

Horror

Ghosts, monsters, malevolent spirits, and more to keep you up at night!

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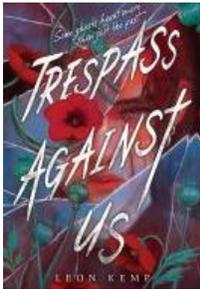


You're Not Supposed to Die Tonight

Kalynn Bayron

YA FIC BAYRON

Charity has the summer job of her dreams, playing the "final girl" at Camp Mirror Lake. Guests pay to be scared in this full-contact terror game, but Charity's role turns all too real when a killer starts picking off her co-workers one by one.

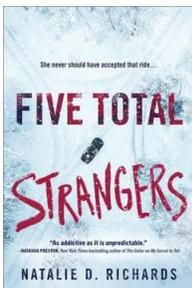


Trespass Against Us

Leon Kemp

YA FIC KEMP

Returning to Dominic House to film an episode of Spirit Seekers, 18-year-old Riley, determined to find out what happened to his boyfriend two years ago, realizes he isn't just revisiting the most terrifying night of his life—he's reliving it.



Five Total Strangers

Natalie D. Richards

YA FIC RICHARDS

Stuck at the airport by a blizzard, Mira hitches a ride to Pittsburgh with a group of college kids who were on her initial flight. As the trip begins she discovers that her fellow travelers aren't friends. They're strangers - and every one of them seems to be hiding something dangerous. Can Mira make it home alive, or will this nightmare drive turn fatal?



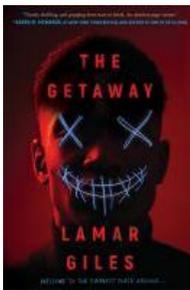
Helga: A Frankenstein Retelling

Catherine Yu

YA FIC YU

NEW

Helga is not the obedient science experiment her father intended. When he leaves on a business trip, Helga escapes from her father's lab assistant and heads into the city. Helga is enamored with city life and wants to find love--but she has only two weeks until her father returns, and there are ominous rumblings from the volcanic island that could put her dating schemes, and her own life, in grave peril.

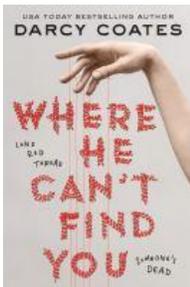


The Getaway

Lamar Giles

YA FIC GILES

Jay discovers that the mountain resort where he lives and works with his friends and family is also a doomsday oasis for the rich and powerful who expect top-notch customer service even as the world outside the resort's walls disintegrates.

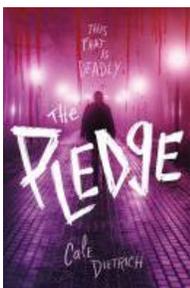


Where He Can't Find You

Darcy Coates

YA FIC COATES

Ward lives in a town haunted by disappearances. People vanish, and when they're found, their bodies have been dismembered and sewn back together in unnatural ways. But is it the work of a human killer...or something far darker?



The Pledge

Cale Dietrich

YA FIC DIETRICH

The survivor of a horrific massacre, Sam, now a freshman in college, joins a fraternity. Then, one of his new frat brothers is found dead. A new masked murderer, one clearly inspired by the original, emerges, and starts slaying the frat boys of Munroe University.



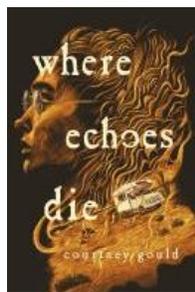
Confetti Realms

Nadia Shammas

YA GRAPHIC SHAMMAS

When an encounter on Halloween night with a giant, sentient puppet in a graveyard sends five teens to a mysterious dimension called the Confetti Realms, they must overcome obstacles in their friendships to get home. But the allure of staying in a fantasy world is a hard one to beat, and going home to their normal lives is starting to sound less appealing for some.

Graphic Novel

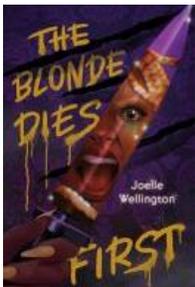


Where Echoes Die

Courtney Gould

YA FIC GOULD

Arriving in an isolated Arizona town to investigate its connection to their mother's death, sisters Beck and Riley suspect the town's enigmatic leader and his daughter know more than they're letting on as they uncover far more than just the truth.



The Blonde Dies First

Joelle Wellington

YA FIC WELLINGTON

Seventeen-year-old Devon, her twin sister, and her friends face a demonic force who seemingly follows horror movie tropes, propelling the group to flip the script and use their horror movie knowledge in order to survive.



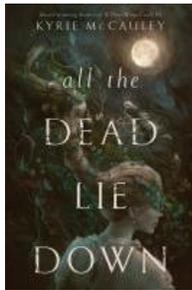
Ruin Road

Lamar Giles

YA FIC GILES

NEW

High school football player Cade buys a ring in a pawn shop, and then his wish that people stop acting scared of him seems to be coming true. He remembers the ring came with a warning--"When the strangeness begins, come back"--and suddenly people seem to have lost their fear of everything.



All the Dead Lie Down

Kyrie McCauley

YA FIC MCCAULEY

Newly orphaned seventeen-year-old Marin accepts a nanny position for an acclaimed horror writer and her mother's childhood friend, but she soon realizes all is not well at Lovelace House and must unravel its secrets before they consume her.



The Bad Ones

Melissa Albert

YA FIC ALBERT

Teenage Nora uncovers dangerous secrets and eerie local lore surrounding disappearances in her small town, where a teacher and three high school students, including her best friend, go missing.

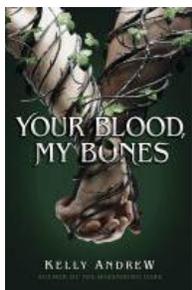


Old Wounds

Logan-Ashely Kisner

YA FIC KSINER

Two transgender teens embark on a cross-country road trip, only to find their journey interrupted when their car breaks down in a small Kentucky town that sacrifices girls to a forest-dwelling monster.

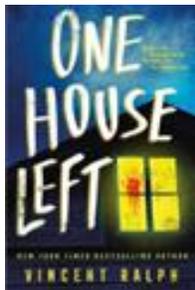


Your Blood, My Bones

Kelly Andrew

YA FIC ANDREW

Wyatt Westlock has returned to her childhood home of Willow Heath, intending to burn it down--until she finds her friend Peter hanging in the basement, semi-immortal and ritually sacrificed every year to keep the ancient forces in the nearby forest at bay.



One House Left
Vincent Ralph
YA FIC RALPH

NEW

Moving to a new town to outrun a curse once and for all, 16-year-old Nate Campbell finds things going well until he's drawn into his new friends' urban legend club where new ghost stories merge with old until there's nowhere left to run.

Winfield
Library

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