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Book Suggestions for Teens

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***Unspoken* - Brennan, Sarah Rees (T)**

Sequels: *Untold* & *Unmade*

Kami Glass is in love with a boy she's talked to in her head since she was born. Her life seems to be in order, until disturbing events begin to occur. Now Kami can see that the town she has known and loved all her life is hiding a multitude of secrets — and a murderer. The key to it all just might be the boy in her head. The boy she thought was imaginary is real, and definitely and deliciously dangerous.

***The Selection* - Cass, Kiera (T)**

Sequels: *The Elite*, *The One*, & *The Heir*

Sixteen-year-old America Singer is living in the caste-divided nation of Illea, which formed after the war that destroyed the United States. America is chosen to compete in the Selection — a contest to see which girl can win the heart of Illea's prince — but all she really wants is a chance for a future with her secret love, Aspen, who is a caste below her.

***The Shadow Prince* - Despain, Bree (T)**

Sequel: *The Eternity Key*

In this modern retelling of the Persephone myth, Haden Lord, the disgraced prince of the Underrealm, is sent to the mortal world to entice a girl into returning with him to the land of the dead.

***The Jewel* - Ewing, Amy (T)**

Violet, a poor girl from the outer city, finds forbidden romance and uncovers brutal secrets when, after three years of training, she is purchased by a royal family as a surrogate mother for royal children.

***Romeo's Ex: Rosaline's Story* - Fiedler, Lisa (T)**

In a story based on Shakespeare, sixteen-year-old Rosaline, who is studying to be a healer, becomes romantically entangled with the Montague family even as her beloved young cousin, Juliet Capulet, defies the family feud to secretly marry Romeo.

Not-Your-Average

LOVE STORY

***Fallen in Love* - Kate, Lauren (T)**

Companion to *Fallen* (E)

Also try: *Teardrop* & *Waterfall*

A collection of four love stories featuring Shelby, Miles, and other characters from the *Fallen* series.

***These Broken Stars* - Kaufman, Amie & Meagan Spooner (T)**

Sequel: *This Shattered World*

Two star-crossed lovers must fight for survival when they crash land on a seemingly uninhabited planet.

***Grave Mercy* - LaFevers, Mercy (T, E)**

Sequels: *Dark Triumph* & *Mortal Heart*

In the fifteenth-century kingdom of Briarany, seventeen-year-old Ismae escapes from the brutality of an arranged marriage into the sanctuary of the convent of St. Mortain, where she learns that the god of Death has blessed her with dangerous gifts — and a violent destiny.

***Mystic City* - Lawrence, Theo (T)**

Sequel: *Toxic Heart*

In a Manhattan where the streets are under water, Aria Rose is engaged to Thomas Foster and the powerful Rose and Foster families — longtime enemies — are uniting politically; the only trouble is that Aria cannot remember ever meeting Thomas, much less falling in love with him.

Key to Locations:

T = teen fiction

A = adult fiction

J = juvenile fiction

S = sound recording

E = e-book or e-audio

TG = teen graphic

AG = adult graphic

M = made into movie

Ordered by author's
last name unless
otherwise marked.

***Every Day* - Levithan, David (T, E)**

Every morning A wakes in a different person's body, in a different person's life, learning over the years to never get too attached, until he wakes up in the body of Justin and falls in love with Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon.

***Love Is Hell* - Various Authors (T - MARR)**

Five stories of supernatural romance.

***Maid of Secrets* - McGowan, Jennifer (T)**

Sequel: *Maid of Deception*

In 1559 England, Meg, an orphaned thief, is pressed into service and trained as a member of the Maids of Honor, Queen Elizabeth I's secret all-female guard, but her loyalty is tested when she falls in love with a Spanish courtesier who may be a threat.

***Teeth* - Moskowitz, Hannah (T)**

Rudy's life is flipped upside-down when his family moves to a remote, magical island in a last attempt to save his sick younger brother, Dylan. While Dylan recovers, Rudy sinks deeper into his loneliness.

***Delirium* - Oliver, Lauren (T)**

Sequels: *Pandemonium* & *Requiem*

Lena looks forward to receiving the government-mandated cure that prevents the delirium of love and leads to a safe, predictable, and happy life, until ninety-five days before her eighteenth birthday and her treatment, she falls in love.

***Cold Spell* - Pearce, Jackson (T)**

Also try: *Sisters Red*, *Sweetly*, & *Fathomless*

When her boyfriend disappears with a mysterious girl, seventeen-year-old Ginny leaves her hometown of Atlanta and fights wolves, escapes thieves, and braves the cold to rescue him.

***Only Everything* - Scott, Kieran (T)**

Sequels: *Complete Nothing* & *Something True*

Eros (aka Cupid) is sent to earth after disobeying the gods and required to match three couples without her powers.

***Die for Me* - Plum, Amy (T)**

Sequels: *Until I Die* & *If I Should Die*

After their parents are killed in a car accident, sixteen-year-old Kate Mercier and her older sister Georgia, each grieving in her own way, move to Paris to live with their grandparents and Kate finds herself powerfully drawn to the handsome but elusive Vincent who seems to harbor a mysterious and dangerous secret.

***Curses and Smoke* - Shecter, Vicky Alvear (T)**

Tagus is a medical slave who wants to be a gladiator, Lucia is the daughter of Tag's owner and betrothed to an older man, and the two teenagers are in love with each other — but it is the year 79 and soon Vesuvius will alter their lives forever.

***Ashes to Ashes* - Walker, Melissa (T)**

Sixteen-year-old Callie McPhee, a ghost existing in The Prism, is torn between Nick, the boyfriend she left behind when she died, and Thatcher, the spirit teaching her how to haunt.

***The Secret Sisterhood of Heartbreakers* - Weingarten, Lynn (T)**

When her boyfriend ends their relationship, sophomore Lucy thinks she will never recover from the heartbreak until she meets three magical girls who say they can heal her, at a cost.

***Pivot Point* - West, Kasie (T)**

Sequel: *Split Second*

A girl with the power to search alternate futures lives out six weeks of two different lives in alternating chapters. Both futures hold the potential for love and loss, and ultimately she is forced to choose which fate she is willing to live through.

Similar themes for different ages?**Check out these authors!****Children's Fiction**

Baker, E. D. (*The Fairy-Tale Matchmaker*) (J)

Ibbotson, Eva (*Which Witch?*) (J)

Adult Fiction

Briggs, Patricia (*Mercy Thompson* series) (A)

Mafi, Tahereh (*Shatter Me* series) (A)

Niffenegger, Audrey (*The Time Traveler's Wife*) (A)

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