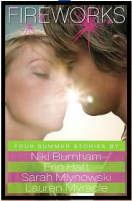


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Short Story Collections You Might Actually Want to Read

What a Song Can Do : 12 Riffs on the Power of Music, edited by Jennifer Armstrong

These twelve stories describe the power of music in young people's lives, from forming a community of individuals in a high school band to helping a young man connect to his Indian heritage through ancient songs.



Fireworks : Four Summer Stories by Niki Burnham et al

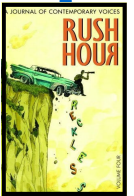
Breakups, make ups, and first crushes fill the long days of summer in a collection of four young adult romances from various teen authors, including Erin Haft and Lauren Myracle.

Prom Nights from Hell by Meg Cabot et al

Presents five stories about proms where unexpected events take a turn for the worse, offering up everything from fledgling superheroes to grim reapers to a creepy update on the classic three-wishes-gone-bad tale.

Rush Hour: Volume 4, Reckless edited by Michael Cart

In this diverse volume, each story, poem, photograph, or drawing interprets the concept of recklessness, sometimes in surprising ways.



Love, Football, and Other Contact Sports by Alden R. Carter

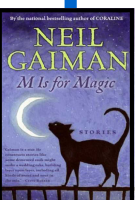
A collection of stories about high school students from one end of the social spectrum to the other.

M is for Magic by Neil Gaiman

Gaiman loves short stories for offering tiny windows into other worlds and for letting readers make it to the far side of the universe and still be back in time for dinner. One constant in Gaiman's writing is his stellar imagination, and there is no shortage of that in this collection.

Twice Told : Original Stories Inspired by Original Art drawings by Scott Hunt

Presents nine drawings by a single illustrator, each of which has been translated into a story by two different authors writing about what they imagine is going on in the picture.



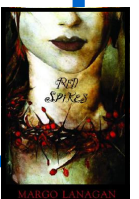
What Are You Afraid Of? : Stories About Phobias, edited by Donald R. Gallo

Presents ten short stories by well-known authors featuring teenagers with phobias, including fear of gaining weight, fear of clowns, and fear of cats.

Red Spikes by Margo Lanagan

This third installment of Aussie author Margo Lanagan's short story collections is just as bizarre and mind-bending as her previous two. If you want to take a short trip to a strange place, then these stories are just the ticket.

Note: Not all titles are appropriate for all ages



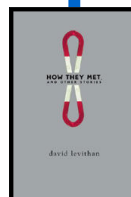


21 Proms edited by David Levithan and Daniel Ehrenhaft

Ranging from sad to funny to truly disastrous, these memorable stories mark that oh-so-important right of passage for many teenagers.

How They Met and Other Stories by David Levithan

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



Every Man for Himself : Ten Short Stories About Being a Guy, edited by Nancy E. Mercado

An anthology of ten original short stories about such things as family problems, sexuality, and courage, written by well-known authors of children's books.

Firebirds Rising : an Anthology of Original Science Fiction and Fantasy edited by Sharyn

November

A collection of sixteen stories by award-winning authors like Tamora Pierce, Charles de Lint, Patricia A. McKillip and Kara Dalkey.

The Restless Dead: Ten Original Stories of the Supernatural edited by Deborah Noyes

In Deborah Noyes' latest horror anthology, the dead not only won't stay put, they're hanging out at dance clubs and visiting the local 7-11! Give yourself some goose bumps in the middle of summer, or anytime of year with this gorgeously ghoulish collection.



Click by Linda Sue Park et al.

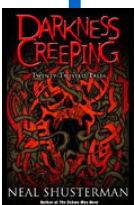
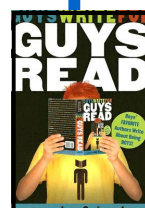
Ten authors each contribute a chapter in the life of the mysterious George "Gee" Keane, photographer, soldier, adventurer and enigma. Under different pens, a startling portrait emerges of a man, his family, and his gloriously complicated tangle of a life.

Young Warriors : Stories of Strength, edited by Tamora Pierce and Josepha Sherman

Fifteen original short stories by various authors relate the exploits of teenage warriors who defeat their enemies with cunning and skill as they strive to fulfill their destinies.

Guys Write for Guys Read, edited by Jon Scieszka

There's something for every guy in this rich collection of stories, mini memoirs, advice, poems, comics, and drawings. Chosen by readers on the Guys Read Web site, contributors include world-famous writers, illustrators, and editors.

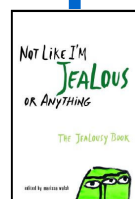
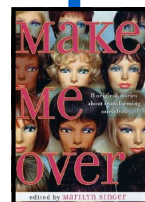


Darkness Creeping: 20 Twisted Tales by Neal Shusterman

A collection of scary tales, including being trapped forever in someone else's nightmare, and being caught on one of the most terrifying roller coaster rides when the tracks ahead disappear.

Make Me Over : 11 Stories of Transforming Ourselves, edited by Marilyn Singer

Presents eleven stories that delve into the theory, truth, and fascination with the idea of reinventing oneself from the outside in.



Not Like I'm Jealous or Anything: the Jealousy Book by Marissa Walsh

Short stories, essays, and a poem about the green monster; this book is filled with that emotion we have all encountered.

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