

## Consequence & Fate

*For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction (Isaac Newton)*



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<i>Lucas</i>	Kevin Brooks	<b>YA BRO</b>
<p>From the moment that 15-year-old Caitlin saw the mysterious boy, Lucas, she knew that he would change her life. The people of the small English island distrusted Lucas, but Caitlin could see that Lucas had a lot more going on inside his head than people realized.</p>		
<i>Whale Talk</i>	Chris Crutcher	<b>YA CRU</b>
<p>TJ's got everything going for him- he's smart, good-looking, and very athletic. The only problem is that he despises the jocks that make up the teams in organized sports. He refuses to play on any of his high school sports teams, until his English teacher asks him to personally recruit students for a swim team.</p>		
<i>Someone like You</i>	Sarah Dessen	<b>YA DES</b>
<p>Halley's junior year of high school is packed with conflict and drama. Her best friend, Scarlett's boyfriend has just been killed in an accident, and Scarlett discovers shortly after that she is pregnant. Now, Halley is falling for a mysterious guy who won't open up to her.</p>		
<i>Shattering Glass</i>	Gail Giles	<b>YA FIC GIL</b>
<p>Simon Glass is a loser at his high school; no one has ever really looked twice at him. Rob, the most popular guy in school, decides to transform Simon into part of the in-crowd. Rob's plan works, but Simon turns out to be much more sly than the boys ever realized. Rob and his friends react violently when they discover that Simon has unearthed their darkest secrets.</p>		
<i>Grand and Humble</i>	Brent Hartinger	<b>YA FIC HAR</b>
<p>Harlan and Manny couldn't be more different; the former is a jock and son of a wealthy senator, the latter is an art geek and son of a poor single father. However, both boys have the same recurring nightmare.</p>		
<i>Godless</i>	Pete Hautman	<b>FIC HAU</b>
<p>Sixteen-year-old Jason bock was raised Catholic and never believed a word of it. Jason doesn't believe that there is a God, but he does believe that if you create a religion, any religion at all, then people will follow because people long for religion. So, he tests his theory by telling his friends that he believes the water tower in his hometown is a god.</p>		

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<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	<b>YA LOW</b>
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Young Jonas is growing up in a society where strict rules are enforced. For example, when he turns twelve, he has to start taking a pill to control the “urges” (chemical feelings that draw him to the opposite sex). When he is assigned the job of “Giver”, Jonas has to learn the truth about his society so that he can hold their history in his head, but the truth is far worse than Jonas could have ever imagined.

<i>Freewill</i>	Chris Lynch	<b>YA LYN</b>
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Trying to recover from his father’s tragic death, young Will begins to isolate himself from society. He throws himself into his hobby of woodcarving as a means of escape, but when Will’s wood sculptures start turning up next to the bodies of teen suicides, Will fears that somehow death follows him wherever he goes.

<i>Life of Pi</i>	Yann Martel	<b>FIC MAR</b>
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Pi Patel narrates this tale about how he escaped from India. When his ship sank, he drifted along on the lifeboat with only a hungry tiger to keep him company.

<i>Autobiography of My Dead Brother</i>	Walter Dean Myers	<b>YA FIC MYE</b>
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Jesse and Rise declared themselves blood brothers when they were young. Now, fifteen-year-old Jesse is struggling as Rise starts to get involved with drugs. Jesse knows that Rise is living a double life, and he deals with the hurt by chronicling Rise’s life pictorially, all the way up to the point when the great tragedy happens!

<i>Monster</i>	Walter Dean Myers	<b>YA MYE</b>
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Sixteen-year-old Steve tells about his experience when he was on trial for murder. He writes the story half as a diary and half as a screenplay. Steve struggles with a sense of identity as he sits uselessly in his cell between courtroom sessions and is dubbed the “monster” by the prosecuting attorney.

<i>Just like That</i>	Marsha Qualey	<b>YA FIC QUA</b>
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18-year-old Hanna is plagued with the guilt of two deaths. Just hours before the tragic accident, Hanna saw the two kids by the lake, and now she feels that she could have saved them. Then she meets Will, who has his own guilt about the accident, and the two are immediately attracted to one another.

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*Stargirl*

Jerry Spinelli

**YA SPI**

Stargirl turns a lot of heads when she enters Mica High School in Arizona. She is new to the town, and it is obvious that she is an outsider. She wears exotic clothes and walks around the lunchroom singing "Happy Birthday" to students with her ukulele. The students are at first intrigued but soon begin to shun her for her individuality and independence.

*Izzy, Willy-Nilly*

Cynthia Voigt

**YA VOI**

15-year-old Izzy is a popular cheerleader, but her life is completely turned around when she gets into a serious car accident and has to have her right leg amputated.

*Peeps*

Scott Westerfeld

**YA FIC WES**

Cal contracted the STD when he was just a freshman, but he got lucky- Cal didn't actually develop the disease; he was just a carrier. The disease is a rare parasite that causes cannibalism, and it is spreading the country.

*Sandpiper*

Ellen Wittlinger

**YA FIC WIT**

Sandpiper and Walker are both outcasts but for different reasons. Sandpiper is rejected by her peers because she is "loose" sexually. Walker is rejected because he seldom speaks and is always seen walking around town with no apparent destinations. When Sandpiper starts getting harassed by a boy at school, Walker rescues and befriends her.

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