

Gossip Girl

Cecily Von Ziegesar

“Welcome to New York City's Upper East Side where my friends and I live, and go to school, and play, and sleep—sometimes with each other. We all live in huge apartments with our own bedrooms and bathrooms and phone lines. We're smart, we've inherited classic good looks, we have fantastic clothes, and we know how to party.” Sequels: *You Know You Love Me*; *All I Want is Everything*; *Because I'm Worth It*; *I Like it Like That*; *You're the One That I Want*; *Nothing Can Keep Us Together*; *Nobody Does It Better*; *Only In Your Dreams*; *Would I Lie To You*; *Don't You Forget About Me*.

It Girl

Cecily Von Ziegesar

Having left her elite Manhattan private school to attend an equally exclusive New York State boarding school, sophomore Jenny Humphrey sets out to become the most alluring girl on campus. Sequels: *Notorious*; *Reckless*; *Unforgettable*; *Lucky*.

My Cup Runneth Over: the Life of Angelica Potts

Cherry Whytock

Believing she is too big, 14-year-old Angel tries dieting and kick-boxing to lose weight, but thanks to her friends and the school fashion show, she discovers that her size is just right. Includes recipes. Sequels: *My Scrumptious Scottish Dumplings*; *My Saucy Stuffed Ravioli*.

Girls in Love

Jacqueline Wilson

Ellie's in 9th grade and she's got some very definite goals. She'll stay best friends with Magda and Nadine. She'll go on a diet and stick to it. She'll get a glamorous hairstyle. And she will get a boyfriend even if she has to settle for one who likes her more than she likes him. Any guy will do, right? Sequels: *Girls Under Pressure*, *Girls Out Late*, *Girls in Tears*.

Chick Lit



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The Bridesmaid

Hailey Abbott

Having vowed as children to never marry after witnessing many disastrous weddings and obnoxious brides in their parents' wedding planning business, fifteen-year-old Abby is dismayed when her older sister Carol suddenly gets engaged and turns into "Bridezilla."

Summer Boys

Hailey Abbott

It's summer. It's hot. And it's time to hook up. Cousins Ella, Beth, and Jamie are at their family's beach house for the summer, and they're gearing up for the wildest time of their lives. Sequels: *Next Summer*; *After Summer*; *Last Summer*.

Hazing Meri Sugarman

M. Apostolina

When she arrives at college, finds a sorority to join, and is befriended by one of its most popular sisters, Cindy's life is transformed and her days as a loser are over, but when her new friend, Meri, becomes jealous over Cindy's interest in a hot classmate, Meri's evil side suddenly appears and bad things soon start happening for the new-and-improved Cindy. Sequel: *Meri Strikes Back*; *Dark Cindy*.

Confessions of a Teen Nanny

Victoria Ashton

Drawn into the glamour, luxury, and romance of Manhattan's elite by the sister of one of their charges, two 16-year-old nannies enjoy high salaries, extravagant gifts, and attention—for which they may have to pay a very high price. Sequels: *Rich Girls*; *Juicy Secrets*.

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

Ann Brashares

Four close girlfriends spend the best summer of their lives enchanted by a magical pair of pants. Sequels: *The Second Summer of the Sisterhood*; *Girls in Pants*; *Forever in Blue*.

Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen

Dyan Sheldon

In her first year at a suburban New Jersey high school, Lola sets her sights on the lead in the annual drama production, and finds herself in conflict with the most popular girl in school. Sequel: *Confessions of a Teenage Hollywood Star*.

Anatomy of a Boyfriend

Daria Snadowsky

In her last semester at a private school in Fort Myers, Florida, seventeen-year-old Dom finds her life transformed by her first boyfriend, Wes, a track star at the public school her best friend attends.

What My Mother Doesn't Know

Sonya Sones

Sophie describes her first experiences with boyfriends, love and other hazards in her search for Mr. Right. Sequel: *What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know*.

The Dating Game

Natalie Standiford

When three high school sophomores set up a blog as a class project to research whether girls or boys are more sex-crazed—and to play matchmaker, their own messy love lives become even more complicated. Sequels: *Breaking Up Is Really, Really Hard To Do*; *Can True Love Survive High School?*; *Ex-Rating*; *Speed Dating*; *Parallel Parking*.

You, Maybe

Rachel Vail

Josie, a 15-year-old high school sophomore, is smart, funny, and very much her own person. But when popular senior Carson Gold starts wooing her, she cannot resist his attention.

Flipped

Wendelin Van Draanen

In alternating chapters, Bryce and Juli describe how their feelings about themselves, each other, and their families have changed over the years.

Faking 19

Alyson Noel

While pretending to be nineteen, best friends Alex and M. spend the weekends in fancy Hollywood house parties and downtown L.A. clubs thanks to their new companions, 23-year-old Trevor and Connor. But when the initial fun wears off, 17-year-old Alex must reevaluate her friendships and personal demons.

The Ruling Class

Francine Pascal

Sick of being bullied and harassed, a new girl at a wealthy suburban Dallas high school plots revenge on the girls in the ruling clique.

Fame, Glory, and Other Things On My To Do List

Janette Rallison

High school junior Jessica uses the arrival of a new boy to further her schemes of winning her ex-boyfriend back and becoming the next big Hollywood movie star.

Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging

Louise Rennison

Presents the hilarious journal of a year in the life of a 14-year-old British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk Robbie. Sequels: *On the Bright Side*; *I'm Now the Girlfriend of a Sex God*; *Knocked Out By My Nunga-Nungas*; *Dancing in My Nuddypants*; *Away Laughing on a Fast Camel*; *Then He Ate My Boy Entrancers*; *Startled By His Furry Shorts*; *Love is a Many Trousered Thing..*

I Was a Non-Blonde Cheerleader

Kieran Scott

As a brunette on the all-blonde cheerleading squad at her new Florida high school, sophomore Annisa tries to fit in with her popular teammates without losing the friendship of Bethany, the only other non-blonde at the school. Sequel: *Non-Blonde Cheerleader in Love*.

Megan Meade's Guide to the McGowan Boys

Kate Brian

When her Army parents tell her that the family is moving to Korea for the next assignment, Megan Meade can't stand the idea of another move and so decides to stay with the McGowan family, despite knowing that her stay with them and their seven boys will be quite a challenge in itself.

Private

Kate Brian

When fifteen-year-old Reed Brennan wins a scholarship to Easton Academy, she quickly discovers that the Billings Girls are the most beautiful, intelligent, and powerful group on campus, so Reed tries to become a member. Sequels: *Invitation Only*; *Untouchable*; *Confessions*; *Inner Circle*.

Teen Idol

Meg Cabot

When heartthrob Luke Stryker shows up at a small-town Indiana high school to do research for a movie role, he persuades junior Jenny to use her considerable talents to try to change things at school for the better.

The Princess Diaries

Meg Cabot

Mia is trying to lead a normal life as a teenage girl in New York City. She is shocked to learn that her father is the Prince of Genovia, a small European principality, and that she is a princess and the heir to the throne. Sequels: *Princess in Love*; *Princess in the Spotlight*; *Princess in Waiting*; *Princess in Pink*; *Princess in Training*; *Party Princess*; *Princess on the Brink*.

The Queen of Cool

Cecil Castellucci

Bored with her life, popular high school junior Libby signs up for an internship at the zoo and discovers that the "science nerds" she meets there may have a few things to teach her about friendship and life.

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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.

Pop Princess

Rachel Cohn

Yearning to escape the small Massachusetts town where her family retreated after her sister's death, Wonder Blake gets her chance when her sister's manager offers Wonder a record contract on her sixteenth birthday.

The Au Pairs: A Novel

Melissa de la Cruz

Three teenage girls from different backgrounds work for a summer in the Hamptons as au pairs for a wealthy family, and in spite of many ups and downs, all three end up changing for the better.

Sequels: *Skinny Dipping*; *Sun Kissed*; *Crazy Hot*.

The A-List

Zoey Dean

Seventeen-year-old blueblood Anna Percy leaves Manhattan to spend the second half of her senior year with her father in Los Angeles and quickly becomes involved in the lives of the rich and famous at Beverly Hills High School. Sequels: *Girls on Film*; *Blonde Ambition*; *Tall Cool One*; *Back in Black*; *Some Like It Hot*; *American Beauty*; *Heart of Glass*; *Beautiful Stranger*.

LBD: It's a Girl Thing

Grace Dent

Barred by their overprotective parents from attending a rock music festival, fourteen-year-olds Ronnie, Fleur, and Claude, also known as "Les Bambinos Dangereuses," decide to stage their own music festival at Blackwell School. Sequels: *Live & Fabulous!*; *Friends Forever*.

The Year of Secret Assignments

Jaclyn Moriarty

Three female students from Ashbury High write to three male students from rival Brookfield High as part of a pen pal program, leading to romance, humiliation, revenge plots, and war between the schools.

Rhymes with Witches

Lauren Myracle

High school freshman Jane believes that she would do anything to be popular until she is selected to be in the school's most exclusive clique and learns that popularity has a price.

TGVL

Lauren Myracle

Chronicles, in IM's the day-to-day experiences, feelings, and plans of three friends, Zoe, Maddie, and Angela, as they begin 10th grade. Sequels: *TTFN*; *L8r*, *G8r*.

Prom Anonymous

Blake Nelson

Three childhood friends reunite to attend prom together and, in the process of finding dates and dresses, gain some surprising insights into themselves.

Art Geeks and Prom Queens

Alyson Noel

Uprooted from New York, 16-year-old Rio Jones is out of place in her fancy new Southern California private school, until she falls in with Kristi, who is beautiful, wealthy, and popular and who invites her to become part of her exclusive clique. But Rio soon discovers that she may be in over her head with the jet set crowd.

French Kiss

Sarra Manning

When Edie and Dylan first see each other in photography class, an instant attraction draws them together. But true love never does run smoothly—the two spar as much as they can't keep their hands off each other. Then comes the college trip to Paris: Edie's willpower will be tested to the limit! In between furious arguments and trips to the Louvre, the two share some passionate moments—but will it last? Sequels: *Kiss and Make Up*; *Sealed With A Kiss*.

The Year My Life Went Down the Loo

Katie Maxwell

Emily's family has been uprooted from Seattle to England. Now she must learn to adjust to a whole new lingo, new friends, and, worst of all, no malls. Sequels: *They Wear WHAT Under Their Kilts?*; *What's French For Ew!?*; *The Taming of the Dru*; *Life, Love, and the Pursuit of Hotties*.

The Rise and Fall of a 10th Grade Social Climber

Lauren Mechling

When her best friend dares her to become part of the popular crowd and record her experiences in a diary, 15-year-old Mimi's world turns upside down when the diary falls into the wrong hands. Sequel: *All Q, No A*.

Inside the Mind of Gideon Rayburn

Sarah Miller

Reveals the thoughts and feelings of New England prep school student Gideon Rayburn through the narration of one of Gideon's female classmates, who is inside his mind and sees events through his perspective.

The Insiders

J. Minter

In downtown New York City, a sophisticated, stylish high school junior is already having trouble keeping his group of lifelong friends together when his wild cousin Kelli arrives from St. Louis and stirs things up. Sequels: *Pass it On*, *Break Every Rule*, *Take it Off*, *Hold on Tight*; *Girls We Love*; *Inside Girl*.

How My Private Personal Journal Became a Bestseller

Julia DeVilleres

A young woman accidentally turns in a private story from her journal instead of an English assignment and becomes a best-selling author overnight.

How Not To Spend Your Senior Year

Cameron Dokey

High school senior Jo O'Connor's dad is a witness in an ongoing murder investigation, so, for their own protection, Jo and her father must appear to have died. But when she sneaks back to her school, her boyfriend thinks she's a ghost.

Girls Dinner Club

Jessie Elliot

Junie, Celia, and Danielle, three ethnically diverse high schoolers in Brooklyn, form a friendship while cooking dinners together and helping one another sort through their romantic entanglements.

The True Meaning of Cleavage

Mariah Fredericks

When Jess and Sari, best friends since 7th grade, begin their freshman year of high school and Sari becomes obsessed with a senior boy, Jess wonders if their friendship will survive.

South Beach

Aimee Friedman

Unable to go to spring break the way the rich kids do, best friends and seniors Nicki, Belly, and Genny hop in the car for a road trip to Miami's South Beach, but when the party plans don't go as imagined, secrets are revealed, feelings are hurt, and friendships are forever changed. Sequel: *French Kiss*; *Hollywood Hills*.

Pool Boys

Erin Haft

Set in a country club during a sweltering summer, friends from different financial and social backgrounds become involved in intertwining relationships and romances—until a newcomer enters the mix and throws everything off balance.

The Clique: A Novel

Lisi Harrison

Wealthy Massie is determined to exclude middle class Claire, the daughter of her father's old friend, from her seventh-grade clique at a very exclusive private school in Westchester, but after Massie steals her only friend, Claire strikes back. Sequels: *Best Friends for Never*; *Revenge of the Wannabees*; *Invasion of the Boy Snatchers*; *Pretty Committee Strikes Back*; *Dial L for Loser*; *It's Not Easy Being Mean*; *Sealed With a Diss*.

Mates, Dates, and Inflatable Bras

Cathy Hopkins

Everything is changing around Lucy, and suddenly she has to make all sorts of decisions. Izzie has become friends with the glamorous Nesta, and Lucy isn't certain she likes a threesome. Nesta and Izzie look sixteen, but Lucy can still pass for a twelve-year-old! But then one day Lucy sees the most wonderful boy crossing the street, and things do start to change—in all areas of her life. Sequels: *Cosmic Kisses*; *Designer Divas*; *Sleepover Secrets*; *Mad Mistakes*; *Sole Survivors*, *Sequin Smiles*.

Confessions of a Not It Girl

Melissa Kantor

High school senior Jan Miller is convinced she's destined for the world's least fabulous life because she doesn't have IT. But, maybe, just maybe, being a Not It Girl will turn out to have some major rewards.

The Dating Diaries

Kristen Kemp

Katie, who has been dating Paul for almost 5 years, suddenly finds herself free to date again. She resolves to date 12 guys in 6 weeks, to make up for lost time.

Girl, 15, Charming but Insane

Sue Limb

15-year-old Jess, living with her mum, separated from her father in Cornwall, and with a best friend who seems to do everything perfectly, finds her own assets through humor. Sequels: *Girl, (Nearly) 16*, *Absolute Torture*; *Girl, Going on 17*, *Pants on Fire*.

Fly on the Wall: How One Girl Saw Everything

E. Lockhart

When Gretchen Yee, a student at the Manhattan School for Art and Music, wishes she were a fly on the wall of the boys' locker room, she never expects her wish to come true in such a dramatic way.

Sloppy Firsts

Megan McCafferty

When her best friend moves away, Jessica is devastated. She's a fish out of water at school, a stranger at home, and now—with the only person with whom she could really communicate gone—more lost than ever. How is she supposed to deal with the boy, shopping, crazy girls at school, her dad's obsession with her track meets, and her nonexistent love life? Sequels: *Second Helpings*, *Charmed Thirds*; *Fourth Comings*.

The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things

Carolyn Mackler

Feeling like she does not fit in with the other members of her family who are all thin, brilliant, and good-looking, 15-year-old Virginia tries to deal with her self-image, her first relationship, and her disillusionment with some of the people closest to her.