

Road Trips



Defining Dulcie by Paul Acampora

When her mother decides to move her to California after her father dies, Dulcie plots to steal the family car and drive back home upon their arrival. After meeting a girl in her new neighborhood and learning of her difficult family situation, Dulcie realizes that her presence and strong will is exactly what her new friend will need to get her through the difficult period ahead. (2006)

Going Bovine by Libba Bray

Dealing with an illness that will soon result in his death, 16-year-old Cam is intrigued by the stories told by an eccentric girl named Dulcie. She is then encouraged to go on a wild road trip across America where their search for a special cure will lead to the strangest places on the map. (2009)

Desert Crossing by Elise Broach

While driving through New Mexico during a torrential downpour, 14- year-old Lucy, her brother, and her brother's friend find their lives forever changed when they hit and kill a stranger. (2006)

The Secret Life of Prince Charming by Deb Caletti

After getting dumped and experiencing a heartbreaking fate much like the other women in her life, Quinn becomes enraged when she discovers the shady dealings of her womanizing father and so sets out on a mission to right her father's wrong with the help of her step-sister. 2009)

Brother, Brother by Clay Carmichael

After his grandmother's death, 17-year-old Brother sets out on a 200-mile trip to North Carolina's Outer Banks to find his twin brother. (2013)

An Abundance of Katherines by John Green

Having been dumped by his girlfriend, recent high school graduate and former child prodigy, Colin, sets off on a road trip with his best friend to try to find some new direction in life while also trying to create a mathematical formula to explain his relationships. (2006)

Paper Towns by John Green

One month before graduating from his Central Florida high school, Quentin Jacobsen basks in the predictable boringness of his life until the beautiful and exciting Margo Roth Spiegelman, Quentin's neighbor and classmate, takes him on a midnight adventure and then mysteriously disappears. (2008)

<u>Cadillac Chronicles</u> by Brett Hartman

Without his mother's knowledge or approval, 16- year-old Alex takes a road trip with Lester, an elderly black man in the adopt-asenior program, to find Alex's father in Fort Lauderdale. (2012)

Nothing Special by Geoff Herbach

When Felton Reinstein's little brother Andrew goes missing, he puts his football aspirations on hold to travel cross-country to Florida to find him. (2012)

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Becoming Chloe by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Living alone and happy in New York City, Jordan's life takes a dramatic turn when he meets a beautiful girl with a rough past and becomes determined to help her gain a more positive outlook on life on a road trip the two will never forget. (2006)

The Key to the Golden Firebird by Maureen Johnson

When a father suddenly dies, his three children find comfort in silence until the middle child, May, begins to get a grip on the situation. With the help of her father's cherished car she decides to work to reestablish the family bond she and her two siblings once shared before their tragic loss. (2004)

The Disenchantments by Nina LaCour

Colby's post-high school plans have long been that he and his best friend Beth would tour with her band then spend a year in Europe. When she announces that she will start college just after the tour, Colby struggles to understand why she changed her mind and what losing her means for his future. (2012)

How To Be Bad by E. Lockhart

Eager to get out of their boring town for a fun weekend in Miami, three friends jump into an old station wagon and take to the road where their very different personalities and individual dreams are revealed with every wacky twist and wrong turn they make. (2008)

Amy & Roger's Epic Detour by Morgan Matson

A tale presented in the style of a scrapbook follows the experiences of Amy Curry, who relocates from California to Connecticut for her senior year after the tragic, accidental death of her father. The move presents a challenging new start marked by unexpected feelings for a childhood friend. (2010)

As Easy as Falling Off the Face of the Earth by Lynne Rae Perkins

Journeying by train to summer camp only to find that the camp program has been cancelled, Ry finds himself stranded without resources in the wilderness and invents a new definition of summer vacation. (2010)

Red Glass by Laura Resau

Sixteen-year-old Sophie, frail and delicate since her premature birth, discovers her true strength during a journey through Mexico, where the 6 year-old orphan her family hopes to adopt was born, and to Guatemala, where her would-be boyfriend hopes to find his mother and plans to remain. (2007)

Picture Me Gone by Meg Rosoff

Possessing an intuitive talent for noticing clues and unspoken emotions that most people overlook, Mila collects information about a missing family friend in order to piece together what happened to him, a situation that is thrown into turmoil by a devastating betrayal. (2013)

Catch & Release by Blythe Woolston

Eighteen-year-old Polly and impulsive, 17 year-old Odd survive an deadly outbreak of flesh-eating bacteria. Resulting wounds have destroyed their plans for the future and with little but their unlikely friendship and a shared affection for trout fishing, they set out on a road trip through the West. (2012) *created 5/2014*



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