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MacMillan Press

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Jen Storm, Ryan Howe,
Nickolej Villiger, Alice RL
Highwater Press

Lockjaw

Matteo L. Cerilli
Tundra Books

Pillow Talk

Stephanie Cooke,
Mel Valentine Vargas
HarperCollins

★ **The Space Between Here and Now** ★

Sarah Suk
HarperCollins

Sweetness in the Skin

Ishi Robinson
HarperCollins

Takedown

Ali Bryan
DCB

Where the Dark Stands Still

A.B. Poranek
Margaret K. McElderry Books

Who We Are in Real Life

Victoria Koops
Groundwood Books

Zombie Apocalypse Running Club

Carrie Mac
Crown Books

2024

As Long As the Lemon Trees Grow

Zoulfa Katouh
Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Dragging Mason County

Curtis Campbell
Annick Press

Funeral Songs for Dying Girls

Cherie Dimaline
Tundra Books

Iz the Apocalypse

Susan Currie
Common Deer

Mall Goth

Kate Leth
Simon & Schuster Canada

Of Light and Shadow

Tanaz Bhathena
Penguin Teen

Only This Beautiful Moment

Abdi Nazemian
Balzer + Bray

★ **Pieces of Me** ★

Kate McLaughlin MacMillan,
St. Martin's Press

The Everything Happens At Once

M-E Girard
HarperTeen

Those Pink Mountain Nights

Jen Ferguson
Heartdrum

2023

Blood Scion

Deborah Falaye
HarperTeen

★ **Daughter** ★

Kate McLaughlin
St. Martin's Press/Macmillan

Decoding Dot Grey

Nicola Davison Nimbus
Publishing Limited

I am Not Starfire

Mariko Tamaki & Yoshi Yoshitani
DC Comics

Iron Widow

Xiran JayZhao
Penguin Teen Canada

A Magic Steeped in Poison

Judy I. Lin
Feiwel and Friends

River Mermaid

Christy Goerzen
Crwth Press

The Summer of Bitter and Sweet

Jen Ferguson
Heartdrum

Twice as Perfect

Louisa Onome
HarperCollins

Wrong Side of the Court

H.N. Khan
Penguin Teen Canada

2022

Blood Like Magic

Liselle Sambury
Margaret K. McElderry Books

Bruised

Tanya Boteju
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Don't Breathe a Word

Jordyn Taylor
Harper Teen

Fight Like a Girl

Sheena Kamal
Penguin Teen

The Forest of Stolen Girls

June Hur
Feiwel & Friends

Gutter Child

Jael Richardson
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

The Montague Twins: The Witch's Hand

Nathan Page & Drew Shannon
Knopf Books for Young Readers

Nothing but Life

Brent van Staaldunin
Dundurn Press

★ **What Unbreakable Looks Like** ★

Kate McLaughlin
Wednesday Books

The Wild

Owen Laukkanen
Underlined Paperbacks

2021

Break in Case of Emergency

Brian Francis
HarperCollins Canada

Charming As A Verb

Ben Philippe
HarperCollins US

Fan the Fame

Anna Priemaza
HarperTeen (HarperCollins US)

Frying Plantain

Zalika Reid-Benta
House of Anansi Press

He Must Like You

Danielle Young-Ullman
Penguin Teen Canada

★ **Hunted by the Sky** ★

Tanaz Bhathena
Penguin Teen Canada

Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me

Mariko Tamaki & Rosemary Valero-O'Connell
Groundwood Books

Like a Love Story

Abdi Nazemian
HarperCollins US

The Starlight Claim

Tim Wynne-Jones
Candlewick Press

You Don't Have To Die in the End

Anita Daher
Yellow Dog

2020

All Our Broken Pieces

L.D. Crichton
Disney Hyperion

Baggage

Wendy Phillips
Coteau Books

The Beauty of the Moment

Tanaz Bhathena
Penguin Teen

Comics Will Break Your Heart

Faith Erin Hicks
Roaring BrookPress

Crown of Feathers

Nicki Pau Preto
Simon Pulse

The Field Guide to the North American Teenager

Ben Philippe
Balzer + Bray

The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali

Sabina Khan
Scholastic Canada Ltd

★ **Sadie** ★

Courtney Summers
St. Martin's Press

Synchro Boy

Shannon McFerran
Arsenal Pulp Press

We Contain Multitudes

Sarah Henstra
Penguin Teen

2019

36 Questions That Changed My Mind About You

Vicki Grant
Running Press Teens

★ **The Agony of Bun O'Keefe** ★

Heather T. Smith
Penguin Teen Canada

Black Chuck

Regan McDonnell Orca Book
Publishers

Catching the Light

Susan Sinnott
Vagrant Press

Chaotic Good

Whitney Gardner
A. A. Knopf Books for Young Readers

A Girl Like That

Tanaz Bhathena
Farrar Straus Giroux

The Mosaic

Nina Berkhout
Groundwood Books

Munro vs. The Coyote

Darren Groth
Orca Book Publishers

Prince of Pot

Tanya Lloyd Kyi
Groundwood Books

Recipe for Hate

Warren Kinsella
Dundurn Press

2018

Every Hidden Thing

Kenneth Oppel
Harper Trophy

★ **Everything Beautiful is Not Ruined** ★

Danielle Younger-Ullman
Razorbill Canada

Exo

Fonda Lee
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

The Fashion Committee

Susan Juby
Penguin Random House Canada

Girl Mans Up

M-E Girard
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd

The Marrow Thieves

Cherie Dimaline
Dancing Cat Books

Optimists Die First

Susin Nielsen
Tundra Books

The Pain Eater

Beth Goobie
Second Story Press

Speed of Life

J.M. Kelly
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Subject to Change

Karen Nesbitt
Orca Book Publishers

2017

Calvin

Martine Leavitt
Groundwood Books

Dan vs. Nature

Don Calame
Candlewick Press

The Emperor of Any Place

Tim Wynne-Jones
Candlewick Press
E.K. Johnston

Exit, Pursued by a Bear

Dutton Books

★ **Fifteen Lanes** ★

S.J. Laidlaw
Tundra Books

The Orange Grove

Larry Tremblay,
translated from French by Sheila Fischman
Biblioasis

Rodent

Lisa J. Lawrence
Orca Book Publishers

The Scorpion Rules

Erin Bow
Margaret K. McElderry Books

A Thousand Nights

E.K. Johnston
Disney Hyperion

Worlds of Ink and Shadow

Lena Coakley
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

2016

All the Rage

Courtney Summers
St. Martin's Press

The Art of Getting Stared At

Laura Langston
Penguin Group Canada

★ **The Bodies We Wear** ★

Jeyn Roberts
Knopf/Penguin Random House Canada

Delusion Road

Don Aker
HarperCollins Canada, Limited

The Outside Circle: A Graphic Novel

Patti La Boucane-Benson
House of Anansi Press Inc.

Rabbit Ears

Maggie De Vries
HarperCollins Canada

A Sense of the Infinite

Hilary T. Smith
HarperCollins/Katherine Tegen Books

Soldier Doll

Jennifer Gold
Second Story Press

The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim

E.K. Johnston
Lerner Publishing Group

The Troop

Nick Cutter
Pocket Books

2015

Apparition

Gail Gallant
Random House

Audacious

Gabrielle Prendergast
Orca

Baygirl

Heather Smith
Orca

Creeps

Darren Hynes
Penguin Books

The Oathbreaker's Shadow

Amy McCulloch
Random House

The Opposite Of Geek

Ria Voros
Scholastic Canada

★ **Rush** ★

Eve Silver
HarperCollins Canada

The Silent Summer Of Kyle McGinley

Jan Andrews
Great Plains

Tag Along

Tom Ryan
Orca Book Publishers

The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B

Teresa Toten
Random House

2014

Fiction

★ **Live To Tell** ★

Lisa Harrington
Dancing Cat Books

My Book of Life By Angel

Martine Leavitt
Groundwood Books

Nix Minus One

Jill MacLean
Pajama Press

Old Man

David A. Poulsen
Dundurn

One In Every Crowd

Ivan E. Coyote
Arsenal Pulp Press

Running On Empty

Don Aker
Harper Collins

Seraphina

Rachel Hartman
Doubleday Canada

The Fall

Colleen Nelson
Great Plains Publications

The Waiting Tree

Lindsay Moynihan
Amazon Children's Publishing

This is Not a Test

Courtney Summers
St. Martin's Press

Non-Fiction:

The Last Year for the White Pine Non-Fiction Award Program

100 Days That Changed Canada

Mark Reid
Harper Collins

Born ToBeBrad:MyLifeandStyle, So Far

Brad Goreski & Mickey Rapkin Harper Collins

GeorgesSt.Pierre:TheWayofthe Fight

Georges St. Pierre
Harper Collins

Hold theOxo!:ATeenageSoldierWrites Home

Marion Fargey Brooker
Dundurn

Living Me to We: The Guide for Socially Conscious Canadians

Craig Kielberger & Marc Kielburger
Greystone Books

Moving Out!: A Young Adult's Guide to Living onYourOwn

Cindy Babyn
General Store Publishing House

People Who Said No: Courage Against Oppression

Laura Scandiffio
Annick Press

Real Justice: Guilty of Being Weird:

The Story of Guy Paul Morin

Cynthia J. Faryon
James Lorimer & Company

SavetheHumans

Rob Stewart
Random House

★ **The Secret of the Blue Trunk** ★

Lise Dion & Liedewij Hawke
Dundurn

2013

Fiction

All Good Children

Catherine Austen
Orca BookPublishers

★ **Dark Inside** ★

Jeyn Roberts
Simon & Schuster BFYR/Simon & Schuster, Inc.

First Day On Earth

Cecil Castellucci
Scholastic Press/Scholastic Inc.

Getting Over Garrett Delaney

Abby McDonald
Candlewick Press

Karma

Cathy Ostlere Puffin
Canada/Penguin Group

The Opposite Of Tidy

Carrie Mac
Razorbill/Penguin Group

The Taming

Eric Walters & Teresa Toten
Doubleday Canada/
Random House of Canada Limited

Way to Go

Tom Ryan
Orca Book Publishers

The Way We Fall

Megan Crewe
Hyperion/Disney Book Group

Witchlanders

Lena Coakley
Atheneum Books For Young Readers/
Simon & Schuster, Inc.

2012

Fiction

Ashes, Ashes

Jo Treggiari
Scholastic Canada

Beat the Band

Don Calame
Candlewick Press

Blood Red Road

Moira Young
Random House Canada/Doubleday Canada

Chance to Dance for You

Gail Sidonie Sobat
Great Plains Publications

Death Benefits

Sarah N. Harvey
Orca Book Publishers

The Fifth Rule

Don Aker
Harper Trophy Canada/Harper Collins Publishers

★ **The Gathering** ★

Kelley Armstrong
Random House Canada/Doubleday Canada

Motorcycles & Sweetgrass

Drew Hayden Taylor Random House
Canada/Vintage Canada

Something Wicked

Lesley Anne Cowan
Puffin Canada/Penguin Group Canada

The Way It Is

Donalda Reid
Second Story Press

Non-Fiction

★ **The Book of Awesome** ★

Neil Pasricha
Penguin Group USA/Amy Einhorn Books

Call Me Russell

Russell Peters
Random House Canada/Doubleday Canada

Canada's Wars: An Illustrated History

Jonathan Webb & J.L. Granatstein
Scholastic Canada

Hockey Now!

Mike Leonetti
Firefly Books

I.D.: Stuff That Happens to Define Us

Kate Scowen & Peter Mitchell
Annick Press

Kick the Fossil Fuel Habit: 10 Clean Technologies to Save Our World

Tom Rand & Dave Clark
Eco Ten Publishing

Nice Recovery

Susan Juby
Penguin Group Canada/Viking Canada

Stick to Your Vision: How to Get Past the Hurdles & Haters to Get Where You Want to Be

Wes "Maestro" Williams
McClelland & Stewart

Two Generals

Scott Chantler
McClelland & Stewart

Will to Live: Dispatches from the Edge of Survival

Les Stroud
Harper Collins Publishers

2011

Borderline

Allan Stratton
HarperCollins Canada

Fear the Worst

Linwood Barclay
Random House

Fishtailing

Wendy Phillips
Coteau Books

Gravity Brings Me Down

Natale Ghent
Random House

Hearts at Stake

Alyxandra Harvey
Penguin Group Canada

★ **The Monkeyface Chronicles** ★

Richard Scarsbrook
Thistledown Press

The Second Trial

Rosemarie Boll
Second Story Press

Some Girls Are

Courtney Summers
HB Fenn

Swim the Fly

Don Calame
Random House

The Worst Thing She Ever Did

Alice Kuipers
HarperCollins Canada

2010

The Book of Michael

Lesley Choyce
Red Deer Press

Cracked Up To Be

Courtney Summers
St. Martin's Griffin

Getting The Girl

Susan Juby
HarperCollins Canada

Half World

Hiromi Goto Penguin
Group (Canada)

The Landing

John Ibbitson
Kids Can Press

★ **Mostly Happy** ★

Pam Bustin
Thistledown Press

The Perfect Cut

Julie Burtinshaw
Raincoast Books

Sister Wife

Shelley Hrdlitschka
Orca Books Publishers

The Uninvited

Tim Wynne-Jones
Candlewick Press

Wondrous Strange

Lesley Livingston
HarperCollins Canada

2009

After River

Donna Milner
HarperCollins Canada

Chanda's War

Allan Stratton
HarperTrophy

The Corps of the Bare Boned Plane

Polly Horvath
Groundwood Books

Daughter of War

Marsha Skrupuch
Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd

Dooley Takes the Fall

Nora McClintock
Red Deer Press

Gotcha

Shelly Hrdlitschka
Orca Book Publishers

Gravity Journal

Gail Sobat
Great Plains Publications

★ **Little Brother** ★

Corey Doctorow
TOR

Mountain Girl, River Girl

Ting-Xing Ye
Penguin Group

Tweaked

Katherine Holubitsky
Orca Book Publishers

2008

Another Kind of Cowboy

Susan Juby
HarperCollins

The Blue Helmet

William Bell
Doubleday Canada

The Droughtlanders: Book One in Triskelia Series

Carrie Mac
Penguin

The End of the World as We Know It

Lesley Choyce
Red Deer Press

Grist

Heather Waldorf
Red Deer Press

★ **Keturah & Lord Death** ★

Martine Leavitt
Red Deer Press

The Song of Kahunsha

Anosh Irani
Anchor Canada

The Space Between

Don Aker
HarperCollins

The Warrior's Daughter

Holly Bennett
Orca Book Publishers

Ysabel

Guy Gavriel Kay
Penguin

2007

After

Francis Chalifour
Tundra Books

The Bonemender

Holly Bennett
OrcaBook Publishers

Four Steps to Death

John Wilson
KidsCan Press

How to be a Hero on Earth 5

Rob Payne
Penguin Canada

Me and the Blondes

Teresa Toten
Penguin Canada

The Penelopiad

Margaret Atwood
Knopf Canada

★ **Shattered** ★

Eric Walters
Viking/Penguin

The Sundog Season

John Geddes
Turnstone Press

Three Songs for Courage

Maxine Trottier
Tundra Books

Wild Orchid

Beverley Brenna
Red Deer Press

2006

Acceleration

Graham McNamee
Laurel Leaf/Random House

Angeline

Karleen Bradford
Harper Collins Canada

B For Buster

Iain Lawrence
Delacorte Press/Random House

★ **The Blue Girl** ★

Charles De Lint
Viking

Blue Highway

Diane Tullson
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Esther

Sharon McKay
Penguin Canada

First Vial

Linnea Heinrichs
ThistleDown Press

Rooster

Don Trembath
Orca Book Publishing

Sun Signs

Shelley Hrdlitschka
Orca Book Publishing

Winter's Tale

Gail Sidonie Sobat
Great Plains Publications

2005

Becoming Ruby

Kathy Stinson
Penguin Canada

Chanda's Secrets

Allan Stratton
Annick

Cheeseburger Subversive

Richard Scarsbrook
ThistleDown

Flames of the Tiger

John Wilson
Kids Can

Kate

Valerie Sherrard
Dundurn

Kat's Fall

Shelley Hrdlitschka
Orca

Miss Smithers

Susan Juby
HarperCollins

★ **More Than You Can Chew** ★

Marnelle Tokio
Tundra

Take The Stairs

Karen Krossing
Second Story

The Thought of High Windows

Lynne Kositsky
Kids Can

2004

And In the Morning

John Wilson
H.B. Fenn & Company

★ **The First Stone** ★

Don Aker
Harper Trophy Canada

The Lottery

Beth Goobie
Orca Book Publishers

No Escape

Norah McClintock
Scholastic Canada

Search of the Moon King's Daughter

Linda HOLEMAN
Tundra Books

Shoulder The Sky

Lesley Choyce
Dundurn

Skud

Dennis Foon
Groundwood

Theories of Relativity

Barbara Haworth-Attard
Harper Trophy Canada

Throwaway Daughter

Ting-Xing Ye Seal Books

Tom Finder

Martine Leavitt
Red Deer Press

2003

★ **A Foreign Field** ★

Gillian Chan
Kids Can Press

The Losers' Club

John Lekich
Annick Press

The Maze

Monica Hughes
HarperCollins Publishers

Parvana's Journey

Deborah Ellis
Groundwood Books/Douglas & McIntyre

The Road to Chlifa

Michele Marineau, Translated by Susan Ouriou
Red Deer Press

Sticks and Stones

Beth Goobie
Orca Book Publishers

Surviving Sam

Karen Rivers
Polestar Book Publishers

Tribes

Arthur Slade
HarperCollins Publishers

True Confessions of a Heartless Girl

Martha Brooks
Groundwood/Douglas & MacIntyre

Truth and Lies

Tamara L. Williams
James Lorimer & Co.

2002

Double or Nothing

Dennis Foon
Annick Press

The Grave

James Heneghan
Douglas & McIntyre

★ **Dancing Naked** ★

Shelley Hrdlitschka
Orca Book Publishers

Graveyard Girl

Wendy Lewis
Red Deer Press

Up All Night

R. P. MacIntyre
Thistledown Press

Over The Edge

Nora McClintock
Scholastic Canada

Dead Water Zone

Kenneth Oppel
Harper Collins

Seven for a Secret

Mary C. Sheppard
Douglas & McIntyre

Leslie's Journal

Allan Stratton
Annick Press

The Game

Teresa Toten
Red Deer Press