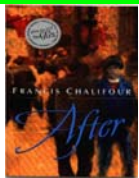


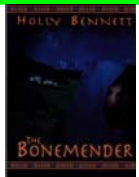


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After by Francis Chalifour

Fifteen-year-old Francis deals with his father's suicide, the guilt and grief he feels and the relationships that help him to heal.



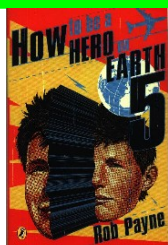
The Bonemender by Holly Bennett

Gabrielle, a healer of broken bones, is the main character in this fantasy novel. She joins forces with Elves and others in an attempt to save her homeland from invaders.



Four Steps to Death by John Wilson

"It is 1942. The Battle of Stalingrad, one of the bloodiest in history, is underway. Three participants - two fighters and a boy - are caught in its horrors.....their fates will be intertwined as the catalysm engulfs them"(from the back cover)



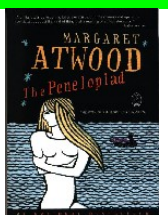
How to be a Hero on Earth 5 by Rob Payne

John is sent to spend the summer with relatives but on his way there he "drops into a parallel universe-Earth 5- where things are not quite the same...together with an unlikely band of non-dimensionals.....he sets off to a remote island that holds the key to their escape back home" (from the back cover).



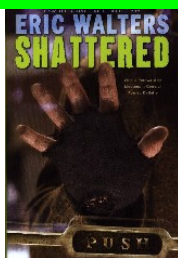
me and the Blondes by Teresa Toten

Sophia wants very much to fit in at her new high school. She befriends a group of ever popular, stereotypical, blond girls and begins to feel at home for the first time in her life - but the closer she gets to her new friends the more likely it is that her really big secret may be revealed.



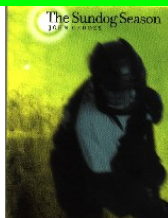
The Penelopiad by Margaret Atwood

Penelope is a character taken right out of Greek myth who tells the story of Odysseus, Helen, the Trojan war, the murders of her suitors and the tragic end of her beloved maids from her point of view.



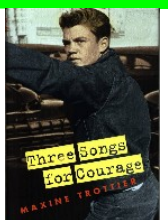
Shattered by Eric Walters **WINNER for 2007**

Fifteen-year-old Ian is required to complete some community service hours at a soup kitchen in a bad part of the city. While there he meets Jacques, a former Canadian peacekeeper. From Jacques, Ian learns about life, loss, the Rwandan tragedy, life on the streets and how to use what he learns to help others.



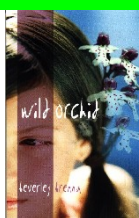
The Sundog Season by John Geddes

For the northern Ontario town of West Spirit Lake the center of winter life was the arena and all the boys were hockey mad. When a new police sergeant arrives in town and takes over coaching the boys' hockey team life changes dramatically especially for the main character.



Three Songs for Courage by Maxine Trottier

"For sixteen-year-old Gordon Westley, this (1956) is the summer of first love, fast cars, the best buddies on earth, and heartrending tragedy.....a glimpse into the rock-and-roll, loss-of-innocence decade that signaled rebellious change in an awakening youth culture." (from the inside cover)



Wild Orchid by Beverley Brenna

Like many teens Taylor is spending her summer at a park meeting new people, thinking about boys and dealing with her mother and her latest boyfriend. Unlike other teens, however, Taylor does all these things as she deals with her own autistic condition.