

TALES OF FAITH:

Teen books with a Christian twist

Series:

Young Believer on Tour

Good Girlz

Brio Girls

Notes from a Spinning Planet

True Colors

Diary of a Teenage Girl

Drama High

Faithgirlz

Payton Skyy

Perry Skyy, jr.

Serenity (graphic novel)

YA ARTERBURN

YA BILLINGSLEY

YA BRIO

YA CARLSON

YA CARLSON

YA CARLSON

YA DIVINE

YA FAITHGIRLZ

YA MOORE

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YA SERENITY

Fiction:

***Evolution, Me and Other Freaks of Nature* by Robin Brande**

YA BRANDE

Following her conscience leads high school freshman Mena to clash with her parents and former friends from their conservative Christian church, but might result in better things when she stands up for a teacher who refuses to include "Intelligent Design" in lessons on evolution.

***A Friend at Midnight* by Caroline Cooney**

YA COONEY

After rescuing her younger brother abandoned at a busy airport by their divorced father, fifteen-year-old Lily finds her faith in God sorely tested as she struggles to rescue herself from the bitterness and anger she feels.

***Crossing to Paradise* by Kevin Crossley-Holland**

YA CROSSLEY

When fifteen-year-old Gatty, an illiterate field-girl who sings beautifully, is selected for a pilgrimage, she travels from her home on an English estate to London, Venice, and eventually Jerusalem, and experiences great changes in her circumstances and in herself.

***The Loud Silence of Francine Green* by Karen Cushman**

YA CUSHMAN

In 1949, thirteen-year-old Francine goes to Catholic school in Los Angeles where she becomes best friends with a girl who questions authority and is frequently punished by the nuns, causing Francine to question her own values.

Chosen by Ted Dekker (1st of the Lost Books)

YA DEKKER

As the land of the Forest Dwellers is increasingly decimated by the Horde, Thomas Hunter, supreme commander of the Forest Guard, chooses four sixteen-year-old recruits for a special mission--to find the seven lost Books of History that have power over the past, present, and future. Sequel: *Infidel*

***The Patron Saint of Butterflies* by Cecilia Galante**

YA GALANTE

When her grandmother takes fourteen-year-old Agnes, her younger brother, and best friend Honey and escapes Mount Blessing, a Connecticut religious commune, Agnes clings to the faith she loves while Honey looks toward a future free of control, cruelty, and preferential treatment.

***Long Gone Daddy* by Helen Hemphill**

YA HEMPHILL

Young Harlan Q. Stank gets a taste of life in the fast lane when he accompanies his preacher father on a road trip to Las Vegas to bury his grandfather and to fulfill the terms of the old man's will.

***Maggie's Story* by Dandi Daley Mackall**

YA MACKALL

A contemporary look at the story of Mary Magdalene. Here, Mary is a young woman in Ohio questioning where her life is headed, when a stranger comes to town who offers her the opportunity to be part of "something bigger" and shows her a different meaning of love. For another great Mary Magdalene story, try Donna Jo Napoli's *The Song of the Magdalene*.

***Not the End of the World* by Geraldine McCaughrean**

YA MCCAUGHREAN

Noah's daughter, daughters-in-law, sons, wife, and the animals describe what it was like to be aboard the ark while they watched everyone around them drown.

***Converting Kate* by Beckie Weinheimer**

YA WEINHEIMER

After moving from Arizona to Maine, sixteen-year-old Kate tries to recover from her father's death as she resists her mother's dogmatic religious beliefs and attempts to find a new direction to her life.