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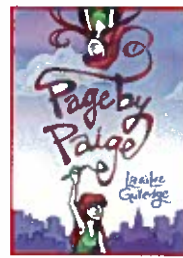
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TURNING POINTS: books to explore moments of crisis or opportunity



Who What Wear: The Allegra Biscotti Collection by Olivia Bennett

Emma Rose, secretly famous fashion designer Allegra Biscotti, is hired to make a Sweet 16 dress for a popular classmate and goes undercover as her own intern. Will she be able to keep her identity secret?



Page by Paige by Laura Lee Gullidge (Graphic Novel)

It is through her art, that Paige presents her difficult, sometimes humorous, always insightful adjustment to life in the big city. The process allows her to feel more comfortable in her new surroundings and more confident as an artist.

The Fortunes of Indigo Skye by Deb Caletti

What would you do if someone you didn't know suddenly gave you \$2.5 million? If you're high school senior and part-time waitress Indigo Skye, you set out on a cross-country trip to find out why.



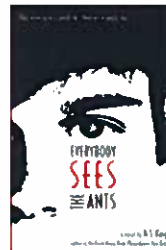
Girl Stolen by April Henry

Stealing the car was one thing, but Griffin didn't mean to kidnap anyone and Cheyenne, who is blind, has no idea who her kidnapper is or where she is being taken.



Hush by Eishes Chayil

Haunted by the shocking suicide of her best friend, 17-year-old Gittel struggles to confront her Chassidic community to acknowledge the full truth about her friend's life and death.

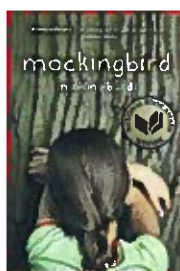


Everybody Sees the Ants by A.S. King

Bullied at school and misunderstood at home by his preoccupied parents, Lucky takes refuge in fantasies of bringing home his grandfather who was missing in action during the Vietnam War.

Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine

Caitlin has Asperger's and could always count on her older brother when she became confused. Now Devon is dead. When Caitlin reads the definition of "closure" she knows that's what she needs, and it may be messy.



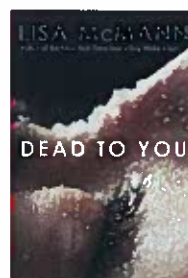
Virtuosity by Jessica Martinez

Carmen has a chance at winning a music competition. Her addiction to anti-anxiety pills and her attraction to a fellow competitor cause her to wonder if playing the violin is worth the everyday struggle.



Also Known as Rowan Pohl by Ralph Fletcher

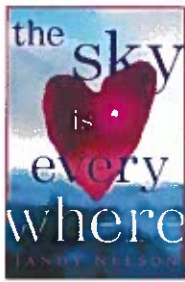
It is no wonder Bobby got caught up in the prank on the elite private school in town. It is surprising that it all went so smoothly... for a while. What price will he pay in the end?



Dead To You by Lisa McMann

Nine years ago Ethan was abducted. Now 16, he is home. His younger brother suspiciously questions Ethan's story until Ethan himself wonders what his lack of memories is hiding.

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The Sky is Everywhere
by Jandy Nelson

Upon the death of her sister, Lennie falls into a grief so profound that it can only be shared with her sister's boyfriend, but it is a new boy who ultimately helps her "survive the missing."

Twenty Boy Summer
by Sarah Ockler

Anna's best friend Frankie has no idea that she and Frankie's brother Matt were in love before he died. Now, a year later, Anna is conflicted when Frankie suggests they go looking for summer romance.



Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Home-schooled all his life because of his unusual face, Augie decides to attend Middle School. How will he find his way?

What Can(t) Wait
by Ashley Hope Perez

Her love of Calculus, her teacher's expectations, her family's Hispanic traditions... Marissa knows what everyone else wants but does she know what she wants.

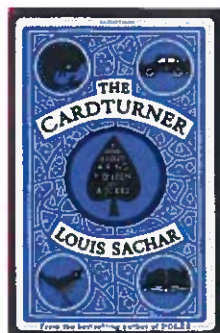


It's Our Prom (So Deal With It)
by Julie Anne Peters

Two best friends and the girl they both love join the prom committee to make the event less of a wallet-drain and more fun for everyone—"geeks, freaks, and uniques" included.

The Cardturner
by Louis Sachar

So, you think bridge is boring? Think again! Alton's summer helping his blind uncle play competitive bridge is full of surprises, mystery and romance.

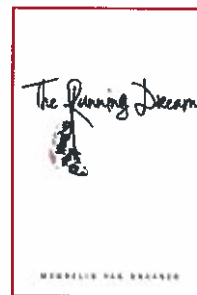


Stitches: A Memoir by David Small (Graphic Novel)

"Ack!" That's the only sound coming from David's single vocal cord. It was only an operation to remove a cyst on his neck. Now he awakes and is horrified at the ugly scar along his throat.

Double by Jenny Valentine

While visiting London, homeless Chap is mistaken for missing Cassiel. Chap decides to go "home" to the family he has always dreamt about. Warning: be careful what you wish for.

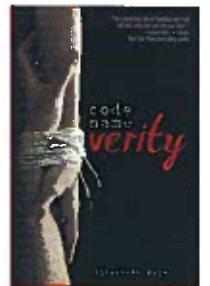


The Running Dream
by Wendelin Van Draanen

Jessica loses her right leg in a school bus accident. Now she must overcome her insensitivity to others and find the courage to race with her prosthetic leg.

Code Name Verity
by Elizabeth Wein

Julie, the elegant British spy, is captured in Occupied France and forced by her Nazi interrogator to write all she knows. However, it is Maddie, the pilot, who picks up the story and tragically decides the fate of her dearest friend.



Pink by Lili Wilkinson

Ava is super-cool and dating gothy girlfriend Chloe. She also has the hidden desire to wear pink and to kiss a boy! When Ava is accepted to a new school, she has the chance to try out her dream identity, but juggling two lives is a challenge.

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