

... and a little advice for surviving your own life!



The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook: Extreme Edition 613.69 PIVEN

Here are all new scenarios for living life on the very edge. Imperiled readers will learn immediate, hands-on strategies for surviving an elephant stampede, a 16-car pile-up, a mine collapse, a nuclear attack-- all the right information for those times when everything goes wrong.

The Teen Girl's Gotta-Have-It Guide to Social Survival YA646.7 BLATT

Thank goodness this survival guide is here at last, packed with sane, sage advice on surviving and thriving the social obstacle course that is everyday teenage life. More than fifty sample situations are covered, at school, with friends, with guys, at parties, in summer jobs, on family vacations, at camp.



When Life Stinks: How to Deal With Your Bad Moods, Blues and Depression YA305.235 PIQUE

Did you know that ten percent of teenagers suffer from clinical depression and that sixty percent of high schoolers have considered suicide? This book examines dark moods and mental illness, and gives young people tools for coping, plus advice on when, where, and how to get help.



Where Should I Sit At Lunch? The Ultimate 24/7 Guide to Surviving the High School Years YA646.7 MOSAT

Written especially for teens aged 13-17, this is the ultimate all-in-one survival guide for today's high schoolers. The authors tell it like it is, dishing up the no-nonsense advice that teenagers are looking for. They set the record straight on peer groups, part-time jobs, colleges, homework, family, friends, and rivals.



Too Stressed to Think? A Teen Guide to Staying Sane When Life Makes You Crazy YA155.5 FOX

Stress is part of life, and most people think there's not a lot you can do about it. Actually, there is. This book is your guide, your teacher, your friend, and maybe your lifeline, depending on how stressed-out you are.

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Exodus

YA BERTAGNA

In the year 2100, as the island of Wing is about to be covered by water, fifteen-year-old Mara discovers the existence of New World sky cities that are safe from the storms and rising waters, and convinces her people to travel to one of these cities in order to save themselves.

Apocalypse

YA BOWLER

Fifteen-year-old Kit and his parents must ground their sinking sailboat on a rocky island inhabited by a primitive sect who believe the stranded family has been sent by the devil.



Star-Crossed

YA COLLISON

Having been discovered as a stowaway as she tries to reach Barbados in 1760 to claim her father's estate, teenaged English orphan Patricia Kelley struggles to survive by learning to be a ship's doctor and by disguising herself as a man when necessary.

Robinson Crusoe DEFOE



During one of his several adventurous voyages in the 1600s, an Englishman becomes the sole survivor of a shipwreck and lives for nearly thirty years on a deserted island.



Copper Sun

YA DRAPER

Two fifteen-year-old girls--one a slave and the other an indentured servant--escape their Carolina plantation and try to make their way to Fort Moses, Florida, a Spanish colony that gives sanctuary to slaves.

Escaping Into the Night YA FRIEDMAN

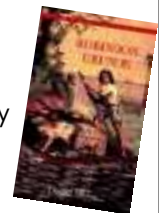
Thirteen-year-old Halina Rudowski narrowly escapes the Polish ghetto and flees to the forest, where she is taken in by an encampment of Jews trying to survive World War II.



Wild Man Island

YA HOBBS

After fourteen-year-old Andy slips away from his kayaking group to visit the wilderness site of his archaeologist father's death, a storm strands him on Admiralty Island, Alaska, where he manages to survive, and looks for traces of the earliest prehistoric immigrants to America.



**La Línea YA JARAMILLO**

When fifteen-year-old Miguel's time finally comes to leave his poor Mexican village, cross the border illegally, and join his parents in California, his younger sister's determination to join him soon imperils them both.

The White Darkness: A Novel YA MCCAUGHREAN

Taken to Antarctica by the man she thinks of as her uncle for what she believes to be a vacation, Symone--a troubled fourteen-year-old--discovers that he is dangerously obsessed with seeking Symme's Hole, an opening that supposedly leads into the center of a hollow Earth.

**Sold YA MCCORMICK**

Written in spare and evocative vignettes, this is the story of 13 year-old Lakshmi, whose life with her family in Nepal is peaceful until Himalayan monsoons was away her family's crops and she is sold into prostitution in the city.

Touching Spirit Bear YA MIKAELSEN

After his anger erupts into violence, Cole, in order to avoid going to prison, agrees to participate in a sentencing alternative based on the native American Circle Justice, and he is sent to a remote Alaskan Island where an encounter with a huge Spirit Bear changes his life.

**Life As We Knew It YA PFEFFER**

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions. Sequel: *The Dead and the Gone*

Unwind YA SHUSTERMAN

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs--and, perhaps, save their own lives.

**The Trap YA SMELCER**

In alternating chapters, seventeen-year-old Johnny Least-Weasel, who is better known for brains than brawn, worries about his missing grandfather, and the grandfather, Albert Least-Weasel, struggles to survive, caught in his own steel trap in the Alaskan winter.

Peak YA SMITH

A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

**Homecoming YA VOIGT**

Abandoned by their mother, four children begin a search for a home and an identity.

**True Survival Stories...****The Burn Journals YA B Runyon**

Brent Runyon was fourteen years old when he set himself on fire. In this book he describes that suicide attempt and his recovery over the following year.

**We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Led to Success YA 610 DAVIS**

Three boys from a tough neighborhood in Newark, New Jersey pledge to each other that they will avoid the lure of the drugs and gangs around them and become doctors. Author Sharon Draper tells of their struggles and ultimate success.


**Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family and Fighting to Get Back on the Board YA B HAMILTON**

Soul Surfer is a moving account of Bethany Hamilton's life as a young surfer, her recovery in the wake of the shark attack, the adjustments she's made to her unique surfing style, her unprecedented bid for a top showing in the World Surfing Championships, and, most fundamentally, her belief in God.

**Grief Girl: My True Story YA B VINCENT**

The author describes how her parents were killed in a car accident when she was a teenager, and how she and her seventeen-year-old sister and three-year-old brother were left to deal with the pain and hardship while they struggled to survive on their own.

**To survive it is often necessary to fight and to fight you have to dirty yourself. — George Orwell**

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