

LOVE! Romantic Reads for Teens

Real love stories never have endings

Dream Factory

YA Barkley

Alternating chapters present the viewpoints of two teenagers who find summer employment as costumed cartoon characters at Disney World and try to resist falling in love.

Scrambled Eggs at Midnight

YA Barkley

Calliope and Eliot, two fifteen-year-olds in Asheville, North Carolina, begin to acknowledge some unpleasant truths about their parents and form their own ideas about love.

Forever Princess

YA Cabot

Volume 10 of the *Princess Diaries* is just as delightful as the previous books in the series, and romance is really in the air. Although she has recently completed a 400-page romance novel, Princess Mia, in her last month of high school, has yet to pick a college, find a prom dress, or decide if her boyfriend J. P. is really The One.

Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist

YA Cohn

High school student Nick O'Leary, member of a rock band, meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex-sweetheart. Sweet chaos ensues.

When it Happens

YA Colasanti

High school seniors Sara and Tobey attempt to figure out what is important in life as they try to balance their preparations for their futures with their enjoyment of the present.

The Girl Who Invented Romance

YA Cooney

Oldie, but goodie! While waiting for her first

big romance and observing the sometimes rocky love affairs of her parents and brother, sixteen-year-old Kelly develops a board game called Romance.

Just Listen

YA Dessen

Isolated from friends who believe the worst because she has not been truthful with them, sixteen-year-old Annabel finds an ally in classmate Owen, whose honesty and passion for music help her to face and share what really happened at the end-of-the-year party that changed her life.



An Abundance of Katherines

YA Green

Colin Singleton tends to fall for girls named Katherine. He goes on a mission to prove The Theorem of Underlying Katherine Predictability, which will predict the future of all relationships, realize his true genius, and win him the girl.

Let it Snow : Three Holiday Romances

YA Green

Sure to keep you warm any time of year! In three intertwining short stories, several high school couples experience the trials, tribulations, and the joys of romance during a Christmas Eve snowstorm in a small town.

Note: Not all titles will be appropriate for all ages.

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Heavy Metal and You

YA Krovatin

High schooler Sam begins losing himself when he falls for a preppy girl who wants him to give up getting wasted with his best friends and even his passion for heavy metal music in order to become a better person.

How They Met and Other Stories

YA Levithan

A collection of eighteen stories describing the surprises, sacrifices, doubts, pain, and joy of falling in love.

Beauty

YA McKinley

Beauty grows to love the Beast at whose castle she is compelled to stay and through her love releases him from the spell which had turned him from a handsome prince into an ugly beast.

Loving Will Shakespeare

YA Meyer

Meyer's story tells of the childhoods and the tumultuous romance between the world famous playwright and the farmer's daughter who became his wife.

Amiri and Odette: a Dance for Two

YA Myers

Presents a modern, urban retelling in verse of the ballet in which brave Amiri falls in love with beautiful Odette and fights evil Big Red for her on the streets of the Swan Lake Projects.

The Smile

YA Napoli

In Renaissance Italy, Elisabetta longs for romance, and when Leonardo da Vinci introduces her to Guiliano de Medici, whose family rules Florence but is about to be deposed, she has no inkling of the romance--and sorrow--that will ensue.

What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know

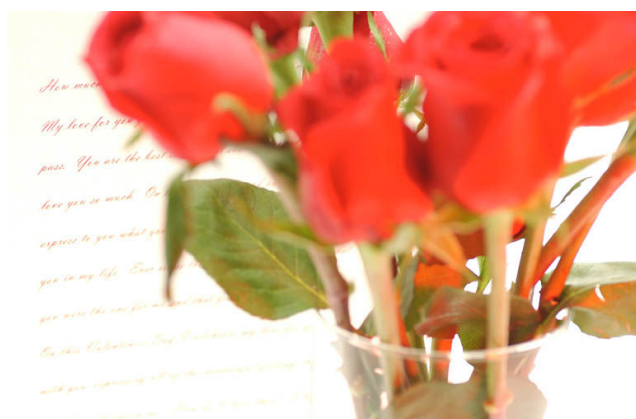
YA Sones

Fourteen-year-old Robin Murphy is so unpopular at high school that his name is slang for "loser," and so when he begins dating the beautiful and popular Sophie her reputation plummets, but he finds acceptance as a student in a drawing class at Harvard. Sequel to *What My Mother Doesn't Know*.

Accidental Love

YA Soto

After unexpectedly falling in love with a "nerdy" boy, fourteen-year-old Marisa works to change her life by transferring to another school, altering some of her behavior, and losing weight.



Confessions of a Serial Kisser

YA Van Draanen

After reading her mother's secret collection of romance novels during her parent's difficult separation, seventeen-year-old Evangeline Logan begins a quest for the perfect kiss.

Sex Kittens and Horn Dawgs Fall in Love

YA Wood

Don't be deceived by the title; this book doesn't include anything that would make your grandma blush! A group of girls calling themselves the Sex Kittens and their male counterparts, the Horn Dogs, face love, karate, and science experiments in an unstructured private school setting in New York City.

**LOVE IS IN THE AIR!
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**