

DOUBLE HELIX YA Werlin—

Eighteen-year-old Eli discovers a shocking secret about his life and his family while working for a Nobel Prize-winning scientist whose speciality is genetic engineering.

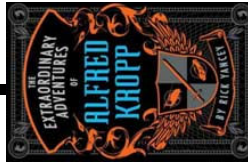
A WINTER OF SPIES YA Whelan—

In 1920 Dublin, eleven-year-old Sarah Conway learns that Ireland's struggle for independence, led by Michael Collins, is waged not only with guns but also with spies, lies, and secrets.

THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF

ALFRED KROPP YA Yancy—

Through a series of dangerous and violent misadventures, teenage loser Alfred Kropp rescues King Arthur's legendary sword Excalibur from the forces of evil.



THE GADGET YA Zindel—

In 1945, having joined his father at Los Alamos, where he and other scientists are working on a secret project to end World War II, thirteen-year-old Stephen becomes caught in a web of secrecy and intrigue.

I AM THE MESSENGER YA Zusak—

Ed Kennedy is a nineteen-year-old cab driver who doesn't think much of his life. He inadvertently helps stop a bank robbery, and that is when his life starts to change. He begins to receive mysterious messages that instruct him to go to addresses where people need help. Ed becomes the messenger, but who is behind the messages?



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Spy and Suspense Novels for Young Adults



SPY HIGH YA Butcher—

As students at a special high school that trains them to be secret agents, six teenagers struggle to complete the training exercises as a team before being sent out into the field to sink or swim.

VIRTUAL VANDALS YA Clancy—

At a holographic "old timer's" baseball game four people dressed in 30's-style outfits stand up and open fire with Tommy guns! Even virtual bullets can kill you. Matt and his friends know that these "virtual vandals" must be stopped. But the stadium stunt is just the beginning....



CODE ORANGE YA Cooney—

While conducting research for a school paper on smallpox, Mitty finds an envelope containing 100-year-old smallpox scabs and fears that he has infected himself and all of New York City.

THE TERRORIST YA Cooney—

Sixteen-year-old Laura, an American living in London, tries to find the person responsible for the death of her younger brother Billy, who has been killed by a terrorist bomb.

JIMMY COATES, ASSASSIN? J Craig—

While escaping from the strange men that are after him in London, Jimmy discovers he possesses many unusual talents for an eleven-year-old boy.

TIGHTROPE YA Cross—

When she begins receiving bizarre threatening messages from someone who seems to know her every move, teenage Ashley, after seeking help from the neighborhood tough guy, comes to realize that she alone can end the stalker's reign of terror.



Tightrope
GILLIAN CROSS



DON'T LOOK BEHIND YOU YA Duncan—
Seventeen-year-old April finds her comfortable life changed forever when death threats to her father, a witness in a federal case, force her family to go into hiding under assumed names and flee the pursuit of a hired killer.

NOTHING TO LOSE YA Flinn—

A year after running away with a traveling carnival to escape his unbearable home life, sixteen-year-old Michael returns to Miami, Florida, to find that his mother is going on trial for the murder of his abusive stepfather.

ESCAPE FROM MEMORY YA Haddix—

Allowing herself to be hypnotized, fifteen-year-old Kira reveals memories of another time and place that may eventually cost her and her mother their lives.

SILVERFIN YA Higson—

This prequel to the James Bond dynasty finds young James at Eton in the 1930s. Young Bond's first adventure is set in the Highlands of Scotland, where James and his friends go head-to-head with a crazed arms dealer.

THE FALCON'S MALTESER J Horowitz—

After his older brother, a fledgling private detective, agrees to safeguard a package for a dwarf who does not live long, thirteen-year-old Nick scampers to solve the mystery while also trying to stay one step ahead of an assortment of thugs.

DARK WATERS J MacPhail—

Col McCann becomes a local hero when he saves a boy from drowning but when his older brother is suspected of a serious crime, Col must decide if he should be loyal to his family or tell the truth about what he saw while under the water.

TRAITOR YA McNab—

A boy who believes his grandfather to be a traitor, a spy who turned against England and then disappeared, tracks down his grandfather and finds out the truth.

ACCELERATION YA McNamee—

Stuck working in the Lost and Found of the Toronto Transit Authority for the summer, seventeen-year-old Duncan finds the diary of a serial killer and sets out to stop him.

TOMORROW, WHEN THE WAR BEGAN

YA Marsden—

Seven Australian teenagers return from a camping trip in the bush to discover that their country has been invaded and they must hide to stay alive.



OPERATION RED JERICHO YA Mowil—

The posthumous papers of Rebecca MacKenzie document her adventures, along with her brother Doug. In 1920s China as the teenaged siblings are sent to live aboard their uncle's ship where they become involved in the dangerous activities of a mysterious secret society called the Honourable Guild of Specialists.

FULL TILT YA Shusterman—

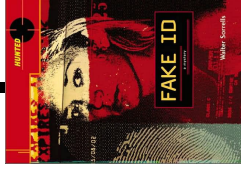
When sixteen-year-old Blake goes to a mysterious, by-invitation-only carnival, he somehow knows that it could save his comatose brother, but soon learns that much more is at stake if he fails to meet a challenge.

FINDING LUBCHENKO YA Simmons—

When his father is framed for murder and bioterrorism, high-school junior Evan, using clues from a stolen laptop, travels from Seattle to Paris with two friends to find the real culprit.

FAKE I.D. YA Sorrells—

After a lifetime of moving and assuming new identities, sixteen-year-old Chass begins to piece together the disturbing past that haunts her and her mother and which involves a mysterious tape, a deceased popular singer, and the secrets of several people in a small Alabama town.



LIVE AND LET SHOP YA Spradlin—

Beverly Hills teenager Rachel Buchanan gets in trouble with the law and winds up at mysterious Blackthorn Academy in Pennsylvania, where she uncovers secrets about the school and becomes entangled in a case of international espionage.

FRAMED YA Traces—

With help from his computerized sidekick, Malc, newly graduated forensic investigator Luke Harding, age 16, takes on his first case—a murder in school, followed by two more killings. Unfortunately for Luke, all the evidence points to him as the villain.

MONTMORENCY: THIEF, LIAR, GENTLEMAN?

YA Updale—

In Victorian London, after his life is saved by a young physician, a thief utilizes the knowledge he gains in prison and from the scientific lectures he attends to create a new, highly successful double life for himself.

