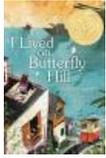


# Starting out in YA



## I Lived on Butterfly Hill

Marjorie Agosín (YA AgoM)

A sixth-grade girl is sent from her home in Chile to the United States to escape the dangers of a dictatorship. Returning two years later, Celeste discovers her parents are missing.



## Red Queen ①

Victoria Aveyard (YA AveV)

Seventeen-year-old Mare, a common girl whose once-latent magical power draws her into the dangerous intrigue of the king's palace. Will her power save her or condemn her??



## Best Foot Forward

Joan Bauer (YA BauJ) ③

Between school and Al-Anon meetings, Jenna helps Mrs. Gladstone cope with escalating problems that result from a business merger, while managing a new employee with a shoplifting record.



## Lois Lane: Fallout

Gwenda Bond (YA BonG)

Lois Lane is the new girl at East Metropolis High, and her instinct to ask questions brings her and her online friend, Smallville Guy, into conflict with some bullying video gamers who are being used in a dangerous virtual reality experiment.



## Rook ①

Sharon Cameron (YA CamS)

In the Sunken City that was once Paris the guillotine rules again. Sophia tries to rescue as many of the revolution's victims as she can with some prisoners disappearing with a red-tipped rook feather left in their place. Who is the mysterious Red Rook?



## Etiquette and Espionage

Gail Carriger (YA CarG)

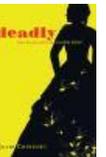
In an alternate England of 1851, spirited fourteen-year-old Sophronia is enrolled in a finishing school where, she is surprised to learn, lessons include not only the fine arts of dance, dress, and etiquette, but also diversion, deceit, and espionage.



## I'd Tell You I Love You but Then I'd Have to Kill You ①

Ally Carter (YA CarA) ③

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.



## Deadly

Julie Chibbaro (YA ChiJ)

In the early nineteen-hundreds, sixteen-year-old Prudence leaves school to take a job assisting an epidemiologist investigating the intriguing case of a seemingly healthy woman who is infecting others with typhoid fever.



## Matched ①

Ally Condie (YA ConA)

Seventeen-year-old Cassia has always trusted the Society to make the right choices for her, but when there is a "glitch" at her Matching ceremony, she is torn between marrying her best friend and a new love, which could bring disaster.



## Ten Miles Past Normal

Frances O'Roark Dowell (YA DowF)

Because living with "modern-hippie" parents on a goat farm means 14-year-old Janie cannot have a normal high school life, she tries joining Jam Band, making friends with Monster, and spending time with elderly former civil rights workers.

## Princess of the Midnight Ball

Jessica Day George (YA GeoJ) ③

A retelling of the tale of 12 princesses who wear out their shoes dancing every night, and of a former soldier who follows them in hopes of breaking the curse.

Similar book: Entwined Heather Dixon (YA DixH)

## Claim to Fame

Margaret Peterson Haddix (YA HadM)

16-year-old Lindsay, a former child star whose career ended when she developed the ability to hear what anyone, anywhere says about her, comes to see this as an asset when she learns that she is not alone.

## The Girl is Murder ①

Kathryn Miller Haines (YA HaiM)

In 1942 New York City, 15-year-old Iris grieves for her mother who committed suicide, and secretly helps her father with his detective business since he struggles to make ends meet.

## Princess Academy ①

Shannon Hale (YA HalS) ③

While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.

## Seraphina ①

Rachel Hartman (YA HarR)

In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce, Seraphina grapples with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals, while she struggles to accept and develop her extraordinary musical talents.

## Friends with Boys

Faith Erin Hicks (YA FicF Graphic Novel)

After an idyllic childhood of homeschooling with her three older brothers, Maggie enrolls in public high school, where interacting with her peers is complicated by the ghost that has followed her throughout her entire life.

## Hattie Big Sky ①

Kirby Lawson (YA LawK – Inspirational Fiction)

After inheriting her uncle's Montana homesteading, 16-year-old orphan Hattie Brooks travels from Iowa in 1917 to make a home for herself and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war being fought in Europe.

## The Season

Sarah MacLean (YA MacS)

Showing no interest in the balls, dinner parties, and country weekends enjoyed by the rest of early nineteenth-century London society, 17-year-old Lady Alexandra Stafford seeks adventure as she investigates the puzzling murder of the Earl of Blackmoor, father of devilishly handsome Gavin.

## Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom (With a Few Flat Tires Along the Way)

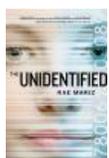
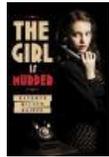
Sue Macy (YA796.6082 MacS)

A lively look at women's history from aboard a bicycle, which granted females the freedom of mobility and helped empower women's liberation.

## The Unidentified

Rae Mariz (YA MarR)

In a futuristic school set in a shopping mall where video game-playing students are observed and used by corporate sponsors for market research, Katey "Kid" Dade struggles to figure out where she fits in and whether she even wants to.

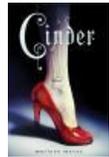




### A Mango-Shaped Space

Wendy Mass (YA MasW)

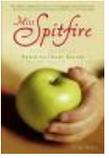
Afraid that she is crazy, thirteen-year-old Mia, who sees a special color with every letter, number, and sound, keeps this a secret until she becomes overwhelmed by school, changing relationships, and the death of her beloved cat, Mango.



### Cinder ①

Marissa Meyer (YA MeyM)

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 the Cinderella story.



### Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller

Sarah Miller (YA MiLS)

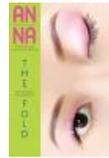
At 21, partially-blind, lonely but spirited Annie Sullivan travels to Alabama to try and teach six-year-old Helen Keller, deaf and blind since age two, self-discipline and communication skills.



### Princess Ben

Catherine Murdock (YA MurC)

A girl is transformed, through instruction in life at court, determination, and magic, from sullen, pudgy, graceless Ben into Crown Princess Benevolence, a fit ruler of the kingdom of Montagne as it faces war with neighboring Drachensbett.



### The Fold

An Na (YA NaA)

Korean American high school student Joyce Kim feels like a nonentity compared to her beautiful older sister, and when her aunt offers to pay for plastic surgery on her eyes, she jumps at the chance, thinking it will change her life for the better.



### How I Discovered Poetry

Marilyn Nelson (YA 811 NelM)

The author reflects on her childhood in the 1950s and her development as an artist and young woman through fifty poems that consider such influences as the Civil Rights Movement, the "Red Scare" era, and the feminist movement.



### Akata Witch

Nnedi Okorafor-Mbachu (YA OkoN)

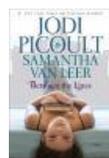
Twelve-year-old Sunny Nwazue, an American-born albino child of Nigerian parents, moves with her family back to Nigeria, where she learns that she has latent magical powers which she and three similarly gifted friends use to catch a serial killer



### The River Between Us

Richard Peck (YA PecR)

During the early days of the Civil War, the Pruitt family takes in two mysterious young ladies who have fled New Orleans to come north to Illinois.



### Between the Lines ①

Jodi Picoult & Samantha Van Leer (YA PicJ)

Told in their separate voices, sixteen-year-old Prince Oliver, who wants to break free of his fairy tale existence, and fifteen-year-old Delilah, a loner obsessed with Prince Oliver and the book in which he exists, work together to seek his freedom.



### Virals ①

Kathy Reichs (YA Reik)

Tory Brennan is the leader of a group of teenage 'sci-philes.' When the group rescues a dog caged for medical testing, they are exposed to an experimental strain of canine parvovirus that changes their lives forever.



### Belle Epoque

Elizabeth Ross (YA RosE)

16-year-old Maude, a plain girl in Belle Epoque Paris, is hired by a countess to make her headstrong daughter look more beautiful by comparison. Maude is soon enmeshed in a tangle of love, friendship, and deception.

### The Teashop Girls

Laura Schaefer (YA SchL)

Fourteen-year-old Annie, along with her two best friends, tries desperately to save her grandmother's beloved, old-fashioned teashop in Madison, Wisconsin, while she also learns to accept the inevitability of change in life.

### Endangered ①

Eliot Schrefer (YA SchE)

Sophie rescues an abused baby bonobo and becomes more involved in her mother's sanctuary. When fighting breaks out and the sanctuary is attacked, it is up to Sophie to rescue the apes and somehow survive in the jungle.

### Stargirl

Jerry Spinelli (YA SpiJ)

In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.

### The Latte Rebellion

Sarah Jamila Stevenson (YA SteS)

When high school senior Asha Jamison is called a "towel head" at a pool party, she and her best friend Carey start a club to raise awareness of mixed-race students that soon sweeps the country, but the hubbub puts her Ivy League dreams, friendship, and beliefs to the test.

### Time-Traveling Fashionista ①

Bianca Turetsky (YA TurB)

Twelve-year-old Louise Lambert accepts an invitation to a private sale of vintage clothing but upon donning an evening gown, she finds herself in 1912 aboard the Titanic as the gown's original owner, silent film star Alice Baxter.

### Smile ①

Raina Telgemeier (YB Telgemeier Graphic/Comic)

From sixth grade through tenth, Raina copes with a variety of dental problems that affect her appearance and how she feels about herself.

### Heir Apparent

Vivian Vande Velde (YA VanV)

While playing a total immersion virtual reality, 14-year-old Giannine learns that demonstrators have damaged the equipment to which she is connected, and she must win the game quickly or be damaged herself.

### Homecoming

Cynthia Voigt (YA VoiC)

The four Tillerman children, abandoned by their emotionally ill mother, travel on foot from New England to their paternal grandmother's Maryland farm in search of a place to call home.

### So B. It

Sarah Weeks (YA WeeS)

After spending her life with her mentally retarded mother and agoraphobic neighbor, twelve-year-old Heidi sets out from Reno, Nevada, to New York to find out who she is.

### Uglies ①

Scott Westerfeld (YA WesS)

Just before their sixteenth birthdays, when they will be transformed into beauties whose only job is to have a great time, Tally's best friend runs away and Tally must find her and turn her in, or never become pretty at all.

### Elsewhere

Gabrielle Zevin (YA ZevG)

After fifteen-year-old Liz Hall is hit by a taxi and killed, she finds herself in a place that is both like and unlike Earth, where she must adjust to her new status and figure out how to "live."

