

Viola in Reel Life, Adriana Trigiani

When fourteen-year-old *Viola* is sent from her beloved Brooklyn to boarding school *in* Indiana for ninth grade, she overcomes her initial reservations as she makes friends with her roommates, goes on a real date, and uses the unsettling ghost she keeps seeing as the subject of a short film--her first.

1. Viola in Reel Life
2. Viola in the Spotlight

The Darlings series, Melissa Kantor

Best friends Jane, Victoria, and Natalya, who call themselves *the Darlings*, find their relationship tested when they start their freshman year at three very different high schools.

1. The Darlings are Forever
2. The Darlings in Love

Alice McKinley series, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Eleven-year-old, motherless *Alice* decides she needs a gorgeous role model who does everything right; and when placed in homely Mrs. Plotkins's class she is greatly disappointed until she discovers it's what people are inside that counts. 24 books in the series.

Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen, Dyan Sheldon

In her first year at a suburban New Jersey high school, Mary Elizabeth Cep, who now calls herself "Lola," sets her sights on the lead in the annual *drama* production, and finds herself in conflict with the most popular girl in school. Try the sequel, **Confessions of a Hollywood Star**.

Angus, Thongs & Full Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson, Louise Rennison

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. 10 books in series.

Stand-alone Titles

Drama, Raina Telgemeier

Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on the stage crew for a middle school production of *Moon over Mississippi* as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going. Graphic Novel.

If you liked *The Secret Language of Girls* by Frances Roark O'Dowell try these....



 **More Read-alike series** 

The Kind of Friends We Used to Be, Frances Roark O'Dowell
Sequel to *The Secret Language of Girls*. Twelve-year-olds Kate and Marylin, friends since preschool, draw further apart as Marylin becomes involved in student government and cheerleading, while Kate wants to play guitar and write songs, and both develop unlikely friendships with other girls and boys.

Winnie Years series, Lauren Myracle
Winnie celebrates her unique style through her first year with a double-digit age as she has many new experiences, from the high of spending time in New York City with her aunt and big sister, to the low of her two best friends suddenly becoming interested in boys

1. **Ten**
2. **Eleven**
3. **Twelve**
4. **Thirteen**
5. **Thirteen Plus One**

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls series, Meg Cabot
Allie Finkle has rules for everything and is even writing her own rule book, but her world is turned upside-down when she learns that her family is moving across town, which will mean a new house, school, best friend, and plenty of new rules.

1. **Moving Day**
2. **The New Girl**
3. **Best Friends and Drama Queens**
4. **Stage Fright**
5. **Glitter Girls and the Great Fake Out**
6. **Blast From the Past**

The President's Daughter series, Ellen Emerson White
Sixteen-year-old Meghan Powers' happy life in Massachusetts changes drastically when her mother, one of *the* most prestigious senators in *the* country, becomes *the* front-runner in *the* race for United States *President*.

1. **The President's Daughter**
2. **White House Autumn**
3. **Long Live the Queen**
4. **Long May She Reign**

Peaches series, Jodi Lynn Anderson
Three teenaged girls from very different backgrounds, thrown together to pick *peaches* in a Georgia orchard, spend a summer in pursuit of the right boy, the truest of friends, and the perfect peach.

1. **Peaches**
2. **The Secret of Peaches**
3. **Love and Peaches**

Little Blue envelope series, Maureen Johnson
When seventeen-year-old Ginny receives a packet of mysterious *envelopes* from her favorite aunt, she leaves New Jersey to criss-cross Europe on a sort of scavenger hunt that transforms her life.

1. **13 Little Blue Envelopes**
2. **The Last Little Blue Envelope**

LBD series, Grace Dent
Barred by their overprotective parents from attending a rock music festival, fourteen-year-olds Ronnie, Fleur, and Claude, also known as "Les Bambinos Dangereuses," decide to stage their own music festival at Blackwell School.

1. **LBD: It's a Girl Thing**
2. **The Great Escape**
3. **Friends Forever**

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series, Ann Brashares
During their first summer apart, 4 teenage girls, best friends since early childhood, stay in touch through a shared pair of secondhand jeans that magically adapts to each of their figures and affects their attitudes to their different summer experiences.

1. **Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants**
2. **Second Summer of the Sisterhood**
3. **Girls in Pants: The Third Summer of the Sisterhood**
4. **Forever in Blue: The Fourth Summer of the Sisterhood**
5. **3 Willows: The Sisterhood Grows**
6. **Sisterhood Everlasting**