

FOURTEEN AND UP

ADVENTURE

***Cold Skin**

by Steven Herrick

(Front Street, \$18.95) 978-1-59078-572-0

A rural Australian coal town after World War II confronts the brutal murder of a teenage girl and discovers truths about their community. Told in verse. (14-16)



Going Bovine

by Libba Bray

(Delacorte, \$17.99) 978-0-385-73397-7

Sixteen-year-old Cameron, diagnosed with Cruetzfeldt-Jakob's disease, goes on a quest and learns to trust and to care. (14-18)

Kisses and Lies

by Lauren Henderson

(Delacorte, \$16.99) 978-0-385-73489-9

Scarlett is determined to find out who murdered Dan. Will she succeed, or will she be the next victim? (14-16)

COMING OF AGE

Angry Management

by Chris Crutcher

(Greenwillow, \$16.99) 978-0-06-050247-8

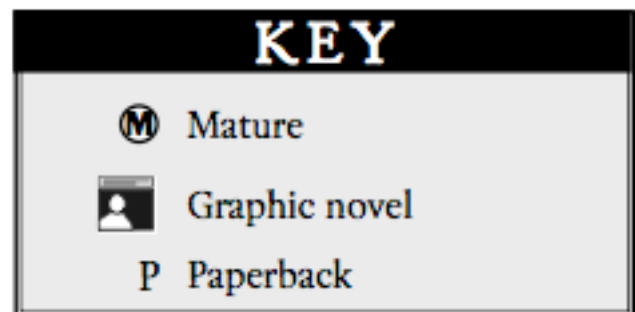
In three short stories, teenagers struggle and find ways to cope with anger and precarious life situations. (14-17)

Backtracked

by Pedro de Alcantara

(Delacorte, \$15.99) 978-0-385-73419-6

Fifteen-year-old Tommy's time travels teach him a lot about early 20th-century immigrant life, the Depression, World War II - and himself. (13-15)



***Because I am Furniture**

by Thalia Chaltas

(Viking, \$16.99) 978-0-670-06298-0

Fourteen-year-old Anke feels like an invisible witness to her father's abusiveness toward her siblings. Will she be able to summon the courage to take action? Free verse. (14-17)

Broken Soup

by Jenny Valentine

(HarperCollins, \$16.99) 978-0-06-085071-5

When fifteen-year-old Rowan's older brother dies, she must deal with her own grief as well as that of her parents and younger sister. (14-16)

Destroy All Cars

by Blake Nelson

(Scholastic, \$17.99) 978-0-545-104474-6

Seventeen-year-old James fights consumerism and global warming while trying to deal with dating and his future. (14-17)

Dope Sick

by Walter Dean Myers

(HarperCollins, \$16.99) 978-0-06-121477-6

Caught up in the downward spiral of his life in Harlem, Lil J meets a man who shows him how he could have made "better" or "different" choices. (14-17)

If I Stay

by Gayle Forman

(Dutton, \$16.99) 978-0-525-42103-0

Mia's family has been killed in the crash that left her comatose. She lives because of her love for music, Adam, relatives, and her best friend. (14-16)

***Jumping Off Swings**

by Jo Knowles

(Candlewick, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-3949-5

The pregnancy of a sixteen-year-old has sharp ramifications for her friends and family. Varied points of view including that of the boy involved. (14-16)

***Love is the Higher Law**

by David Levithan

(Knopf, \$15.99) 978-0-375-83468-4

Three New York teens deal with the horrors of September 11, 2001, and learn about the nature of love and friendship. (14-17)

***Marcelo in the Real World**

by Francisco X. Stork

(Arthur A. Levine, \$17.99) 978-0-545-05474-4

Marcelo, a bright autistic teen, spends a challenging summer working at his father's law firm and considers the transition to a regular high school. (14-16)

North of Beautiful

by Justina Chen Headley

(Little, Brown, \$16.99) 978-0-316-02505-8

Terra, beautiful and talented but insecure, struggles to create a life that is not defined by her portwine birthmark and bullying father. (14-17)

Response

by Paul Volponi

(Viking, \$15.99) 978-0-670-06283-6

Noah, a black teen, is attacked by three white teens and seriously hurt. The ensuing arrests and trial show Noah's growth toward manhood. (14-17)

M Rosie and Skate

by Beth Ann Bauman

(Wendy Lamb, \$15.99) 978-0-385-73735-7

Two sisters deal with the challenges of adolescence plus an alcoholic father, aided by friends and relatives and a teen support group. (14-17)

Sprout

by Dale Peck

(Bloomsbury, \$16.99) 978-1-59990-160-2

Sprout, a high school junior and budding writer, has his first romantic relationship with a boy. Full of smart-alecky remarks as well as pathos. (14-16)

***Tempo Change**

by Barbara Hall

(Delacorte, \$16.99) 978-0-385-73607-7

Sixteen-year-old Blanche's father, a famous rock musician, left when she was six. Will becoming a musician herself help her reconnect with him? (13-15)

Willow

by Julia Hoban

(Dial, \$16.99) 978-0-8037-3356-5

Holding herself responsible for her parents' deaths, Willow can't believe that she has a right to be pain free and beloved by others. (14-17)

***Wintergirls**

by Laurie Halse Anderson

(Viking, \$17.99) 978-0-670-01110-0

When the death of a friend triggers Lia's anorexia, the physical and emotional tolls of her illness threaten her life. (14-16)

FANTASY

Shiver

by Maggie Stiefvater

(Scholastic, \$17.99) 978-0-545-12326-6

Seventeen-year-old Grace and eighteen-year-old Sam, a werewolf, are transformed by love and learn new definitions of family. (14-16)

***Winter's End**

by Jean-Claude Mourlevat, trans. by Anthea Bell

(Candlewick, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-4450-5

Four children escape from their repressive French boarding school. Exhibiting great courage, they fight for freedom against despotic officials and the terrifying dog-men. (13-16)

HISTORICAL FICTION

The Brooklyn Nine:

A Novel in Nine Innings

by Alan Gratz

(Dial, \$16.99) 978-0-8037-3224-7

Follow 150 years in the life of many generations of a family - and of the history of baseball in the U. S. (13-15)

The Devil's Paintbox

by Victoria McKernan

(Knopf, \$16.99) 978-0-375-83750-0

Help comes from unexpected places when Aiden and Maddy begin the harrowing journey from Kansas to Seattle. (14-17)

Gringolandia:

When History Calls Your Name, How Will You Answer?

by Lyn Miller-Lachmann

(Curbstone, \$16.95) 978-1-93189649-8

Together with his family, Daniel, a seventeen-year-old Chilean refugee, tries to understand the effects of torture on their politically activist father. (14-17)

Hidden Voices:

The Orphan Musicians of Venice

by Pat Lowery Collins

(Candlewick, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-3917-4

In 1700s Venice, as Antonio Vivaldi seeks to develop his career, his orphaned students practice their own music and hope for love. (14+)

TODAY

***After the Moment**

by Garret Freymann-Weyr

(HMH, \$16.00) 978-0-618-60572-9

Leigh changes high schools to help his stepsister after the death of her father, and then gets involved in trying to protect her complicated best friend. (15+)

***The Anatomy of Wings**

by Karen Foxlee

(Knopf, \$16.99) 978-0-375-85643-3

In this brilliantly written, touching novel set in an Australian mining town, ten-year-old Jennifer struggles to come to terms with her sister's death. (14-16)

Breathless

by Lurlene McDaniel

(Delacorte, \$10.99) 978-0-385-73459-2

Once a star of his high school swim team, Travis now battles terminal bone cancer. Does he have the right to decide when and how he dies? (13-17)

Hate List

by Jennifer Brown

(Little, Brown, \$16.99) 978-0-316-04144-7

In the aftermath of a school shooting for which her boyfriend is responsible, sixteen-year-old Valerie faces feelings of guilt and difficulties in returning to school. (14-16)



How Beautiful the Ordinary:

Twelve Stories of Identity

edited by Michael Cart

(HarperCollins, \$16.99) 978-0-06-115498-0

Twelve stories, some in graphic format, explore multiple aspects of what life is like for gay and transgendered youth. (15-18)

Just One Wish

by Janette Rallison

(Putnam, \$16.99) 978-0-399-24618-0

Adventurous, feisty, seventeen-year-old Annika will do anything to help her six-year-old brother battle cancer. (13-15)

***Liar**

by Justine Larbalestier

(Bloomsbury, \$16.99) 978-1-59990-305-7

Seventeen-year-old Micah is a self-confessed compulsive liar. But when she becomes a suspect in her boyfriend's murder, she decides to come clean. Or does she? (15-18)

***Little Brother**

by Cory Doctorow

(Tor, \$17.95) 978-0-7653-1985-2

Marcus and three techie friends get caught escaping from a terrorist attack on San Francisco and are interrogated as perps. Terrifyingly possible. (14-16)

***The Miles Between**

by Mary E. Pearson

(Henry Holt, \$16.99) 978-0-8050-8828-1

When fifteen-year-old Des takes an unauthorized road trip in search of "one fair day," she and her friends discover a lot about each other...and themselves. (14-17)

***Purple Heart**

by Patricia McCormick

(HarperCollins, \$16.99) 978-0-06-173090-0

Matt, an eighteen-year-old in the United States Army, finds himself in combat in Iraq, trying to understand that conflict. A moving war tale. (14-16)

Raven Summer

by David Almond

(Delacorte, \$16.99) 978-0-385-73806-4

Fourteen-year-old Liam's discovery of an abandoned infant leads to other equally unexpected encounters, both wonderful and disturbing. (13-15)

Tales of the Madman Underground

by John Barnes

(Viking, \$18.99) 978-0-670-06081-8

Teenagers from dysfunctional families help one another survive abuse. (14-16)

The Vast Fields of Ordinary

by Nick Burd

(Dial, \$16.99) 978-0-8037-3340-4

In a funny, touching, hopeful story, eighteen-year-old Dade comes out of the closet while dealing with family problems and community intolerance. (14-16)