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In a moving account of strength in the face of adversity, Ralston tells the story of the self-amputation of his right arm after it was caught between a boulder and a canyon wall during a routine day hike in the Utah Canyons. After cutting his way to safety, he rappelled one-armed down a hill, then hiked six miles before someone found him.



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This collection of eleven short stories focuses on ethnicity and cultural stereotypes. There is something for everyone in this eye-opening volume; one story focuses on a Palestinian immigrant's experience following September 11; another story involves a high school journalist exposing tensions between the African Americans and Haitians in her school.



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Anna was genetically engineered to be a perfect match for her cancer-ridden older sister. Since birth, the 13-year-old has donated platelets, blood, her umbilical cord, and bone marrow as part of her family's struggle to lengthen Kate's life. Anna is now being considered as a kidney donor in a last-ditch attempt to save her 16-year-old sister.



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The laugh-a-minute heroine from Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging returns for a fifth installment.

With her boyfriend away in New Zealand, Georgia finds a singer from "Spaghetti-a-gogo land" (Italy to the rest of us) who rekindles her interest in boys.



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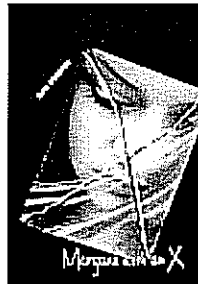


This poignant and often hilarious collection of short stories depicts African-American boys and girls trying to define themselves in their search for affection.


This thought-provoking book examines difficult issues faced by today's teens with unflinching honesty.

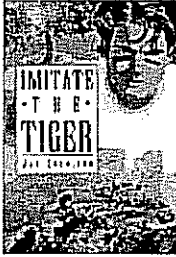


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Margaux is both beautiful and popular, with the most fashionable clothes and her own red Mustang. Every guy in town wants to date her. Despite living almost every teenager's dream, she is miserable -- until she meets Danny.

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A selfish and unlikable high school football player recalls the events that led to his admission to an alcohol rehabilitation center. Chris sorts out his problems, which include a dysfunctional family, a failed romance, and the pressures of athletics, but never achieves self-knowledge or rises above his own self-pity.

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When seventeen-year-old Tim finds the name and address of the girl of his dreams, he begins writing to her but finds out it's a case of mistaken identity. Still, he falls in love with this very different woman and tries to woo her with emails, letters, and text messages. The woman, Amelie, must decide between her businessman fiancé with the bright future and this persistent young man still in high school.

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A visit to his Harlem neighborhood and the discovery that the girl he loves is using drugs give sixteen-year-old Anthony Witherspoon a new perspective both on his home and on his life at a Connecticut prep school.

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In a series of short poems, Wild tells the story of Jinx, self-named because her boyfriends have died in rapid succession—one by his own hand and one who slips and hits his head after being called a name by another teen.

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Fourteen-year-old John creates alternative realities in his mind as he tries to deal with his mother's abusive boyfriend, his crush on a beautiful, but shallow classmate and other problems at school.

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Danica, an avian shapeshifter princess, and Zane Cobriana, a serpente prince, agree to marry in an attempt to end years of bloodshed and hatred between their kingdoms. Tension, treachery, love, and loyalty are the hallmarks of this stunning adventure.

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How to Hold a Crocodile

Explains how to do practical and improbable things, such as how to roast an ox, handle a hamster, photograph a fish, play the bagpipes, and vanquish a vampire.

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Dealing With the Stuff That Makes Life Tough

Discusses stress management for teenage girls and includes stories of girls who have handled difficulties well.

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Dr. Jerri Nielsen: Cheating Death in Antarctica

Recounts Dr. Jerri Nielsen's struggle to survive cancer while in Antarctica.

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Bound Feet and Western Dress

Tells the story of the author's great-aunt Chang Yu-l, a woman who challenged Chinese tradition by refusing to have her feet bound, marrying and divorcing preeminent poet Hsu Chih-mo, and running the Shanghai Women's Savings Bank during the 1930s.

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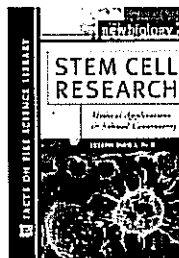


Dead on Their Feet: Teen Sleep Deprivation and Its Consequences

Examines sleep deprivation in adolescents, including the science of sleep, saboteurs of sleep, side-effects of sleepiness, drowsy driving, and self-help for sleepiness. Includes real-life examples, statistics, and scientific data.

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Stem Cell Research

It presents the questions surrounding the use of embryonic cells in a clear and balanced format while bringing readers up to date on the latest technological advances, applications, and issues regarding stem cell research.

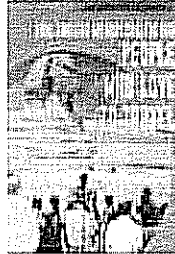
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Allergy-Free Cooking

An informative and useful book bringing together over 50 delicious recipes for allergy-free cooking.

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Cool Careers Without College for People Who Love to Travel

Surveys career opportunities for people who are interested in travel, including adventure travel specialist, cruise director, flight attendant, deckhand, cruise ship entertainer, tour guide, and travel agent.

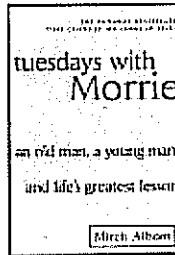
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Basher Five-Two

Air Force pilot Scott O'Grady describes the six days he spent hiding in Bosnia after being shot down on a peacekeeping mission.

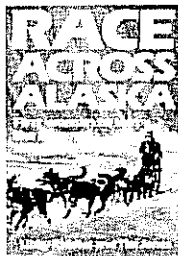
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Tuesdays With Morrie

When he learns that his former college professor is dying, Mitch, a busy sports journalist, makes time to visit him and finds his own outlook on life changed by his conversations with the dying teacher.

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Race Across Alaska

The story of one woman's twelve hundred mile race from Anchorage to Nome through blizzards and extreme cold.

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## City of the Beasts



When fifteen-year-old Alexander Cold accompanies his individualistic grandmother on an expedition to find a humanoid Beast in the Amazon, he experiences ancient wonders and a supernatural world as he tries to avert disaster for the Indians.

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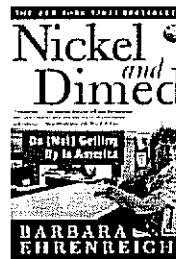
## Honey, Baby, Sweetheart



Sixteen-year-old Ruby has found her first bad boy, and he is about to lead her down the same rocky path of misery and self-doubt which her father drags her mother down on a regular basis. Neither mother nor daughter will find the strength to move forward into healthy relationships without the help of the Casserole Queens.

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## Nickel and Dime



Millions of Americans work full time, year round, for poverty-level wages. The author was inspired in part by the rhetoric surrounding welfare reform, which promised that a job -- any job -- can be the ticket to a better life. But how does anyone survive, let alone prosper, on \$6 an hour?

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## House of the Scorpion



In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patron, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States.

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## Breathing Underwater



Sent to counseling for hitting his girlfriend, Caitlin, and ordered to keep a journal, sixteen-year-old Nick recounts his relationship with Caitlin, examines his controlling behavior and anger, and describes living with his abusive father.

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## *A Hole in My Life*



The author relates how, as a young adult, he became a drug user and smuggler, was arrested, did time in prison, and eventually got out and went to college, all the while hoping to become a writer.

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## *The Kite Runner*



Taking us from Afghanistan in the final days of the monarchy to the present, this is the unforgettable and beautifully told story of the friendship between two boys growing up in Kabul. Amir is the son of a prominent and wealthy man, while Hassan, the son of Amir's father's servant, is a Hazara – a shunned ethnic minority.

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## *The First Part Last*



This poignant novel focuses on a sixteen-year-old new father as he struggles to maintain friendships, attend school and parent his daughter, Feather. With powerful language and keen insight, this book looks at the male side of teen pregnancy and one young man's struggle to figure out what "the right thing" is and then to do it. No matter what the cost.

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## *Airborn*



In this intriguing tale, teenager Matt is a cabin boy on the airship, Aurora. One day on one of his flights, Matt meets a mysterious balloonist who speaks of ethereal creatures drifting through the sky.

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## *Eragon*



In Aagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that dramatically changes his life.

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## *Inside Out*



Sixteen-year-old schizophrenic Zach tries to cope with the voices of Rat and Dirtbag in his head. As Zach waits for his mother in a coffee shop after school, he witnesses two brothers attempting to hold up the shop to pay for their mother's cancer treatment.

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