

Stand-alone Titles

Razzle, Ellen Wittlinger

When his retired parents buy a group of tourist cabins on Cape Cod, fifteen-year-old Kenyon Baker's days are filled with repair work until he becomes friends with an eccentric girl and makes her the subject of a series of photographs.

Hit and Run, Lurlene McDaniel

Determined that nothing will get in the way of his athletic and collegiate future, Quin makes a major decision one fateful evening that puts a string of events in motion. Events surrounding the hit and run accident of a popular high school student are told from the viewpoints of those involved, including the victim.

Flipped, Wendelin Van Draanen

From their first meeting in second grade through seventh grade, a young girl pursues her sweetheart, Bryce, but everything turns upside down the following year, when Bryce becomes the pursuer and she finally starts losing interest.

Finding Hattie, Sally Warner

In 1882 Hattie, a fourteen-year-old orphan, joins her cousin Sophie in attending boarding school at Miss Bulkley's Seminary for Young Ladies in Tarrytown, New York, and tries to find her place in the world.

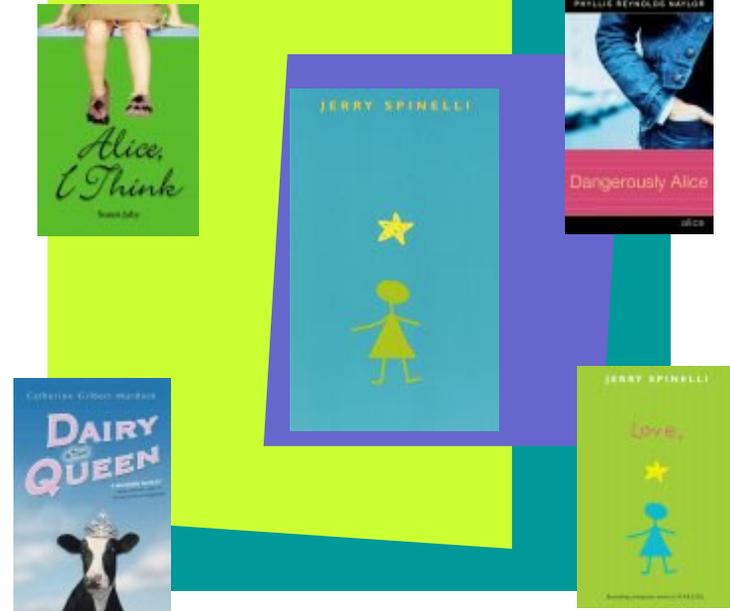
How to be Popular, Meg Cabot

Sixteen-year-old Steph Landry finds an old book on how to be popular and decides to change her social status by following its advice, much to the bafflement of her two best friends.

Twisted, Laurie Halse Anderson

After finally getting noticed by someone other than school bullies and his ever-angry father, seventeen-year-old Tyler enjoys his tough new reputation and the attentions of a popular girl, but when life starts to go bad again, he must choose between transforming himself or giving in to his destructive thoughts.

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Read-alike series



Stargirl series, Jerry Spinelli

From the day she arrives at quiet Mica High in a burst of color and sound, the hallways hum with the murmur of "Stargirl, Stargirl." She captures Leo Borlock's heart with just one smile. She sparks a school-spirit revolution with just one cheer. The students of Mica High are enchanted. At first.

1. **Stargirl**
2. **Love, Stargirl**

Alice McKinley series, Phyllis Naylor Reynolds

Come and meet Alice. Here she is on the brink of being a teenager and discovering that life is just one big embarrassment. Things are not made any easier by the fact that she has no female role model - Alice's mother died when she was four - so there is just her father and older brother - and what could they possibly know about being a girl and growing up? There are 25 books in the series starting with **The Agony of Alice**.

Dairy Queen series, Catherine Gilbert Murdock

After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, sixteen-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself, not anticipating the reactions of those around her.

1. **Dairy Queen**
2. **The Off Season**
3. **Front and Center**
4. **Heaven is Paved with Oreos**

Alice MacLeod series, Susan Juby

Having been taught at home for the past ten years, Alice is planning to enter public school as a tenth grader and so wants her reappearance into the social scene to be perfect in every way so that the transition is both simple and successful. Will she be able to interact with people her own age who are not home-based learners? Will she be able to survive some sort of boy-girl interaction? Or is this best left until after high school? Until middle age?

1. **Alice, I Think**
2. **Miss Smithers**
3. **Alice MacLeod, Realist at Last**

Misfits series, James Howe

Four students who do not fit in at their small-town middle school decide to create a third party for the student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names.

1. **The Misfits**
2. **Totally Joe**
3. **Addie on the Inside**

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What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know, Sonya Sones

Fourteen-year-old misfit 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.

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie, David Lubar

While navigating his first year of high school and awaiting the birth of his new baby brother, Scott loses old friends and gains some unlikely new ones as he hones his skills as a writer.

Prom, Laurie Halse Anderson

Eighteen-year-old Ash wants nothing to do with senior prom, but when disaster strikes and her desperate friend, Nat, needs her help to get it back on track, Ash's involvement transforms her life.

Schooled, Gordon Korman

After his hippie grandmother ends up in the hospital, Cap Anderson is forced to leave the commune where he is homeschooled and attend Claverage Middle School, where his odd looks and behavior make him the target of bullies.

Anna and the French Kiss, Stephanie Perkins

When Anna's romance-novelist father sends her to an elite American boarding school in Paris for her senior year of high school, she reluctantly goes, and meets an amazing boy who becomes her best friend, in spite of the fact that they both want something more.