

Young Adult

TEEN ROMANCE

- YA Fic Abbott, Harley *The Bridesmaid*
Having vowed as children to never marry after witnessing many disastrous weddings and obnoxious brides in their parents' wedding planning business, fifteen-year-old Abby is dismayed when her older sister Carol suddenly gets engaged and turns into "Bridezilla."
- YA FIC Appelt, Kathi *Kissing Tennessee and Other Stories from the Stardust Dance*
Graduating eighth graders relate their stories of love and heartbreak that have brought them to Dogwood Junior High's magical Stardust Dance.
- YA FIC Bauer, Joan *Thwonk*
A cupid doll comes to life and offers romantic assistance to A.J., a teenage photographer suffering from unrequited love.
- YA FIC Block, Francesca Lia *Witch Baby*
Witch Baby comes to live with Weetzie Bat and My-Secret-Agent-Lover-Man and has wild adventures in Los Angeles as she tries to understand where she belongs.
- YA FIC Blume, Judy *Then Again, Maybe I Won't*
Unable to accept or explain his family's newly acquired wealth, his growing interest in sex and his friend's shoplifting habit, a thirteen-year-old finds the pains in his stomach getting worse and worse.
- YA FIC Blume, Judy *Forever*
Two high school seniors believe that their love is so strong that it will last forever.
- YA Fic Bradley, Alex *24 Girls in 7 Days*
Jack's two best friends post an ad for a prom date on the online school newspaper and he has his choice of a date.
- YA FIC Brian, Kate *Fake Boyfriend*
When Lane and Vivi's best friend Isabelle has her heart broken by her unreliable boyfriend, they decide to save her by inventing a new boy on the internet to ask Isabelle to the prom, but the scheme quickly becomes complicated, and the results surprise them all.
- YA FIC Bronte, Emily *Wurthing Heights*
A somber love story set in the Yorkshire moors in England. A classic.

- YA FIC Busby, Cylin First Kiss
 Twenty-five best-selling young adult authors share stories about their first kiss. Includes quotations, facts, advice, and illustrations.
- YA FIC Cabot, Meg All American Girl
 A sophomore girl stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed Teen Ambassador to the United Nations, and catches the eye of the very cute First Son.
- YA FIC Cabot, Meg Airhead
 Sixteen-year-old Emerson Watts, an advanced placement student with a disdain for fashion, is the recipient of a "whole body transplant" and finds herself transformed into one of the world's most famous teen supermodels.
- YA FIC Caletti, Deb Honey, Baby, Sweetheart
 In the summer of her junior year, sixteen-year-old Ruby McQueen and her mother, both nursing broken hearts, set out on a journey to reunite an elderly woman with her long-lost love and in the process learn many things about "the real ties that bind" people to one another.
- YA FIC Calvert, Patricia Michael, Wait for Me
 Sixth-grader Sarah develops a crush on the troubled young man that her older sister brings home from college for the summer.
- YA FIC Childs, Tera Lynn Oh My Gods
 Few situations are more difficult than adjusting to a new stepfamily, but what if they are all descendants of the gods? After her mother's surprise marriage, Phoebe is whisked away to a mysterious island in Greece where she must spend her senior year at the exclusive Academy. Unfortunately, the fact that her new stepfather is the headmaster is just the start of her problems. In addition to ducking the supernatural powers of her stepsister, steering clear of Hades's progeny and navigating all manner of mythical problems, she must figure out how to land a place on the cross-country team.
- YA FIC Cohn, Rachel Cupcake
 Cyd Charisse is now 18 and living in New York's Greenwich Village thinking about culinary school and reconsidering her "no contact" agreement with Shrimp, who is surfing and writing haiku in New Zealand. Her new life features ups and downs (she breaks her leg and drops out of culinary school, but also makes new friends and lands a job as a barista).

- YA FIC Conford, Ellen Crush
A series of nine romantic episodes in the lives of BJ and other students at Cutter's Forge High as they plan for the Valentine's Day Sweetheart Stomp.
- YA FIC Conford, Ellen I Love You, I Hate You, Get Lost
A collection of seven humorous stories reflecting the ups and downs of teenage love and life.
- YA FIC Cooney, Caroline Out of Time
Strat, the wealthy boy who Annie fell in love with during her first trip to the 1890s needs her help when he reveals her real origin and finds himself confined to a mental institution.
- YA FIC Couloumbis, Audrey Love Me Tender
Elvira's family has never been the warm, fuzzy type. Most of the time, Elvira can't stand the sight of her little sister, Kerrie. Elvira and her mother, Mel, fight more often than not. Mel hasn't spoken to her own family in years. And when Mel announces she's pregnant again, Elvira's daddy storms off to Las Vegas to enter an Elvis impersonator competition. But when an urgent phone call sends Elivra, Mel, and Kerrie on an unexpected trip to visit Mel's family, Elvira discovers that love doesn't always look like it does in television commercials; it can be as simple as a bucket of blueberries, an attic full of memories, or a song. But it's there all right. You just have to know how to look for it.
- YA FIC Dessen, Sarah (all by this author) This Lullaby: A Novel
Raised by a mother who's had five husbands, eighteen-year-old Remy believes in short-term, no-commitment relationships until she meets Dexter, a rock band musician.
- YA FIC Dessen, Sarah The Truth About Forever
The summer following her father's death, Macy plans to work at the library and wait for her brainy boyfriend to return from camp, but instead she goes to work at a catering business where she makes new friends and finally faces her grief.
- YA FIC Elish, Dan Born Too Short: The Confessions of
an Eighth-grade Basket Case
Thirteen-year-old Matt is so envious of his best friend Keith that he wishes things would go badly for him, and when Keith's fortune changes while at the same time Matt finds his first true girlfriend, Matt is overcome with guilt.

- YA Fic Elkeles, Simone Perfect Chemistry
When wealthy, seemingly perfect Brittany and Alex Fuentes, a gang member from the other side of town, develop a relationship after Alex discovers that Brittany is not exactly who she seems to be, they must face the disapproval of their schoolmates--and others.
- YA FIC Fredericks, Mariah The True Meaning of Cleavage
When Jess and Sari, best friends since seventh grade, begin their freshman year of high school and Sari becomes obsessed with a senior boy, Jess wonders if their friendship will survive.
- YA FIC Freymann-Weyr, Garret My Heartbeat
As she tries to understand the closeness between her older brother and his best friend, fourteen-year-old Ellen finds her relationship with each of them changing.
- YA FIC Godbersen, Anna Rumors
Rumors fly about the untimely demise of Elizabeth Holland, New York's brightest star. All eyes are now on her sister Diana, New York's most notorious cad, Henry Schoonmaker, the seductive Penelope Hayes and Elizabeth's scheming former maid, Lina Broud. This novel is set in Manhattan, 1899.
- YA FIC Grant, Katie M. How the Hangman Lost his Heart
Monty Python meets "The Princess Bride" in this hysterically historical romp based on Grants own ancestor, Colonel Francis Towneley, who was the last man in Britain to be hanged, drawn, and quartered.
- YA FIC Halam, Ann Snakehead
To get young Perseus out of the way so that he might sate a long-held lust for the lad's mother, Polydectes, the corrupt island ruler of Serifos, commits Perseus to an impossible task: bringing him the head of the Gorgon, Medusa. Halam expands on and enhances the well-known Greek myth, relating Perseus's story in his own voice and surrounding him with a likable cast of characters and a lovingly described place. Perseus is a kind, upright young man who has grown up on Serifos and who is intrigued by the mysterious new girl in town, Andromeda.
- YA FIC Hale, Shannon Book of a Thousand Days
Set in a medieval Asian land, a classic Brothers Grimm tale is re-imagined by a Newbery Honor author. In this completely unique retelling, filled with adventure and romance, drama and disguise, a young maid sacrifices her freedom to accompany her mistress into exile.

- YA FIC Hawthorne, Rachel Labor of Love
- YA FIC Johnson, Maureen Suite Scarlet
Scarlett's family operates and lives in a rundown art deco hotel in Manhattan. It is nearly empty when strange, rich Amy checks in for the summer. Claiming to want to write a book about her life, she hires an ambivalent Scarlett as her assistant.
- YA FIC Kerr, M.E. Him She Loves?
When seventeen-year-old Henry fell in love with Valerie, he never suspected that their romance would become national television's funniest comedy routine.
- YA FIC Korman, Gordon Son of the Mob
Seventeen-year-old Vince's life is constantly complicated by the fact that he is the son of a powerful Mafia boss, a relationship that threatens to destroy his romance with the daughter of an FBI agent.
- YA FIC Leavitt, Martine Keturah and Lord Death
The romance is intense, the writing is startling, and the story is spellbinding--and it is as difficult to turn away from as the tales beautiful Keturah tells to the people of her village, Tide-by-Rood. But one day Keturah must use her storytelling skills with quite a different audience. Lost and hungry after following a stately hart through the forest, Keturah encounters Lord Death, who is ready to take her.
- YA Fic Levithan, David Boy Meets Boy
When Paul falls hard for Noah, he thinks he has found his one true love, but when Noah walks out of his life, Paul has to find a way to get him back and make everything right once more.
- YA Fic Lockhart, E. The Boyfriend List
A Seattle fifteen-year-old explains some of the reasons for her recent panic attacks, including breaking up with her boyfriend, losing all her girlfriends, tensions between her performance-artist mother and her father, and more.
- YA FIC Maxwell, Katie They Wear What Under Their Kilts
In the second title of Maxwell's Emily series, Emily spends a month working on her uncle's sheep farm in Scotland as part of a school project, but spends most of her time meeting hunky Scots.

- YA FIC Mazer, Norma Fox Heartbeat
When a high school senior falls in love with the girl he is supposed to be fixing up with his best friend, the experience profoundly changes the relationship each has with the others.
- YA FIC Mckay, Hilary Forever Rose
As Christmas approaches, eleven-year-old Rose, the youngest member of the eccentric Casson family, discovers that life is filled with both catastrophic problems and wonderful surprises.
- YA Fic Meelling, O.R. The Hunter's Moon
Two teenage cousins, one Irish, the other from the United States, set out to find a magic doorway to the Faraway Country, where humans must bow to the little people.
- YA Fic Moriarity, Jaclyn The Year of Secret Assignments
Three female students from Ashbury High write to three male students from rival Brookfield High as part of a pen pal program, leading to romance, humiliation, revenge plots, and war between the schools.
- YA FIC Myracle, Lauren Kissing Kate
Sixteen-year-old Lissa's relationship with her best friend changes after they kiss at a party and Lissa does not know what to do, until she gets help from an unexpected new friend.
- YA FIC Noel, Alyson Faking 19
Seventeen-year-old Alex seriously messes up during her senior year at an Orange County, California high school, skipping classes and staying out all night at Hollywood night clubs with older guys, in an effort to distract herself from some unpleasant realities.
- YA FIC Rennison, Louise Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicholson (and sequels)
Presents the humorous journal of a year in the life of a fourteen-year-old British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk Robbie.
- YA FIC Shinn Sharon General Winston's Daughter
In her latest romance, the author of "The Safe-Keepers Secret" has created a story with an epic sweep, piquant humor, social commentary, and love to spare--just the thing for young women who want to lose themselves in another world.

- YA FIC Sones, Sonya What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know
 Fourteen-year-old Robin Murphy is so unpopular at high school that his name is slang for "loser," and so when he begins dating the beautiful and popular Sophie her reputation plummets, but he finds acceptance as a student in a drawing class at Harvard.
- YA Fic Spinelli, Jerry Stargirl
 In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.
- YA Fic Steinhofel, Andreas The Center of the World
 As he works through his often difficult relationships with his single mother, distant twin sister, his first boyfriend, and an odd assortment of friends, a teenage boy learns about the wounds and healing brought by love.
- YA FIC Stone, Phoebe Deep Down Popular
 In a small, Virginia town, sixth-grader Jessie Lou Ferguson has a crush on the hugely popular Conrad Parker Smith, and when he suddenly develops a medical problem and the teacher asks Jessie Lou to help him, they become friends, to her surprise.
- YA FIC Van Draanen, Wendelin Confessions of a Serial Kisser
 After reading her mother's secret collection of romance novels during her parent's difficult separation, seventeen-year-old Evangeline Logan begins a quest for the perfect kiss.
- YA FIC Van Draanen, Wendelin Flipped
 In alternating chapters, two teenagers describe how their feelings about themselves, each other, and their families have changed over the years.
- YA FIC Van Etten, David Likely Story
 After an argument with her soap-opera-diva mother, 16-year-old everygirl Mallory blogs about the unreality of soap operas and then finds herself creating one. This amusing story, written with a twinkle and a wink, gives readers the fun of seeing the nuts and bolts of soap-opera production.
- YA FIC Whelan, Gloria Parade of Shadows
 In 1907, sixteen-year-old Julia Hamilton, happy to accompany her diplomat father on a tour of the Ottoman-controlled cities of Istanbul, Damascus, Palmyra, and Aleppo, soon finds the journey increasingly hazardous as she begins to uncover her father's true mission and the secret motivations of the other travelers in their group.

- YA FIC Whitney, Kim Ablon See You Down the Road
Sixteen-year-old Bridget, member of an Irish Traveller community in the United States, questions the traditions of her family's nomadic and criminal way of life and begins to wonder if she wants to continue living it.
- YA FIC Wilson, Jacqueline Girls in Love
Ellie is starting ninth grade and she wants a boyfriend and any guy will do.
- YA FIC Wittlinger, Ellen Heart On My Sleeve
From the end of high school to the beginning of college, Chloe and Julian deal with major changes in their families and friendships and explore their feelings for each other through emails, letters, and a visit.

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