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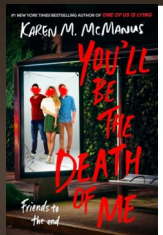
# hot picks

check out these hot new titles for teens!

## for teens february 2022



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Centerville, OH 45458  
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Centerville, OH 45459  
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### YOU'LL BE THE DEATH OF ME

By Karen M. McManus (YA F Mcma)

323 pages 2021 Mystery Fiction

Former friends Ivy, Mateo, and Cal haven't hung out since Middle School. But when Ivy loses a student council election and can't face watching the winner's acceptance speech, the three spontaneously decide to skip school and hang out in downtown Boston, hoping to re-create the day that cemented their Middle School friendship. Things start to go horribly wrong when they notice another student, the one who beat Ivy for the student council seat, has also skipped, and Ivy follows him into a building only to find him lying dead on the floor. Each of them has a different reason for not wanting to go to the police, so they leave the scene and attempt to solve the mystery of his death themselves. But they may have gotten into more than they can handle, and their former friendship is tested as secrets old and new rise to the surface. (Grades 9 & up)



### KNEEL

By Candace Buford (YA F Bufo)

311 pages 2021 Sports Fiction

Russell Boudreaux, who is Black, lives in a small Louisiana town. Football is his life, and his only hope of escape is to be recruited by a Division I team. When his best friend and fellow teammate is arrested on trumped-up charges and kicked off the team, Russell decides to take a stand by taking a knee during the National Anthem. This gets him kicked off as well, and he slowly sees his football future slip away. Some people in the town begin to demand police accountability, and Russell gets caught up in the protests. Themes of social justice and privilege, both racial and economic, are explored as Russell must weigh how far he is willing to go to support his former teammate. (Grades 9 & up)

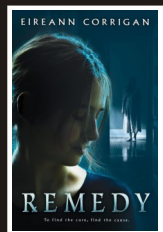


### THE DEVIL MAKES THREE

By Tori Bovalino (YA F Bova)

361 pages 2021 Horror Fiction

Tess is a senior at Falk University Preparatory Academy and works at the school's library. She is constantly behind in her work because of the large number of books that the headmaster's son, Eliot, is always requesting. Despite her feelings toward Eliot, he still finds a way to convince her to take him to a section of the library where the forbidden books are held. It's here where they stumble upon a dark magic book that, upon reading, releases the devil who was imprisoned inside. Now Tess and Eliot are forced to put their differences aside to work together to trap the devil before he wreaks unthinkable horrors on everyone they know and love. (Grades 9 & up)

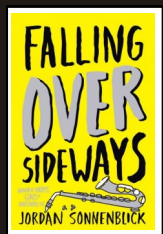


### REMEDY

By Eireann Corrigan (YA F Corr)

326 pages 2021 Realistic Fiction

Cara has been sick for almost her entire life with an unidentified autoimmune disorder that leaves her in constant pain. Because of her illness and the fact that she and her mother are constantly moving, Cara has a hard time fitting in and making friends at school. So when she meets Xavier, a kid from class, she is thrilled to finally begin what she hopes is a real friendship and some sense of normalcy. But after a health scare at school, Cara begins to be suspicious about her life and illness. Will Cara find someone who can help her unravel the truth about her illness? (Grades 9 & up)



### FALLING OVER SIDEWAYS

By Jordan Sonnenblick (YA F Sonn)

257 pages 2016 Realistic Fiction

*Falling Over Sideways* is the story of Claire Goldsmith. Claire's life is turned upside down after a terrifying event occurs in her family, an event that leaves Claire with new responsibilities. This novel addresses depression, bullying, trauma, and hope as Claire navigates a whole new world. This is by far one of the best books I've read as it invokes feelings of sorrow and hope while transporting the reader into Claire's world. Reviewed by TAB member Navya G. (Grades 6 & up)