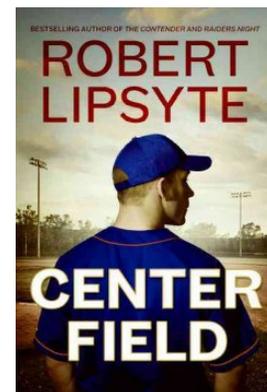
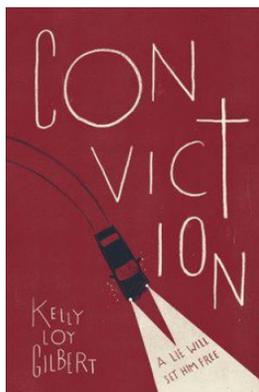
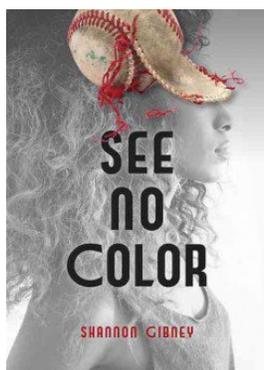
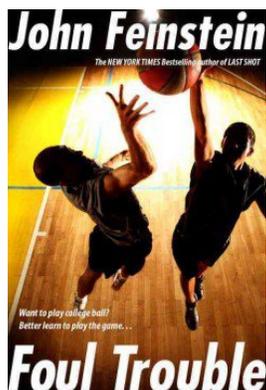


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### **A Matter of Heart** by Amy Fellner Dominy

When a fainting incident at a meet reveals a deadly heart condition and puts an end to her Olympic swimming dreams, 16-year-old Abby is challenged to discover who she is without the one thing that has defined her young life. (2015)

### **Foul Trouble** by John Feinstein

When his best friend, the most talented high school basketball player in the country, is targeted by top colleges, the NBA and money managers, Danny Wilcox realizes that a lot of the people surrounding his friend are corrupt back-room dealers who do not have his best interests at heart. (2013)

### **See No Color** by Shannon Gibney

Alex has always identified herself as a baseball player, the daughter of a winning coach, but when she realizes that is not enough she begins to come to terms with her adoption and her race. (2015)

### **Conviction** by Kelly Loy Gilbert

An aspiring baseball pitcher confronts an impossible choice and a test of his faith when he is offered the chance to play against a relative of a police officer his father is accused of killing. (2015)

### **Stupid Fast** by Geoff Herbach

Growing suddenly very tall in his sophomore year of high school, former small kid Felton Reinstein discovers that he has become a very fast runner but finds his athletic ambitions compromised by his mother's depression, his annoying younger brother, a first romance and a shocking secret from his past. (2011)

### **Slam** by Nick Hornby

At the age of sixteen, Sam Jones's girlfriend Alicia gets pregnant and Sam's life of skateboarding and daydreaming about Tony Hawk changes drastically, so Sam turns to Hawk's autobiography for answers. (2007)

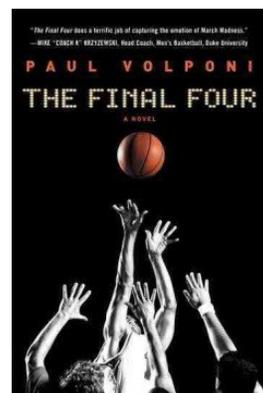
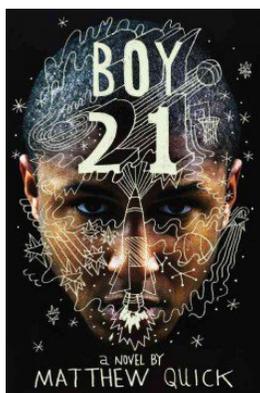
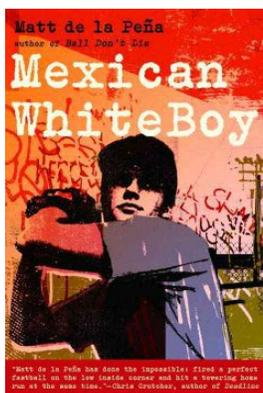
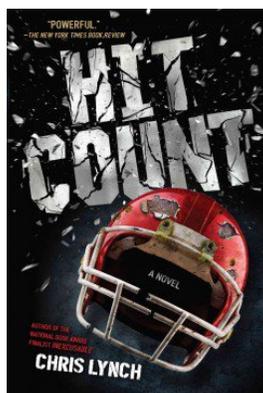
### **Catching Jordan** by Miranda Kenneally

Jordan Woods, captain and quarterback of her high school football team, seeks an athletic college scholarship, but when Ty Green joins the team and takes her position, her scholarship chances and her camaraderie with the team are threatened. (2011)

### **Center Field** by Robert Lipsyte

Mike lives for baseball and hopes to follow his idol into the major leagues one day, but he is distracted by a new player who might take his place in center field, an ankle injury, problems at home and a growing awareness that something sinister is happening at school. (2010)

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## **Hit Count : A Novel** by Chris Lynch

Ignoring warnings about head injuries, Arlo aggressively leads his football team to the championships, convincing himself that everything is alright, in spite of the pain, the pounding, the dizziness, and the confusion. (2015)

## **Out of Nowhere** by Maria Padian

Performing community service for pulling a foolish prank against a rival high school, soccer star Tom tutors a Somali refugee with soccer dreams of his own. (2013)

## **Mexican Whiteboy** by Matt de la Peña

As a child of a Mexican father and blonde, blue-eyed mother, Danny finds it difficult that everyone thinks they know who and what he is just by the color of his skin and so goes to spend time with his father in Mexico in the hopes of getting in touch with his roots and the person he believes himself to be. (2008)

## **Boy 21** by Matthew Quick

Finley, an unnaturally quiet boy who is the only white player on his high school's varsity basketball team, lives in a dismal Pennsylvania town that is ruled by the Irish mob, and when his coach asks him to mentor a troubled African-American student who has transferred there from an elite private school in California, he finds that they have a lot in common despite their apparent differences. (2012)

## **Winger** by Andrew Smith

Two years younger than his classmates at a prestigious boarding school, 14-year-old Ryan Dean West grapples with living in Opportunity Hall, the dorm for troublemakers; falling for his female best friend who thinks of him as just a kid; and playing wing on the Varsity rugby team with some of his frightening new dormmates, including the biggest bully on the team. (2013)

## **Biggie** by Derek E Sullivan

Preferring to pursue academic achievements and maintain a low profile over sports in spite of having a famous athlete father, overweight perfectionist Henry reconsiders his beliefs when in his junior year the girl of his dreams begins to return his affections. (2015)

## **The Final Four** by Paul Volponi

Competing on the four remaining teams during the NCAA basketball championship, four young athletes desperately strive to realize respective dreams while looking back on the events that have led to the most important games of their lives. (2012)

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