

YA ROW

**The Tales of Beedle the Bard** translated from the ancient runes by Hermione Granger ; introduction, notes, and illustrations by J.K. Rowling

**The Tales of Beedle the Bard**, a wizarding classic, first came to Muggle readers' attention in the book known as **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**. Now, thanks to Hermione Granger's new translation from the ancient runes, we present this stunning edition with an introduction, notes, and illustrations by J. K. Rowling, and extensive commentary by Albus Dumbledore. Never before have Muggles been privy to these richly imaginative tales.

YA SMI

**Ghost Medicine** by Andrew Smith

Still mourning the recent death of his mother, seventeen-year-old Troy Stotts relates the events of the previous year when he and his two closest friends try to retaliate against the sheriff's son, who has been bullying them for years.

YA STR

**If I Grow Up** by Todd Strasser

Growing up in the inner-city projects, DeShawn is reluctantly forced into the gang world by circumstances beyond his control.

YA SCO

**Living Dead Girl** by Elizabeth Scott

This story is about a girl who is kidnapped when she is young and then sexually abused until her abuser thinks about replacing her. (For older teens).

YA 365.6 KUK

**No Choirboy: Murder, Violence, and Teenagers on Death Row** by Susan Kuklin

This eye-opening look at teens on death row forces the reader to reexamine attitudes about prison, justice and capital punishment. It is written, largely, in the teens' own words and feelings,

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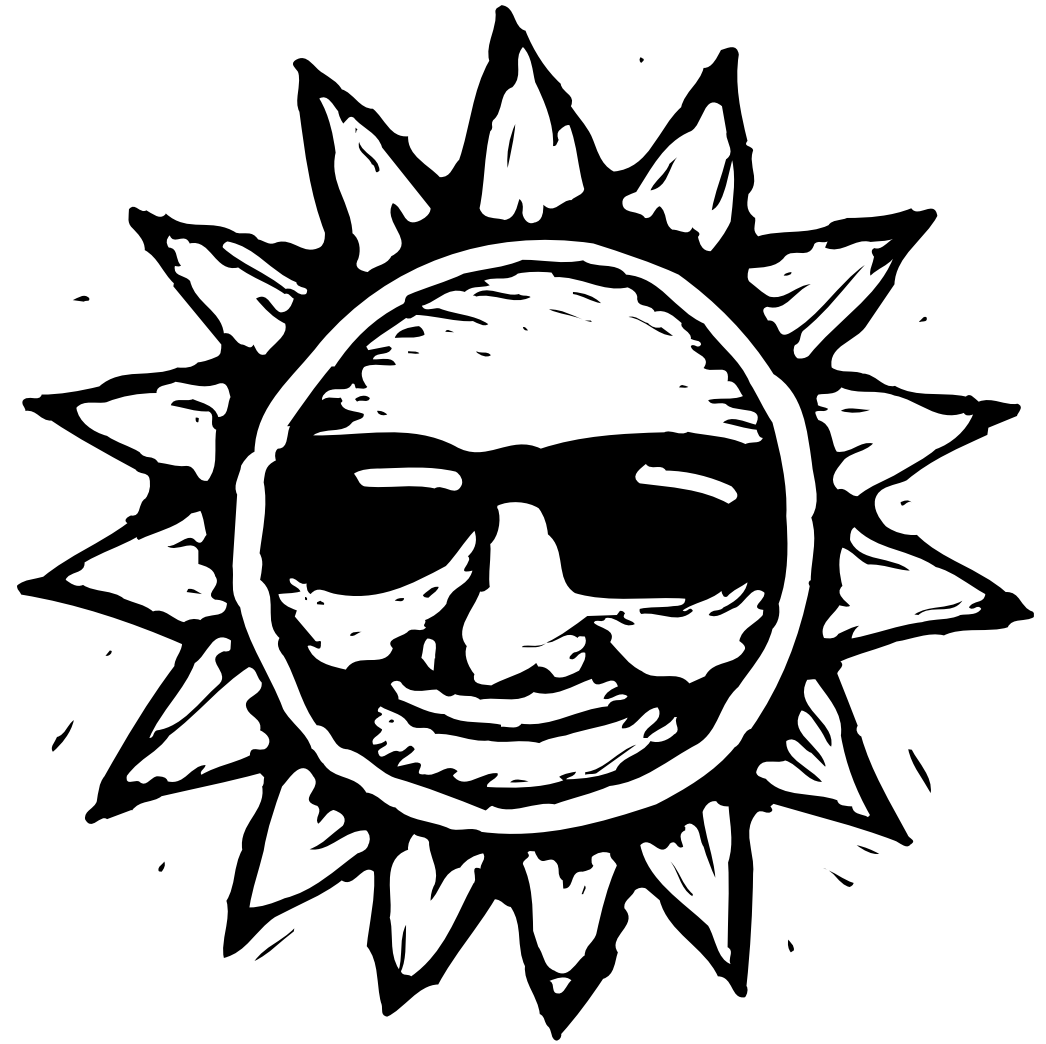
**Seize the Story; A Handbook for Teens Who Love to Write** by Victoria Hanley

Designed for aspiring teen authors, this is an approach to creative writing that discusses all of the elements of fiction from dialogue to setting. It is an encouraging overview, offering hints and suggestions, rather than a "style" manual.

YA 811.6 CRI

**Tough Boy Sonatas** by Curtis L. Crisler, Illustrated by Floyd Cooper

This is masculine and muscular collection of poems about boys growing up in the urban decay of Gary, Indiana. The poems are hard-hitting and angry, and, at the same time, sensitive and aspiring.



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YA ADO

**Death of Jayson Porter** by Jaime Adoff

In the Florida projects, sixteen-year-old Jayson struggles with the harsh realities of his life. An abusive mother, a drug-addicted father and not fitting in at his predominately white school bring him to the brink of suicide.

YA AND

**Chains** by Laurie Halse Anderson

After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War.

YA BLU

**What I Saw and How I Lied** by Joan Blundell

In 1947, teenage Evie has her jovial stepfather Joe back from the war and family life is returning to normal. Smitten by the handsome young ex-GI who seems to have a secret hold on Joe, Evie finds herself caught in a complicated web of lies that change her and her family's life forever.

YA CAS

**Graceling** by Kristin Cashore

In Katsa's world, some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces. She struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

YA COL

**Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual

televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another. Sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

YA DUN

**Musician's Daughter** by Susanne Dun

In eighteenth-century Vienna, Austria, fifteen-year-old Theresa seeks a way to help her mother and brother financially. At the same time she investigates the murder of her father, a renowned violinist in Haydn's orchestra at the court of Prince Esterhazy.

YA GAI (Graphic)

**Coraline** by Neil Gaiman, illustrated by Craig Russell

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar yet disturbingly different. There she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

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**The Graveyard Book** by Neil Gaiman, illustrated by Dave McKean

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

YA GRE

**Bad Girls Club** by Judy Gregerson

As her mother spirals deeper into madness and her father denies there is a serious problem, Destiny struggles to keep herself and her five-year-old sister from

being overcome by the darkness that dwells in their house.

YA JEN

**Night Road** by A.M. Jenkins

Battling his own memories and fears, Cole, an extraordinarily conscientious vampire, and Sandor, a more impulsive acquaintance, spend a few months on the road, trying to train a young man who recently joined their ranks.

YA KON

**Out of the Pocket** by Bill Konigsberg

As Bobby Framingham, quarterback of his high school football team, finally acknowledges to himself that he is gay, events start to spin out of control. His sexual orientation is revealed in the student newspaper and in the local press. Then, he learns that his father has cancer.

YA KRO

**Venomous** by Christopher Krovatin

Since age eight, New York City high school junior Locke Vinetti has experienced bouts of overpowering anger. Now that he has friends who accept him and a true girlfriend, "the venom" threatens to destroy all that he loves.

YA LIE

**Gravity** by Leanne Lieberman

Ellie Gold is an orthodox Jewish teenager living in Toronto in the late eighties. Ellie has no doubts about her strict religious upbringing until she falls in love with another girl. Aware that homosexuality clashes with Jewish observance, Ellie feels

forced to either alter her sexuality or leave her community.

YA MCK

**Dragonhaven** by Robin McKinley

Jake Mendoza lives in the Smokehill National Park where his father runs the Makepeace Institute of Integrated Dragon Studies. When Jake goes on his first solo overnight in the park, he finds an infant dragon whose mother has been killed by a poacher.

YA MUS

**Door of No Return** by Sarah Mussi

Zac never believed his grandfather's tales about their enslaved ancestors being descended from an African king. When his grandfather is murdered and the villains come after Zac, he sets out for Ghana to find King Baktu's long-lost treasure before the murderers do.

YA PRA

**Nation** by Terry Pratchett

A devastating tsunami destroys all that Mau, an island boy, and Daphne, an aristocratic English girl, have ever known. Together with a small band of refugees, they set about rebuilding their community and all the things that are important in their lives.

YA REE

**Here Lies Arthur** by Philip Reeve

When her village is attacked and burned, Gwyna seeks protection from the bard Myrddin, who uses Gwyna in his plan to transform young Arthur into the heroic King Arthur.