

Teen Detectives

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One Killer Problem
Justine Pucella Winans
YA FIC WINANS

When she finds her favorite teacher lying in a pool of blood, Gigi calls on her high school's "mystery club" to help her solve the murder, resulting in a cat-and-mouse game with the killer.



After You Vanished
E. A. Neeves
YA FIC NEEVES

Toby's sister Izzy was a talented swimmer, so she couldn't have drowned. If she did drown, where is her body, and why is her passport missing? Then Toby, who watched Izzy disappear, takes a job as a lifeguard. With Toby's help, Teddy will spend one final summer trying to figure out what happened to Izzy.



The Girls from Hush Cabin
Marie Hoy-Kenny
YA FIC HOY-KENNY

Four former friends are reunited at their camp counselor, Violet's, funeral. They all agree – Violet's so-called accidental death was actually murder. Unwilling to leave the case unsolved, they set off to uncover the truth – even if it means revealing the dark secrets of their pasts.

**How to Die Famous****Benjamin Dean****NEW****YA FIC DEAN**

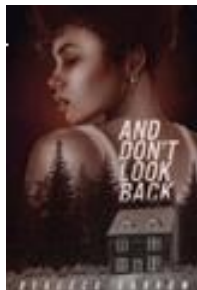
Landing a role in one of the hottest reboots on the Omni Channel, rising star Abel Miller, who is secretly investigating his brother's death on the show, discovers one of his co-stars is willing to kill to keep their secrets hidden.

**Promise Boys****Nick Brooks****YA FIC BROOKS**

J.B., Ramón, and Trey, students of the Urban Promise Prep School, must follow the school's strict rules. But when their principal is murdered, the three boys must band together to track down the real killer before they are arrested.

**Kill Her Twice****Stacey Lee****YA FIC LEE**

In 1930s Los Angeles Chinatown, the Chow sisters, May, Gemma, and Peony, suspect foul play in the death of Chinatown star Lulu Wong and take it upon themselves to solve the murder, revealing a conspiracy that threatens their neighborhood.

**And Don't Look Back****Rebecca Barrow****YA FIC BARROW**

Tired of being on the run after the tragic death of her mother, Harlow Ford finds clues about her mother's secrets and her family's past and is determined to face down the nebulous threat that's been hanging over her for her entire life.



The Reappearance of Rachel Price

Holly Jackson

YA FIC JACKSON

When her mother, who disappeared 16 years before, reappears while a true crime documentary about her case is being filmed, 18-year-old Bel, not buying her mom's unbelievable story about what happened to her, must uncover the real reason Rachel Price is back from the dead.



Running Past Dark

Han Nolan

YA FIC NOLAN

With half the town against her, senior Scottie searches for the truth behind the deadly car crash that killed her twin sister and the high school football coach, running mile after mile to push through her grief while trying to fit the pieces of the puzzle together.



How to Find a Missing Girl

Victoria Wlosok

YA FIC WLOSOK

Seventeen-year-old amateur sleuth Iris and her sapphic detective agency investigate the disappearance of Iris's cheerleader ex-girlfriend.



Harvest House

Cynthia Leitich Smith

YA FIC SMITH

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Halloween is near, and Hughie Wolfe is volunteering at a new rural attraction: Harvest House. Unusual things have been happening at night at the crossroads near Harvest House, and Hughie and his friends begin to investigate. As the moon rises on All Hallow's Eve, will they be able to protect themselves and their community?



Girls Who Burn

MK Pagano

YA FIC PAGANO

When Thatcher Montgomery, the rich kid she blames for her sister's death, is found dead, 18-year-old Addie Blackwood teams up with her rival – and Thatcher's cousin – Seth to find the truth, dodging corrupt police and his even more corrupt family, which puts a target on her back.



Tender Beasts

Liselle Sambury

YA FIC SAMBURY

When a gruesome murder rocks Sunny's private school, with her own brother as the main suspect, she takes it upon herself to discover the real killer – and uncovers a slew of dark family secrets in the process.



The Naturals

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

YA FIC BARNES

Seventeen-year-old Cassie, who has a natural ability to read people, joins an elite group of criminal profilers at the FBI in order to help solve cold cases.



Liar's Beach

Katie Cotugno

YA FIC CONTUGNO

When Linden's boarding school roommate Jasper invites him to spend the end of summer at his massive beachfront home, Linden tries his best to fit in. Then someone is found unconscious in Jasper's pool. Enter: Holiday Proctor. There's nothing Holiday loves more than a good mystery, and she's convinced there's a potential killer on the loose.



Girl Forgotten

April Henry

YA FIC HENRY

When seventeen-year-old Piper Gray starts a true crime podcast investigating a seventeen-year-old murder cold case, she puts her life in danger as she digs deep into the mysteries of the past.

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