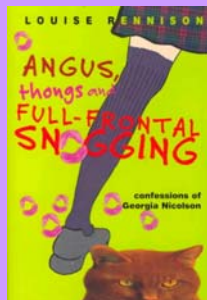


Chick Lit for Teens

Here's a list of "chick lit" books especially for teen girls. These books are set in the U.S. England, and Canada for a different perspective on teen romance and friendships.



Peaches: A Novel by Jodi Lynn Anderson

Three teenage girls from very different backgrounds, thrown together to pick peaches in a Georgia orchard, spend a summer in pursuit of the right boy, the truest of friends, and the perfect peach. (Grades 9 and up)

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares

Four best girlfriends are connected during summer separations by a pair of magical pants. Sequels include **The Second Summer of the Sisterhood** and **Girls in Pants: Third Summer of the Sisterhood**. (Grades 6-9)

The Princess and the Pauper by Kate Brian

Did you like The Princess Diaries series? You'll love this book! When 16-year-old Julia of Los Angeles and 16 year-old Princess Carin of Vineland switch places, Julia dances at the ball with the incredible Markus and Carina escapes rigid protocol to spend time with a rock star. (Grade 7 and up)

The Virginity Club by Kate Brian

When an announcement is made for a special scholarship, four best friends begin a special club that is designed to demonstrate the "purity" required by the scholarship committee. (Grade 8 up)

Royally Jacked by Niki Burnham

When her mom announces she is gay and leaving to live with her girlfriend, fifteen-year-old Valerie reluctantly leaves behind her friends to move with her diplomat dad to Europe, where she falls for the prince of the palace. (Grades 6-9)

All-American Girl by Meg Cabot

A sophomore girl stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed Teen Ambassador to the United Nations, and catches the eye of the very cute First Son. (Grades 9-12)

The Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot

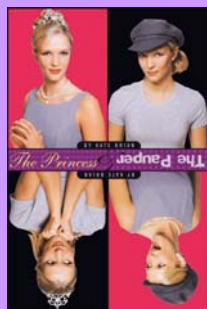
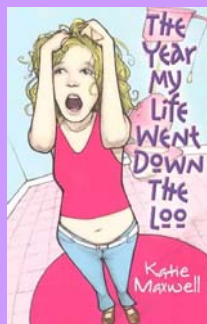
Fourteen-year-old Mia, who is trying to lead a normal life as a teenage girl in New York City, is shocked to learn that her father is the Prince of Genovia, a small European principality, and that she is a princess and the heir to the throne. Sequels include **Princess in the Spotlight**, **Princess in Love**, **Princess in Waiting**, **Project Princess**, and **Princess in Waiting**. (Grades 7-10)

The A-List by Zoey Dean

Seventeen-year-old blueblood Anna Percy leaves Manhattan to spend the second half of her senior year with her father in Los Angeles and quickly becomes involved in the lives of the rich and famous at Beverly Hills High School. Sequels include **Blonde Ambition**, **Girls on Film** and **Tall Cool One**. (Grades 9 and up)

LBD: It's a Girl Thing by Grace Dent

Three British 14-year-old best friends (Les Bambinos Dangereuses) can't get permission to go to a summer rock concert, so they decide to throw their own, featuring the best bands from their school. Sequel is **LBD: Live and Fabulous**. (Grades 7-9)



Mates, Dates and Inflatable Bras by Cathy Hopkins

Izzie become friends with the glamorous Nesta, and Lucy isn't certain she likes a trio. Other books in this series include (among others): **Mates, Dates and Cosmic Kisses, Mates, Dates and Designer Divas, Mates, Dates and Great Escapes, Mates, Dates and Diamond Destiny, Mates, Dates and Chocolate Cheats.** (Grades 6-10)

White Lies and Barefaced Truths by Cathy Hopkins

Set in the English countryside, a game of truth or dare prompts Cat to wonder if the truth may sometimes be too hurtful as she considers breaking up with her boyfriend, Squidge, and deals with issues with her friends. **The Princess of Pop** is the sequel. (Grades 6 and up)

Alice, I Think by Susan Juby

Set in Canada, fifteen-year-old Alice keeps a diary as she struggles to cope with the embarrassments and trials of family, dating, school, work, small town life, and a serious case of "outcastitis." (Grades 8 and up)

Vegan Virgin Valentine by Carolyn Mackler

Mara's niece, who is only one year younger, moves in bringing conflict between the two teenagers because of their opposite personalities. (Grades 8 and up)

The Year My Life Went Down the Loo by Katie Maxwell

Told in a series of hilarious e-mails, a delightful novel follows sixteen-year-old Emily, who moves from Seattle to England with her family right before her junior year, as she deals with a new culture, new friends, gorgeous British boys, and a ghost who lurks in her underwear drawer. Sequels include: **What's French for "EW!?", Life, Love, and the Pursuit of Hotties** and **They Wear What Under Their Kilts?** (Grades 10 and up)

The Nannies by Melody Mayer

Kiley, Lydia, and Esme, three teenagers from very different backgrounds, befriend one another while working as nannies for wealthy employers in Beverly Hills, California. (Grades 9 and up)

Sloppy Firsts by Megan McCafferty

Sixteen-year-old Jessica Darling is devastated when her best friend moves away and leaves Jessica to face the trials of high school on her own. **Second Helpings** is the sequel.

To Catch a Prince by Gillian McKnight

Stepsisters Alexis Worth and Helen Masterson, both sixteen and in London for the summer, must choose between maintaining their friendship and winning the heart of Prince William. (Grades 7 and up)

The Year of Secret Assignments by Jaclyn Moriarty

Three female students from Ashbury High write to three male students from rival Brookfield High as part of a pen pal program, leading to romance, humiliation, revenge plots, and war between the schools. (Grades 8 and up) Also by this author: **Feeling Sorry for Celia**

Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison

Funny journal of a year in the life of a fourteen-year-old British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk Robbie. Sequels include **On the Bright Side, I'm now the Girlfriend of a Sex God, Knocked Out by My Nunga-Nungas, Dancing in My Nuddy-Pants, Away Laughing on a Fast Camel, Then He Ate My Boy Entrancers, and Startled by His Furry Shorts: Confessions of Georgia Nicholson** (Grades 7 and up)

I was a Non-Blonde Cheerleader by Kieran Scott

As a brunette on the all-blonde cheerleading squad at her new Florida high school, sophomore Annisa Gobrowski tries to fit in with her popular teammates without losing the friendship of Bethany, the only other non-blonde at the school. (Grades 7-10)

Girls in Love by Jacqueline Wilson

Ellie Allard faces the impossible challenges of ninth-grade life--boys, clothes, parents--but she has her friends, her drawing, and her sense of humor to get her through the rough spots. Sequels include **Girls Under Pressure, Girls Out Late** and **Girls in Tears.** (Grades 7-10)

