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GREAT READS FOR TEENS



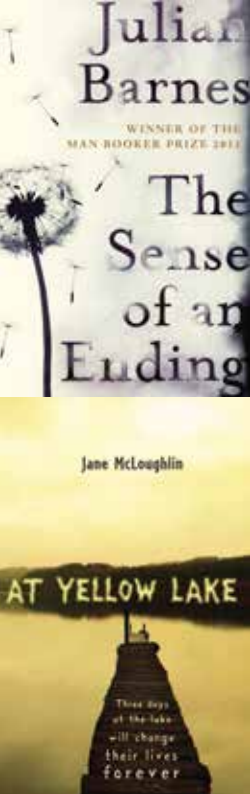
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Prepare yourself for revenge with the affluent, but icy Chicago protagonist of 'The Silent Wife' who has been abandoned by her philandering boyfriend of twenty years for his teenage lover, or enter the world of a naïve eleven year old Ghanaian immigrant in 'Pigeon English' trying to solve a murder in his tough London housing estate, or imagine yourself as the middle aged rock-star of 'The Thrill of It All' preparing for his first gig in years as he reflects back on the rise and dramatic fall of his former band.



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COMING OF AGE

- Barnes, Julian
 Clempson, Tom
 Dunthorne, Joe
 Howe, James
 McLoughlin, Jane
 Quick, Matthew
 Rowell, Rainbow
- The Sense of an Ending
 One Seriously Messed Up Weekend
 Submarine
 Totally Joe
 At Yellow Lake
 Forgive Me Leonard Peacock
 Eleanor and Park

CRIME

- Atkinson, Kate
 Cole, Martina
 Flynn, Gillian
 Harris, Jane
 Hart, John
 Miller, A. D.
 Pizzolatto, Nic
 Unsworth, Cathi
- Jackson Brodie series
 Revenge
 Gone Girl
 Gillespie and I
 Last Child
 Snowdrops
 Galveston
 Weirdo

DYSTOPIAN FUTURE

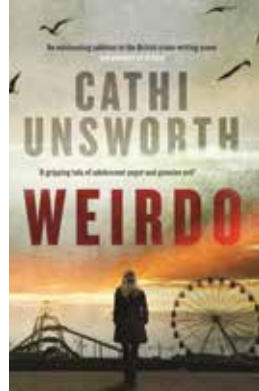
- Miller, James
 Sunshine State

FANTASY

- Martin, George R.R.
 A Song of Ice and Fire

GOthic

- Jones, Sadie
 Setterfield, Diane
 Williams, Alan
- The Uninvited Guest
 Bellman & Black
 The Blackheath Séance Parlour





Adiga, Aravind
Haruf, Kent
Kelman, Stephen
Kingsolver, Barbara
Lee, Chang Rae
Rai, Bali
Vlautin, Willy
Wiles, Will

Azzarello, Brian
Kirkman, Robert
O'Mally, Bryan Lee
Sacco, Joe
Tamaki, Mariko
Vaughn, Brian.K.

Baker, Jo
DeWitt, Patrick
Fallada, Hans
Mantel, Hilary
Rash, Ron
Stockett, Kathryn
Summerscale, Kate
Zuzak, Markus

Brooks, Max
Hill, Joe
Smith, Andrew
Summers, Courtney

Atkinson, Kate
Ivey, Eowyn
Joyce, Graham
Morgenstern, Erin

GOING GLOBAL

Last Man in Tower
Plainsong Trilogy
Pigeon English
Flight Behaviour
The Surrendered
Killing Honour
Lean on Pete
Care of Wooden Floors

GRAPHIC NOVEL

100 Bullets
The Walking Dead
Scott Pilgrim
Palestine
Skim
The Last Man

HISTORICAL

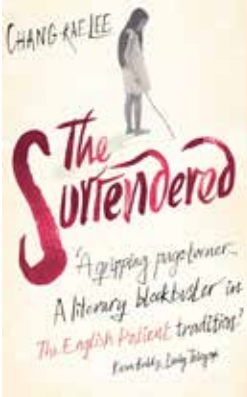
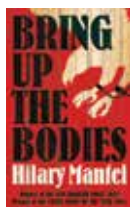
Longbourn
The Sisters Brothers
Alone in Berlin
Bring Up The Bodies
Serena
The Help
The Suspicions of Mr Whicher
The Book Thief

HORROR

World War Z
The Heart Shaped Box
Grasshopper Jungle
This is Not a Test

MAGICAL REALISM

Life After Life
The Snowchild
Some Kind of Fairy Tale
The Night Circus





Box, C.J.
 Brooks, Kevin
 Byrne, Tanya
 Fagan, Jenni
 Harrison, A.S.A
 Hayes, Samantha
 Jarratt, Laura
 Kendal, Claire
 Koch, Herman
 Moore, Lorrie
 Pochoda, Ivy
 Rees, Celia
 Sloan, Holly Goldberg
 Watson, SJ

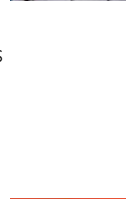
PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

The Highway
 The Bunker Diary
 Heart-shaped Bruise
 The Panopticon
 The Silent Wife
 Before You Die
 By Any Other Name
 The Book of You
 The Dinner
 A Gate at the Stairs
 Visitation Street
 This Is Not Forgiveness
 I'll be There
 Before I Go To Sleep

REAL LIFE

Asher, Jay
 Clarke, Cat
 Dale, Katie
 Earle, Phil
 Extence, Gavin
 Filer, Nathan
 Green, John
 Green, John
 Handler, Daniel
 Homes, A.M.
 Keren, David
 Kunzru, Hari
 Lanchester, John
 Muchamore, Robert
 O'Connor, Joseph
 Raisin, Ross
 Ronson, Jon
 Ruff, Matt
 Stork, Francisco X
 Wunder, Wendy
 Zarr, Sara &
 Altebrando, Tara

Thirteen Reasons Why
 Undone
 Someone Else's Life
 Heroic
 The Universe versus Alex Woods
 The Shock of the Fall
 Looking for Alaska
 The Fault in Our Stars
 Why We Broke Up
 May We Be Forgiven
 Lia's Guide to Winning the Lottery
 Gods Without Men
 Capital
 Rock War
 The Thrill of it All
 Waterline
 The Psychopath Test
 Bad Monkeys
 Marcelo in the Real World
 The Probability of Miracles
 Roomies



RELATIONSHIPS

Asher, Jay and Mackler, C
The Future of Us

SCOTTISH AUTHOR

Banks, Iain
Stonemouth
Bisset, Alan
Pack Men
Ferris, Gordon
The Hanging Shed
Kay, Jackie
Red Dust Road
May, Peter
The Black House
Robertson, James
And The Land Lay Still
Welsh, Louise
A Lovely Way to Burn

SCIENCE FICTION

Faber, Michel
Under the Skin
Jordan, Hillary
When She Woke
Levithan, David
Every Day
Mitchell, David
Cloud Atlas

SHORT STORIES

Hall, Sarah
A Beautiful Indifference
Munro, Alice
Too Much Happiness

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