-year-old Australian boy must balance his desire to protect his ten-year-old sister, a diagnosable psychopath, from the world with the desperate need to protect the world from her.*

**Lockhart, E.**

**We Were Liars** (and prequel—Family of Liars)

*Cadence Sinclair Easton comes from an old-money family, headed by a patriarch who owns a private island off of Cape Cod. The extended family gathers each summer at the various houses on the island, and Cadence, her cousins Johnny and Mirren, and friend Gat (the four "Liars") have been inseparable since age eight. During their fifteenth summer, however, Cadence suffers a mysterious accident. She spends the next two years in a haze of amnesia, debilitating migraines, and painkillers trying to piece together just what happened.*

- Ludlum, Robert**                      **The Bourne Identity** (and sequels)  
*A shooting victim, suffering from amnesia, finds himself with a Swiss bank account in the name of Jason Bourne, a professional assassin being manipulated by a top-secret American government organization to kill his arch rival, the dreaded Carlos.*
- 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."*
- Lyons, C. J.**                      **Broken**  
*Attending high school for the first time, chronically ill Scarlet, with the help of her new friends, faces down bullies, endures her school-nurse mother's smothering overprotectiveness, and eventually discovers the truth behind her illness--a truth that puts much more than her life at risk.*
- Lyons, C. J.**                      **The Color of Lies**  
*High school senior Ella Cleary, whose synesthesia causes her to see colors with each interaction, must question everything she knows about her life when journalism student Alec investigates her parents' death.*
- Mather, Adriana**                      **Killing November** (and sequel)  
*Enrolled at the Academy Absconditi, a boarding school for future assassins, spies, and strategists, November finds few allies and serious trouble when she is falsely accused of murdering a fellow classmate.*
- Mazer, Norma Fox**                      **The Missing Girl**  
*In Mallory, New York, as five sisters, aged eleven to seventeen, deal with assorted problems, conflicts, fears, and yearnings, a mysterious middle-aged man watches them, fascinated, deciding which one he likes the best.*
- McFall, Claire**                      **The Last Witness**  
*Five friends travel to Black Cairn Point—but only two come back.*
- McKenzie, Sophie**                      **In a Split Second** (and sequel)  
*Told in their two voices, Nat, who believes his brother set a bomb in a London market, and Charlie, whose mother was killed in the explosion, team up to infiltrate and stop the organization responsible for the act of terrorism.*
- McManus, Karen M.**                      **Nothing More to Tell**  
*Brynn Gallagher uses her internship at a new true crime show to investigate the unsolved murder of her favorite teacher, uncovering secrets about her school, her teacher, and her ex-best friend in the process.*
- McManus, Karen M.**                      **Two Can Keep a Secret**  
*While true-crime aficionado Ellery and her twin brother are staying with their grandmother in a Vermont community known for murder, a new friend goes missing—and Ellery may be next.*
- McManus, Karen M.**                      **You'll Be the Death of Me**  
*Ivy, Mateo, and Cal used to be close. Now all they have in common is Carlton High and the beginning of a very bad day. When Cal pulls into campus late for class and runs into Ivy and Mateo, they decide to ditch and go into the city—just the three of them, like old times—until they spot another Carlton High student skipping school and follow him to the scene of his own murder. Their day just turned deadly. And it's about to get worse. They all have a connection to the dead kid. And they're all hiding something.*
- McNeil, Gretchen**                      **#murdertrending** (and sequel)  
*Welcome to the near future, where good and honest citizens can enjoy watching the executions of society's most infamous convicted felons, streaming live on The Postman app from the suburbanized prison island Alcatraz 2.0. When seventeen-year-old Dee Guerrero wakes up in a haze, lying on the ground of a dimly lit warehouse, she realizes she's about to be the next victim of the app. Knowing hardened criminals are getting a taste of their own medicine in this place is one thing, but Dee refuses to roll over and die for a heinous crime she didn't commit.*
- McQuein, Josin L.**                      **Premeditated**  
*A contemporary thriller about the lengths one girl will go in order to get revenge on the boy who ruined her cousin's life.*
- Miranda, Megan**                      **Come Find Me**  
*Sixteen-year-old Kennedy Jones and seventeen-year-old Nolan Chandler are drawn together by strange signals related to family tragedies and find that they are more connected than they could have imagined.*

**Miranda, Megan**

**The Safest Lies**

*When Kelsey's agoraphobic mother disappears after years of claiming the kidnappers she escaped from were coming back for her, Kelsey quickly discovers that her mother isn't who she thought she was -- and she's not the abductor's only target.*

**Mitchell, Sandra**

**All the Things We Do in the Dark**

*Secrets don't stay buried for long, and the things we do in the dark aren't hidden forever. For years, Ava has struggled with the aftereffects of being sexually assaulted, including a scar on her face that reminds her of it daily. When Ava unexpectedly stumbles upon a secret no one was meant to find in the woods, she has to decide what to do. A part of her knows the right thing is to tell an adult or the police, but the burdens of her own past beg her to keep the secret.*

**Moldavsky, Goldy**

**The Mary Shelley Club**

*Scholarship student Rachel keeps to herself at Manchester Prep, preferring the company of horror films to trust fund babies. When a prank puts her on the radar of a mysterious student society, "The Mary Shelley Club", they subject her to a number of escalating Fear Tests which eventually puts them on the radar of a serial killer.*

**Mullin, Mike**

**Surface Tension**

*After witnessing an act of domestic terrorism, Jake experiences memory loss and is targeted by the terrorist leader's teenage daughter, bullied by an FBI agent, doubted by his mother, but aided by his girlfriend, Laurissa, through it all.*

**Myers, Kate Kae**

**Inherit Midnight**

*Avery is the black sheep of the wealthy VanDemere clan--the ostracized illegitimate daughter--so she's less than excited when her grandmother ropes her into a competition to determine the VanDemere most worthy of inheriting the family fortune--until a chance to gain information about her long-lost mother motivates Avery to try to win the game.*

**Northrop, Michael**

**Trapped**

*Seven high school students are stranded at their New England high school during a week-long blizzard that shuts down the power and heat, freezes the pipes, and leaves them wondering if they will survive.*

**Oakes, Colleen**

**The Black Coats**

*The cousin of a girl whose killer went free is invited to join a covert society of assassins who exact revenge on men who hurt women, an organization that tests her resolve with its escalating level of brutality.*

**Oliver, Lauren**

**Panic**

*A high-stakes competition marks a summer in a small isolated community and compels graduating seniors Heather and Dodge to tap inner strengths while hiding dangerous secrets and forging unexpected alliances.*

**Oliver, Lauren**

**Vanishing Girls**

*Different as night and day, sisters Nick and Dara are practically joined at the hip. Nick is perpetually the cool and calm older one who calls the shots. Dara is always tagging along. That was before the accident that left Dara injured and Nick shaken to the core. Now the siblings barely speak to each other; they live together but never cross paths. Nick gets a job at a local amusement park and begins to interact with people again, mostly with her longtime best friend—who is also her sister's ex-boyfriend. As the summer continues, a young local girl goes missing, and Nick finds herself getting more involved with the ensuing drama than she ever expected. The situation comes to a boiling point at Dara's birthday dinner when she disappears too, and it's up to Nick to piece the story together and discover what has happened to her sister.*

**Olsen, Gregg**

**Envy**

*Fifteen-year-old twins Hayley and Taylor Ryan of Port Gamble, WA, known as "Empty Coffin" because of a local legend, investigate a former friend's Christmas suicide and, along the way, discover a secret from their own past.*

**Orlando, Kristen**

**You Don't Know My Name (and sequels)**

*Sixteen-year-old Reagan, raised to be an elite spy, is torn between honoring her family's legacy and living a normal life with the boy she loves.*

**Painchaud, Michelle**

**Pretending To Be Erica**

*Violet has been preparing her entire life to step into the shoes of the missing heiress Erica Silverman in order to pull off the biggest inside job in Las Vegas history. She doesn't count on having a conscience.*

**Parker, Amy Christine**

**Gated**

*Seventeen-year-old Lyla feels ambivalent when the charismatic leader of her isolated suburban community is told that the end of the world is near and when it arrives they must all be ready to defend themselves against the unchosen.*

**Parsons, Ash**

**The Falling Between Us**

*At fifteen, Joshua Blackbird becomes an international singing star. As his hometown girlfriend relates, though, the pressures and dangers of fame take a toll after a frenetic year--and "Shu" disappears.*

**Parsons, Ash**

**You're So Dead**

*When her sister, famous influencer Peach Winter, is invited to an all-expense-paid trip to a luxurious art and music festival for influencers on a private island in the Caribbean, Plum intercepts the invite and asks her two best friends Antonia and Marlowe to come along to the fest with her. When they get to the island, it's not anything like it seemed in the invite. The island is run-down, creepy, and there doesn't even seem to be a festival-- it's just seven other quasi-celebrities and influencers, and none of the glitz and glamor she expected. Then people start to die . . . someone has a vendetta against every person on the island, and no one is supposed to leave the island alive.*

**Pena, Matt de la**

**The Living (and sequel)**

*After an earthquake destroys California and a tsunami wrecks the luxury cruise ship where he is a summer employee, Shy confronts another deadly surprise.*

**Pessl, Marisha**

**Neverworld Wake**

*A group of teens who all attended the same elite prep school reunite a year after graduation. After a night on the town, the teens are faced with an impossible choice--only one of them can live and the decision must be unanimous.*

**Picoult, Jodi**

**House Rules**

*Unable to express himself socially but possessing a savant-like knack for investigating crimes, a teenage boy with Asperger's Syndrome is wrongly accused of killing his tutor when the police mistake his autistic tics for guilty behavior.*

**Picoult, Jodi**

**Mad Honey**

*Olivia McAfee knows what it feels like to start over. Her picture-perfect life--living in Boston, married to a brilliant cardiothoracic surgeon, raising a beautiful son, Asher--was upended when her husband revealed a darker side. She never imagined she would end up back in her sleepy New Hampshire hometown, living in the house she grew up in, and taking over her father's beekeeping business. Lily Campanello is familiar with do-overs, too. When she and her mom relocate to Adams, New Hampshire, for her final year of high school, they both hope it will be a fresh start. Their paths cross when Asher falls for the new girl in school, and Lily can't help but fall for him, too. With Ash, she feels happy for the first time. Yet at times, she wonders if she can trust him completely. Then one day, Olivia receives a phone call: Lily is dead, and Asher is being questioned by the police. Olivia is adamant that her son is innocent. But she would be lying if she didn't acknowledge the flashes of his father's temper in him. As the case against him unfolds, she realizes he's hidden more than he's shared with her.*

**Picoult, Jodi**

**Salem Falls**

*Robbed of his teaching career and reputation by a student's false accusations, Jack St. Bride is struggling to rebuild his life, but fresh accusations of rape by teenage girls from his former school threaten to destroy him once again.*

**Picoult, Jodi**

**A Spark of Light**

*A day at a Mississippi abortion clinic unfurls backward as a self-appointed avenging angel wreaks havoc. At 5 p.m., the Center, Mississippi's last remaining abortion clinic, is awash in blood as Hugh McElroy, a Jackson police negotiator, is still bargaining with George Goddard, the deranged gunman who has occupied the Center for hours. Five hostages have been released, two gravely wounded: Hugh's sister, Bex, and Dr. Louie Ward, the Center's surgeon. One person inside is dead. As the day moves backward, several voices represent a socio-economic cross-section of the South. A few are on the front lines of the anti-abortion vs. abortion-rights war—but most are merely seeking basic women's health care.*

**Pollock, Tom**

**This Story Is a Lie**

*Seventeen-year-old mathematical genius Peter Blankman battles his lifelong panic attacks as he tries to find his missing twin sister, Bel, and those who nearly assassinated his mother, a famous scientist.*

**Poznanski, Ursula**

**Erebos**

*Nick Dunmore receives a mysterious computer game as a gift. You can't buy it or download it from anywhere, and it has strict codes for its players. When Nick is given a deadly mission by the game, his real life and the online world begin to blur.*

**Preston, Natasha**

**The Island**

*A visit to a private amusement park is the trip of a lifetime for a group of teen influencers, until they learn that getting off the island alive is not part of the plan.*

**Preston, Natasha**

**You Will Be Mine**

*A serial killer terrorizes a group of university friends in the weeks leading up to Valentine's Day. Lylah has complicated feelings about Valentine's Day, as it marks the day her parents died two years prior. Though she has adjusted to her new life at school, where she lives with five friends and housemates, old anxieties arise when her housemates begin receiving mysterious, threatening notes a few weeks before Valentine's Day. What is initially dismissed as a sick holiday prank becomes deadly serious when one of them is discovered brutally murdered on campus.*

**Ralph, Vincent**

**Lock the Doors**

*Sixteen-year-old Tom Cavanagh--a survivor of past trauma who suffers from anxiety--befriends Alice, a new girl at his school and the former inhabitant of his home, hoping to rescue her from the secrets she seems to be concealing.*

**Reedy, Trent**

**Divided We Fall (and sequels)**

*Danny Wright, seventeen, joined the Idaho Army National Guard to serve the country as his father had, but when the Guard is sent to an anti-government protest in Boise and Danny's gun accidentally fires, he finds himself at the center of a conflict that results in the federal government declaring war on Idaho.*

**Rice, Luanne**

**Pretend She's Here**

*After her best friend Lizzie Porter dies, fifteen-year-old Emily is kidnapped by Lizzie's family, who demand that she become Lizzie's replacement, as Emily fears for herself, her family, and for Lizzie's younger sister, who is also a victim of Mrs. Porter's madness.*

**Richards, Natalie D.**

**One Was Lost**

*On a senior class camping trip, four girls find themselves lost in the woods, their supplies destroyed, and hunted by a killer.*

**Roe, Robin**

**Dark Room Etiquette**

*Sixteen-year-old Sayers Wayte has everything: popularity, good looks, perfect grades. There's nothing Sayers' family money can't buy--until he's kidnapped by a man who tells him the privileged life he's been living is based on a lie. Trapped in a windowless room, without knowing why he's been taken or how long the man plans to keep him shut away, Sayers faces a terrifying new reality. To survive, he must forget the world he once knew and play the part his abductor has created for him. But as time passes, the line between fact and fiction starts to blur, and Sayers begins to wonder if he can escape . . . before he loses himself.*

**St. Claire, Roxanne**

**They All Fall Down**

*Kenzie's life is transformed when she is voted one of the prettiest girls at Vienna High--but when the girls on the list start to die, Kenzie is determined to uncover the deadly secrets of the list before her number is up.*

**Salisbury, Melinda**

**Hold Back the Tide**

*Since there wasn't enough proof to convict Alva's father for the murder of her mother, she's been forced to live in his house in Ormscaula, Scotland, being raised by the man she holds responsible for her motherlessness. His family has been called guardians of the loch for generations, and now it falls to her to monitor the water levels, despite not knowing what she's watching for--or what may be watching her back*

**Savage, Kim**

**In Her Skin**

*Jolene Chastain, a con artist since early childhood, assumes the identity of a girl who went missing years before. As she takes on Vivienne Weir's life and weaves a new life of deception with Vivi's wealthy Boston family, hidden crimes come to the surface. Can Jo escape the dangers before it's too late?*

**Schaller, Ashley**

**R.E.M.**

*Gwendolyn Gonzales would do anything for her best friend--even allow herself to be dragged through Macy's dreams by a British coffeeholic who claims to be Macy's Dream Guardian. The rules of the Dream are simple--blend in and don't die. When Macy's dreams take a turn for the worst, following the rules may be harder than it seems and may end in deadly consequences.*

**Schwanke, Tyler**

**Breaking In**

*Millie has one goal: to make a movie in tribute to her late father. At the Manhattan Movie Academy, run by Ricky O'Naire, her favorite director, she's determined to make it happen. But before she can finish her project, the academy is shut down. Seven months later, she sees a preview for the new O'Naire movie--and he's stolen her idea. Outraged, she reunites her former film crew to steal the movie and hold it for ransom days before its high-profile premiere. Putting their training and film-nerd backgrounds to use, they pull off the heist in extravagant fashion. But when an unexpected femme fatale uncovers their plan, it's not long before a trio of hardened criminals want in on the take. With the stakes now higher than she ever imagined--and her life on the line--Millie has no choice but to lead them all through a dazzling series of moves and countermoves that result in an ending not even Hollywood could see coming.*

**Scott, Elizabeth**

**As I Wake**

*Seventeen-year-old Ava awakens with amnesia and a feeling that something is wrong with her life, her mother, and her friends. When the mysterious Morgan appears, her flashbacks of life as a spy for a shady government agency begin to make sense.*

**Scott, Kieran**

**Pretty Fierce**

*After being jumped by a hit man, Kaia's secret life as the child of professional assassins is revealed to her clueless boyfriend Oliver as the two go on the run looking for Kaia's missing parents.*

**Sharpe, Tess**

**The Girls I've Been**

*When seventeen-year-old Nora O'Malley, the daughter of a con artist, is taken hostage in a bank heist, every secret she is keeping close begins to unravel.*

**Sheinmel, Alyssa**

**Outer Banks: Lights Out**

*JJ convinces John B to go fishing in the notoriously dangerous Frying Pan Shoals, where they pick up a stranded Kook and run into smugglers with deadly cargo.*

**Stevens, Court**

**We Were Kings**

*A twenty-year-old crime, an accelerated death penalty, and an elitist family cover-up forces eighteen-year-old Nyla to race against the death-row clock to save her mother's best friend.*

**Stewart, Mary**

**My Brother Michael**

*Camilla Haven and her mysterious companion, Simon, are plunged into a deadly adventure as they search Delphi for the truth implied in a letter Simon's brother, Michael, had written before his death.*

**Stolarz, Laurie Faria**

**Jane Anonymous**

*Seventeen-year-old "Jane" was popping into work for a last-minute gift when she was abducted. Held in captivity for seven months, Jane was fed through a cat door, instructed to bathe and keep her room clean, and given stars for good behavior. Then Jane met and developed a deeply emotional attachment to fellow captive Mason, who visited while sneaking through the air ducts. But when Jane finally escaped and sent the police back after Mason, he was nowhere to be found. Jane is back home with her family now, but she left part of herself behind. As she works to readjust to life outside of confinement, difficult memories begin to surface, and Jane isn't sure she wants to know the truth.*

**Stone, Peter**

**The Perfect Candidate**

*When Cameron Carter goes straight from high school in small-town California to a summer internship with a powerful U.S. Congressman he admires, he soon learns that not everything in Washington, D.C. is as it appears.*

**Stone, Sonja**

**Desert Dark (and sequel)**

*At Desert Mountain Academy, sixteen-year-old Nadia Riley begins a punishing routine to become an undercover CIA agent, but when a double-agent is reported on campus, she is the top suspect.*

**Stork, Francisco X.**

**Disappeared (and sequel)**

*Four months ago Sara Zapata's best friend disappeared, kidnapped by the web of criminals who terrorize Juarez. Four hours ago Sara received a death threat -- and with it, a clue to the place where her friend is locked away. Four weeks ago Emiliano Zapata fell in love with Perla Rubi, who will never be his as long as he's poor. Four minutes ago Emiliano got the chance to make more money than he ever dreamed -- just by joining the web. In the next four days, Sara and Emiliano will each face impossible choices--between life and justice, friends and family, truth and love. But when the criminals come after Sara, only one path remains for both siblings--the way across the desert to the United States.*

**Strasser, Todd**

**Wish You Were Dead (and sequels)**

*Madison, a senior at a suburban New York high school, tries to uncover who is responsible for the disappearance of her friends, popular students mentioned in the posts of an anonymous blogger, while she is being stalked online and in person.*

**Stratton, Allan**

**Borderline**

*Despite the strained relationship between them, teenaged Sami Sabiri risks his life to uncover the truth when his father is implicated in a terrorist plot.*

**Taylor, Jessica**

**Who We Were in the Dark**

*Donner Lake is famous for its dazzling waters, dramatic mountains, and the travelers trapped there long ago who did unspeakable things to survive. But for lonely Nora Sharpe, Donner was where a girl named Grace glided into her life one night and exploded her world. After that, every summer, winter, and spring break, Nora, her brother, Wesley, the enigmatic Grace, and their friend Rand left behind their real lives and reunited at Donner Lake. They came to know one another better than anyone in some ways—and not at all in others. But two years later, something has happened to destroy them. Grace is missing. And Nora must find her way through the unspoken hurts and betrayals of the last two years—and find her way back to Wesley and Rand—to figure out what exactly happened to Grace, the girl she thought she knew.*

**Vincent, Rachel**

**Every Single Lie**

*Beckett's boyfriend Jake keeps hiding texts and might be cheating on her. Her father lied about losing his job before his death. And everyone in school seems to be whispering about her and her family behind her back. On the day Beckett finds the body of a newborn baby in Jake's gym bag on the floor of her high school locker room, rumors that Beckett is the mother take off like wildfire. As the police investigation unfolds, she discovers that everyone has a secret to hide-- and the truth could alter everything she thought she knew.*

**Voros, Ria**

**The Center of the Universe**

*Grace Carter's mother, celebrity news anchor GG Carter, is everything teenage Grace is not. When GG suddenly disappears, Grace is left to unravel the mystery. And the search brings Grace closer to her high school's golden boy, Mylo. It also leads Grace to some secrets from her mother's long-lost past.*

**Vrettos, Adrienne**

**Sight**

*Fifteen-year-old Dylan has horrific visions of the last moments of a child's life -- a child who has been abducted, kidnapped, or worse. Dylan gives the police valuable clues that help them to find children's bodies, but she keeps the most personal information about these young victims to herself. Dylan has become used to withholding her sight abilities -- even from her best friend, Pilar -- but the weight of that secret is becoming almost more than she can bear.*

**Wallenfels, Stephen**

**Deadfall**

*Twin brothers Cory and Ty Bic, seventeen, search for an escape from criminals in the Pacific Northwest wilderness.*

**Ward, Kaitlin**

**Girl in a Bad Place**

*The Haven, a commune in the mountains, seems harmless--until Mailee's best friend Cara decides she's going to stay there forever. How far will Mailee go to bring her friend home?*

**Weaver, Jessie**

**Live Your Best Lie**

*When four teens discover the dead body of influencer Summer Cartwright, they must piece together the truth behind her online persona to find out who killed her.*

**Weis, Alexandra**

**Have You Seen Me?**

*Lindsey Gillett is missing--and she's not the first girl at Waverly Prep to vanish without a trace. To help cope with the tragedy, new history teacher Aubrey LeRoux organizes a small student investigation team. But when the members start turning up dead across campus, Aubrey suspects there's more going on than anyone is willing to admit. The murdered students all had something in common with Lindsey. They shared a secret. And what they uncovered could threaten the future of the historic school. At Waverly Prep, someone wants to keep the past buried--along with anyone who gets in their way.*

**Withers, Pam**

**Tracker's Canyon**

*Thanks to his dad's coaching, sixteen-year-old Tristan is one of the best climbers and trackers in his small town. He can read footprints and bushes like they're security-camera footage and fearlessly descend rock faces and waterfalls. But when his father disappears, leaving his mother too grief-stricken to function, the young canyoneer's life goes into freefall. Left in the hands of a well-meaning but incompetent uncle and a space-cadet housekeeper, Tristan finds life a struggle no matter how hard he works. When he nears the end of his rope at home, the teen decides to set off into Swallow Canyon in search of his father--only to realize that someone may be out to get him. Now the question is who's stalking whom, and are Tristan's skills up to the dangerous game playing out in the deep, shadowy canyon?*

**Woon, Yvonne**

**My Flawless Life**

*At the most elite private school in Washington, DC. whenever anyone has a problem that they need to go away, they hire Hana Yang Lerner. . . . she knows who to call, what to say, and how to make sure secrets stay where they belong--buried. She can fix anything. Except her own life, which was destroyed when her father, senator Skip Lerner, was arrested for an accident that left one woman nearly dead. Now Hana's reputation is ruined and her friends are gone. So when she gets a job from an anonymous client called 'Three' to follow her former best friend, Luce Herrera, Hana realizes this might be her way of getting back her old life. But the dangerous thing about digging is that you never know what you'll unearth. As Hana uncovers a dark truth about her supposedly flawless classmates, she's forced to face a secret of her own.*

**Wynne-Jones, Tim**

**The Ruinous Sweep**

*Tossed out of a car onto a remote highway with no memory of the past 24 hours, Donovan causes a fatal accident trying to flag down help and is forced to assume the dead person's identity to prove he is innocent of murder.*

**Zadoff, Allen**

**Boy Nobody** (and sequels)

*Sixteen-year-old Boy Nobody, an assassin controlled by a shadowy government organization, The Program, considers sabotaging his latest mission because his target reminds him of the normal life he craves.*

**Zhao, Katie**

**How We Fall Apart**

*Nancy Luo, Krystal Choi, Akil Patel, and Alexander Lin, juniors at Manhattan's elite Sinclair Prep, are forced to confront their secrets after Jamie Ruan, once their closest friend, is found dead.*