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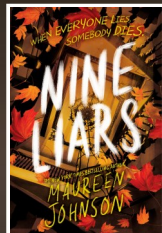
check out these hot new titles for teens!

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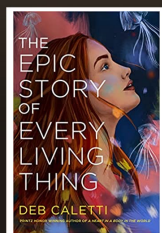


NINE LIARS

By Maureen Johnson (YA F John)

445 pages 2022 Mystery Fiction

Stevie Bell from the *Truly Devious* series is back in this stand-alone mystery. It's senior year for Stevie at Ellingham Academy, but when an invite comes from her boyfriend David to come visit him in London, Stevie takes her detective skills abroad. Through David's aunt, Stevie is introduced to a double-murder cold case from 1995. Nine Cambridge graduates rented a cottage for a relaxing summer getaway. But after the first night, two of the friends were found brutally murdered. The police who investigated ruled it a burglary gone wrong. But years later, one of the surviving nine lets it slip to Stevie that she believes someone else in the group played a part in the murders. Will Stevie Bell solve the case or find herself a victim as well? (Grades 9 & up)

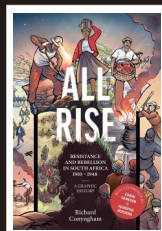


THE EPIC STORY OF EVERY LIVING THING

By Deb Caletti (YA F Cale)

405 pages 2022 Realistic Fiction

Harper views her life as a series of Instagram posts. With unanswered questions about her anonymous sperm donor father, she tries to fill that empty space with the likes she receives online. When one of her posts connects her to three-half siblings and a possible lead on their biological dad, she decides to go to Hawaii with them to meet him. What starts out as a need to make contact turns into something much deeper as she starts to develop bonds with this new family and discovers that life can be so much more than scrolling through her phone. (Grades 9 & up)

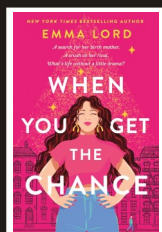


ALL RISE: RESISTANCE AND REBELLION IN SOUTH AFRICA 1910-1948: A GRAPHIC HISTORY

By Richard Conyngham (YA 968.05 Cony)

248 pages 2022 Nonfiction

This graphic novel reads like a courtroom drama, highlighting decisive court cases through South Africa's colonial history. Each chapter focuses on the social and political movements that resulted in a trial and the ramifications of the court's decisions. Readers will finish the book with a new understanding of the country of South Africa and an appreciation for those who fight for human rights all over the world. (Grades 7 & up)



WHEN YOU GET THE CHANCE

By Emma Lord (YA F Lord)

308 pages 2022 Realistic Fiction

Millie Price's dreams are coming true. She has been accepted into a prestigious precollege program for aspiring Broadway stars, and the only thing standing in her way is her father, who won't let her go. In an effort to enlist some backup, Millie sets out to find the mother who abandoned her at birth, and finds herself in her own real-life version of "Mamma Mia!" While also juggling a challenging internship and relationship dynamics with her best friend, her arch-nemesis, and her family, Millie must try to discover her mother's identity, as well as who she wants to be. (Grades 7 & up)



MONDAY'S NOT COMING

By Tiffany D. Jackson (YA F Jack)

435 pages 2018 Realistic Fiction

Monday's Not Coming is written in two different timelines that tell the same story. Teenage Claudia is best friends with Monday Charles, but on the first day of school, Monday doesn't turn up. No matter where she goes or asks, Claudia just can't find Monday. The plot is a rollercoaster of emotions that goes in all directions, with an ending so shocking that you just stare at the page in disbelief. The book also highlights many different aspects of life, which only adds to the realism of the story and makes you feel more immersed as if you've found someone's diary, and you're seeing through a window into someone else's life. Reviewed by TAB member Daniel P. (Grades 8 & up)