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Book Suggestions for Teens

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Cinderella

***Throne of Glass* - Maas, Sarah J. (T)**

Sequels: *Crown of Midnight*,
Heir of Fire, & *Queen of Shadows*

After she has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, Crown Prince Dorian offers assassin Celaena Sardothien her freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.

***Cinder* - Meyer, Marissa (T)**

Sequels: *Scarlet*, *Cress*, *Fairest*, & *Winter*

As plague ravages the overcrowded Earth, Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg, becomes involved with handsome Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world in this futuristic take on *Cinderella*.

***A Girl Like Me* - Simone, Ni-Ni (T)**

She's got a voice like Keisha Cole, attitude to burn and is the body-rockin' girl everyone in her high school wants to be. But in real life, sixteen-year-old Elite has a crack-addicted mother and no father in sight. Now a radio contest has put her up-close-and-personal with mega-hot singer Hanseef and their chemistry is too sizzling for Elite to stop pretending. As the clock ticks down fast for this hood Cinderella, she has one shot to save her family and make her dreams come true.

Snow White

***Stitching Snow* - Lewis, R.C. (T)**

A futuristic retelling of Snow White in which Essie, a master at repairing robots and drones on the frozen mining planet Thanda, is pulled into a war by handsome and mysterious Dane after his shuttle crash-lands near her home.

Note: Series are listed by the fairy tale featured in the first book of the series, but sequels might be based on other fairy tales. Give them a try!

Fairy Tale

Retellings

*and adaptations of myths
and classical literature, from
Shakespeare to Jane Austen*

Beauty and the Beast

***Beastly* - Flinn, Alex (T, M)**

Sequels: *Bewitching* & *Towering*

In this modern retelling of *Beauty and the Beast*, a vain Manhattan private school student is turned into a monster and must find true love before he can return to his human form.

***A Court of Thorns and Roses* - Maas, Sarah J. (T, E)**

Dragged to a treacherous magical land she only knows about from stories, Feyre discovers that her captor is not an animal, but Tamlin, a High Lord of the faeries. As her feelings toward him transform from hostility to a fiery passion, the threats against the faerie lands grow. Feyre must fight to break an ancient curse, or she will lose Tamlin forever.

Rapunzel

***Rapunzel's Revenge* - Hale, Shannon (TG - RAPUNZEL'S)**

Rapunzel is raised in a grand villa surrounded by towering walls. Rapunzel dreams of a different mother than Gothel, the woman she calls Mother. She climbs over the wall and finds out the truth. Her real mother, Kate, is a slave in Gothel's gold mine. In this Old West retelling, Rapunzel uses her hair as a lasso and to take on outlaws — including Gothel.

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.

Sleeping Beauty

***A Kiss in Time* - Flinn, Alex (T)**

Sixteen-year-old Princess Talia persuades Jack, the modern-day American who kissed her awake after a 300-year sleep, to take her to his Miami home, where she hopes to win his love before the witch who cursed her can spirit her away.

***Princess of Thorns* - Jay, Stacey (T)**

After ten years of exile among fairies who teach her to use her magically-enhanced strength and courage, Sleeping Beauty's daughter Aurora enlists the help of Niklaas, eleventh son of King Eldorio, in the fight to reclaim her throne.

12 Dancing Princesses

***Princess of the Silver Woods* - George, Jessica Day (T)**

Sequel to: *Princess of the Midnight Ball* &
Princess of Glass (J)

When Petunia, youngest of the dancing princesses, is ambushed by bandits in wolf masks on her way to visit an elderly neighbor, the line between enemies and friends is blurred as she and her sisters get a chance to end their family's curse once and for all.

Little Red Riding Hood

***Sisters Red* - Pearce, Jackson (T)**

Sequels: *Sweetly*, *Fathomless*, & *Cold Spell*

After a Fenris, or werewolf, killed their grandmother and almost killed them, sisters Scarlett and Rosie March devote themselves to hunting and killing the beasts that prey on teenaged girls, learning how to lure them with red cloaks and occasionally using the help of their old friend, Silas, the woodsman's son.

Shakespeare, Jane Austen, and Beyond!

Splintered - Howard, A.G. (T)

Sequels: *Unhinged* & *Ensnared*

A descendant of the inspiration for *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, sixteen-year-old Alyssa Gardner fears she is mentally ill like her mother until she finds that Wonderland is real and, if she passes a series of tests to fix Alice's mistakes, she may save her family from their curse.

For Darkness Shows the Stars - Peterfreund, Diana (T)

Sequel: *Across a Star-Swept Sea*

Elliot North fights to save her family's land and her own heart in this post-apocalyptic reimagining of Jane Austen's *Persuasion*.

Great - Benincasa, Sara (T)

Wondrous Strange - Livingston, Lesley (T)

Sequels: *Darklight* & *Tempestuous*

Street Love - Myers, Walter Dean (T)

Such Wicked Intent - Oppel, Kenneth (T)

Sequel to: *This Dark Endeavor*

Dorothy Must Die - Paige, Danielle (T)

Sequel: *The Wicked Will Rise*

The Madman's Daughter - Shepherd, Megan (T)

Sequels: *Her Dark Curiosity* & *A Cold Legacy*

Alice in ZombieLand - Showalter, Gena (E)

Sequels: *Through the Zombie Glass* &
The Queen of Zombie Hearts

Other Fairy Tales or Mythologies

Eon: Dragoneye Reborn - Goodman, Alison (T)

Sequel: *Eona*

Sphinx's Princess - Friesner, Esther M. (T)

Sequel: *Sphinx's Queen*

The Goose Girl - Hale, Shannon (E)

Sequels: *Enna Burning*,
River Secrets, & *Forest Born*

Envy - Miles, Elizabeth (T)

Sequel to: *Fury*

Sweet Venom - Childs, Tera Lynn (T)

Sequels: *Sweet Shadows* & *Sweet Legacy*

Starcrossed - Angelini, Josephine (T)

Sequels: *Dreamless* & *Goddess*

Also try: *Trial by Fire* & *Trail of Tears*

Tiger Lily - Anderson, Jodi Lynn (T)

Scarlet - Gaughen, A.C. (T)

Sequels: *Lady Thief* & *Lion Heart*

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