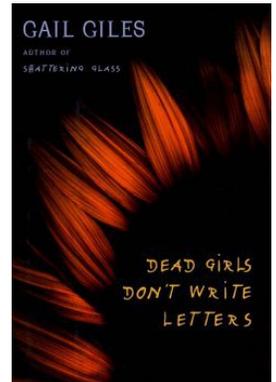
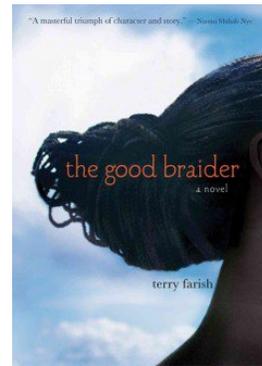
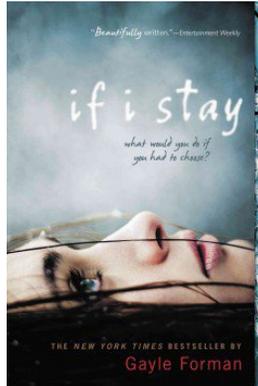
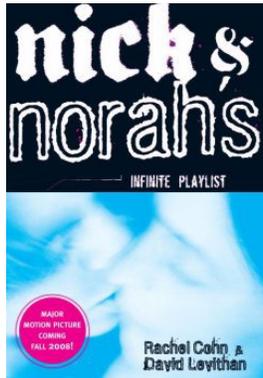


## Fast Reads



### **Go Ask Alice** by Anonymous

A teenager whose life is dominated by her drug problems recounts in her diary her experiences from her indoctrination into the world of drugs to three weeks before her death. (2006, c 1971) (212 pages)

### **Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist** by Rachel Cohn

High school student Nick O'Leary, member of a rock band, meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex-sweetheart. (2006) (183 pages)

### **That Summer** by Sarah Dessen

During the summer of her divorced father's remarriage and her sister's wedding, fifteen-year-old Haven comes into her own by letting go of the myths of the past. (1996) (198 pages)

### **The Good Braider : A Novel** by Terry Farish

Follows Viola as she survives brutality in war-torn Sudan, makes a perilous journey, lives as a refugee in Egypt, and finally reaches Portland, Maine, where her quest for freedom and security is hampered by memories of past horrors and the traditions her mother and other Sudanese adults hold dear. (2012) (213 pages)

### **If I Stay** by Gayle Forman

With no memory of the car accident itself, 17-year-old Mia must come to terms with never really knowing what happened one horrific winter's day that changed her life forever. (2009) (201 pages)

### **Dead Girls Don't Write Letters** by Gail Giles

Fourteen-year-old Sunny Reynolds is stunned when a total stranger shows up at her house posing as her older sister Jazz, who supposedly died out of town in a fire months earlier. (2003) (136 pages)

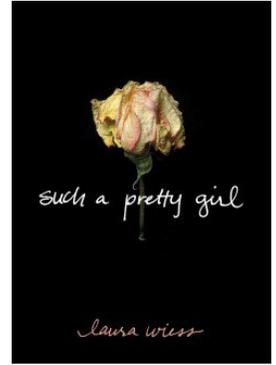
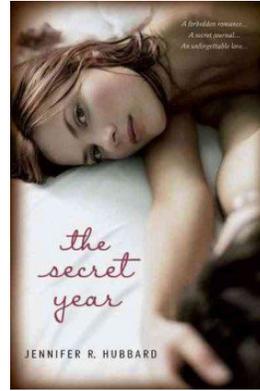
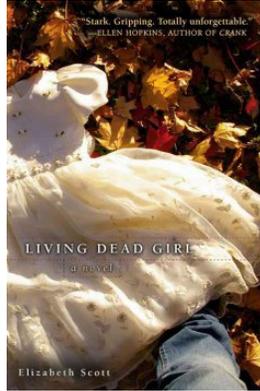
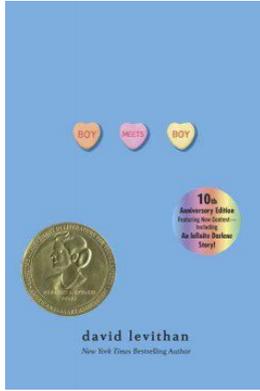
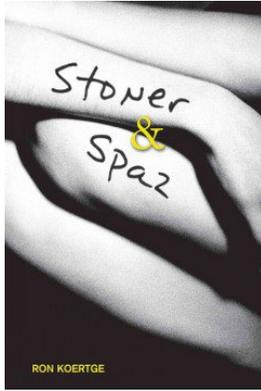
### **Fat Kid Rules the World** by K. L. Going

When he finds his former classmate, Troy, standing on a subway platform contemplating suicide, Curt takes action and a strange friendship develops between the two where soon Troy is recruited to be the drummer for Curt's new punk rock band, in an amusing tale of an unlikely friendship. (2003) (187 pages)

### **The Orange Houses** by Paul Griffin

Unable to find anything in common with her classmates at West Bronx high school, smart and artistic loner Tamika is more than happy to just be at home with her drawings, but an unlikely friendship with a teenage refugee named Fatima and their spontaneous plan to befriend Jimmi, a homeless vet, brings meaningful change to all their lives. (2009) (147 pages)

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## **Invisible** by Pete Hautman

Living an almost invisible life, Doug Hanson can only find comfort and understanding in his equally unpopular best friend, Andy Morrow, until deep secrets suddenly get revealed and bring him attention that he never expected. (2005) (149 pages)

## **The Secret Year** by Jennifer R. Hubbard

Reading the journal of the high-society girl he was secretly involved with for a year helps high school senior Colt cope with her death and come closer to understanding why she needed him while continuing to be the girlfriend of a wealthy classmate. (2010) (192 pages)

## **First Comes Love** by Katie Kacvinsky

When dark and stormy Gray meets light and lively Dylan, they fall easily into love, but they soon learn that staying in love takes work--and sometimes having to say you're sorry. (2012) (204 pages)

## **Stoner & Spaz** by Ronald Koertge

A troubled youth with cerebral palsy struggles toward self-acceptance with the help of a drug-addicted young woman. (2002) (176 pages)

## **Boy Meets Boy** by David Levithan

When Paul falls hard for Noah, he thinks he has found his one true love, but when things take a turn for the worse and Noah walks out of his life, Paul has to find a way to get him back and make everything right once more, in a tale about the ups, downs, and dramas of teen relationships. (2003) (185 pages)

## **Inexcusable** by Chris Lynch

High school senior and football player Keir sets out to enjoy himself on graduation night, but when he attempts to comfort a friend whose date has left her stranded, things go terribly wrong. (2005) (176 pages)

## **Living Dead Girl** by Elizabeth Scott

After being abducted and treated with severe abuse for five years by her kidnapper, Alice's only wish is that she would just die, but when Ray orders her to help him seize a new girl to add to his collection, Alice remembers the girl she once was. (2008) (170 pages)

## **Such a Pretty Girl** by Laura Wiess

Devastated when her sexually abusive father is released early from jail, fifteen-year-old Meredith despairs of getting support from her fantasy-driven mother, a circumstance for which Meredith vows to prevent her father from abusing anyone again, regardless of the cost. (2007) (212 pages)

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