



Mystery and Suspense for Teens

Abrahams, Peter. **Behind the Curtain: an Echo Falls Mystery**. An avid Sherlock Holmes fan, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill is kidnapped while investigating mysterious happenings in her home town. **JH ABR**

Abrahams, Peter. **Down the Rabbit Hole: an Echo Falls Mystery**. Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve a murder case in her home town of Echo Falls. **JH ABR**

Avi. **Wolf Rider**. After receiving an apparent crank call from a man claiming to have committed murder, fifteen-year-old Andy finds his close relationship with his father crumbling as he struggles to make everyone believe him. **JH AVI; YA PPB A; JH AUDIO BOOK AVI**

Balliett, Blue. **Wright 3**. In the midst of a series of unexplained accidents and mysterious coincidences, sixth-graders Calder, Petra, and Tommy lead their classmates in an attempt to keep Frank Lloyd Wright's famous Robie House from being demolished. **JH BAL**

Bennett, Jay. **Coverup: a Novel**. Teenage Brad is tormented by confused memories of a drunken ride with his best friend Alden, during which they may have hit and killed a man. **YA FIC BEN**

Broach, Elise. **Desert Crossing**. A summer trip across the New Mexico desert turns nightmarish for fourteen-year-old Lucy, her older brother Jamie, and his best friend Kit, as they become involved in the suspicious death of a young girl. **YA FIC BRO**

Brooks, Kevin. **Road of the Dead**. Two brothers, sons of an incarcerated gypsy, leave London traveling to an isolated and desolate village, in search of the brutal killer of their sister. **YA FIC BRO**

Cheaney, J. B. **True Prince**. Newly apprenticed to Shakespeare's theater company, Richard and Kit are drawn into a series of crimes involving the members of Queen Elizabeth's court. **YA FIC CHE**

Cooney, Caroline. **Hush Little Baby**. Kit, a teen who divides her time between the houses of her two parents, is shocked when her ditzy former stepmother thrusts a baby into her arms and then takes off. Car chases, kidnappings, and loads of bad guys populate this fast-paced mystery. Another mystery by the same author is **Wanted**. **YA PPB C**

Cross, Gillian. **Phoning a Dead Man**. When John, a British demolitions expert, is supposedly killed blowing up a building in Siberia, his fiancée Annie insists on investigating, despite being in a wheelchair, and John's teenage sister Hayley goes along and finds that the Russian Mafia is involved. **YA FIC CRO**

Drvenkar, Zoran. **Tell Me What You See**. On a secret visit to her father's grave, sixteen-year-old Alissa discovers the crypt of a child and acquires terrible powers from which only her friend Evelin can save her. **YA FIC DRV**

Duncan, Lois. **Don't Look Behind You**. Seventeen-year-old April finds her comfortable life changed forever when death threatens to her father, a witness in a federal case, force her family to go into hiding under assumed names and flee the pursuit of a hired killer. **JH DUN; YA PPB**

Feinstein, John. **Last Shot: a Final Four Mystery**. After winning a basketball reporting contest, eighth graders Stevie and Susan Carol are sent to cover the Final Four tournament, where they discover that a talented player is being blackmailed into throwing the final game. **YA FIC FEI**

Feinstein, John. **Vanishing Act**. Eighth-grade sports reporters Susan Carol and Stevie reunite at the U.S. Open tennis championships where they investigate the mysterious disappearance of a top Russian player. **YA FIC FEI**

Ferguson, Alane. **Christopher Killer: A Forensic Mystery**. On the payroll as an assistant to her coroner father, seventeen-year-old Cameryn Mahoney uses her knowledge of forensic medicine to catch the killer of a friend while putting herself in terrible danger. **YA FIC FER**

Giles, Gail. **Dead Girls Don't Write Letters**. Fourteen-year-old Sunny is stunned when a total stranger shows up at her house posing as her older sister Jazz, who supposedly died out of town in a fire months earlier. **YA FIC GIL**

Guy, Rosa. **The Disappearance: a Novel**. The disappearance of the seven-year-old daughter of a Brooklyn family casts suspicion on a juvenile offender from Harlem who has recently come to live with them. **JH GUY; YA PPB G**

Hawks, Robert. **This Stranger, My Father**. Patty Meely's world is turned upside-down when her father is arrested for espionage he had committed twenty years beforehand. **JH HAW**

Hoobler, Dorothy. **Ghost in the Tokaido Inn**. While attempting to solve the mystery of a stolen jewel, Seikei, a merchant's son who longs to be a samurai, joins a group of kabuki actors in eighteenth-century Japan. Sequels: **Demon in the Teahouse** and **Sword That Cut the Burning Grass**. JH HOO; J PPB H

Horowitz, Anthony. **Stormbreaker**. Seeing the bullet holes in his uncle's car, Alex realizes that the story he has been told about his death is a lie and so begins to look for the truth, but soon he uncovers great secrets and must run for his life to save not only himself but all the children of England. Followed by **Point Blank**, **Skeleton Key**, **Eagle Strike**, and **Scorpia**. YA FIC HOR; YA PPB H; YA AUDIO BOOK HOR

Kerr, M. E. **Fell Back**. When a classmate at his exclusive private school falls to his death from a tower, seventeen-year-old John Fell is determined to find out whether the incident was suicide, accident, or murder. YA PPB K

Madison, Bennett. **Lulu Dark Can See Through Walls**. When someone steals her purse and her identity, high-school junior and reluctant girl sleuth Lulu Dark investigates. YA FIC MAD

Nixon, Joan Lowery. **Murdered, My Sweet**. Jenny and her mother hunt a killer while fearing for their own safety, after the reading of their millionaire cousin's will leads to the murder of another cousin. YA FIC NIX; YA PPB N

Nixon, Joan Lowery. **Weekend Was Murder**. Sixteen-year-old Liz's summer job with an expensive hotel involves her in a staged murder mystery weekend and a real murder. Sequel to **Dark and Deadly Pool**. YA FIC NIX; YA PPB N

Perez-Reverte, Arturo. **The Club Dumas**. Set in a world of antiquarian booksellers where dealers would gladly betray their own mothers to get their hands on a rare volume, *The Club Dumas* is a thinking person's thriller. YA FIC PER

Plum-Ucci, Carol. **Body of Christopher Creed**. Torey Adams, a high school junior with a seemingly perfect life, struggles with doubts and questions surrounding the mysterious disappearance of the class outcast. YA FIC PLU

Portman, Frank. **King Dork**. High school loser Tom Henderson discovers that "The Catcher in the Rye" may hold the clues to the many mysteries in his life. YA FIC POR

Price, Charlie. **Dead Connection**. A loner who communes with the dead in the town cemetery hears the voice of a murdered cheerleader and tries to convince the adults that he knows what happened to her. YA FIC PRI

Priestley, Chris. **Death and the Arrow**. After his friend Will, a pickpocket in London in 1715, is murdered as part of a series of mysterious deaths, fifteen-year-old Tom Marlowe asks his friend Dr. Harker to help find the killer. **JH PRI**

Pullman, Philip. **Ruby in the Smoke**. In nineteenth-century London, sixteen-year-old Sally, a recent orphan, becomes involved in deadly search for a mysterious ruby. Sequels are **Shadow in the North** and **Tiger in the Well**. **YA FIC PUL**
YA CD BOOK FIC PUL

Qualey, Marsha. **Close to a Killer**. Seventeen-year-old Barrie finds herself involved in a string of murders that are somehow connected to her mother's hair salon. **YA FIC QUA**

Reiche, Dietlof. **Ghost Ship: a Novel**. An eighteenth-century figurehead, the journal of a ship's quartermaster, and supernatural occurrences at a seaside resort lead twelve-year-old Vicki and her friend Peter on a quest to lift a curse and set right a horrible deed committed two hundred and thirty years in the past. **JH REI**

Roberts, Willo Davis. **Twisted Summer**. Fourteen-year-old Cici hopes for a romantic summer at the beach but instead finds herself trying to solve a murder which had occurred there the previous year. **YA FIC ROB**

Roberts, Willo Davis. **Undercurrents**. Fourteen-year-old Nikki has trouble accepting her new stepmother Crystal, and the problem grows worse when they visit the Northern California house where Crystal lived as a child and experienced some horrible event that she is trying to keep secret. **YA FIC ROB**

Ross, Malcolm. **Framed!** Packed full of suspense, intrigue, conflict, hate, murders. Another thriller by the same author is **Lost Bullet**. **YA FIC ROS**

Simmons, Michael. **Finding Lubchenko**. When his father is framed for murder and bioterrorism, high-school junior Evan, using clues from a stolen laptop, travels from Seattle to Paris with two friends to find the real culprit. **YA FIC SIM**

Sorrells, Walter. **Fake ID**. After a lifetime of moving and assuming new identities, sixteen-year-old Chass begins to piece together the disturbing past that haunts her and her mother and which involves a mysterious tape, a deceased popular singer, and the secrets of several people in a small Alabama town. **YA FIC SOR**

Sorrells, Walter. **Club Dread**. When sixteen-year-old Chastity witnesses the murder of a pop star, her hopes of settling down with her mother in San Francisco seem to disappear. **YA FIC SOR**

Springer, Nancy. **Blood Trail**. After his best friend is murdered, seventeen-year-old Booger realizes he is the only one who has any idea who might have committed the crime--but he doesn't dare tell anyone.

YA FIC SPR; YA CD-BOOK FIC SPR

Werlin, Nancy. **Killer's Cousin**. After being acquitted of murder, seventeen-year-old David goes to stay with relatives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he finds himself forced to face his past as he learns more about his strange young cousin Lily. **YA FIC WER; YA PPB W**

Westall, Robert. **Place to Hide**. When the British government decides to have her father killed for exposing political corruption, eighteen-year-old Lucy is forced to leave her home and establish a new identity. **YA FIC WES**

Westerfeld, Scott. **So Yesterday: a Novel**. Hunter Braque, a New York City teenager who is paid by corporations to spot what is "cool," combines his analytical skills with girlfriend Jen's creative talents to find a missing person and thwart a conspiracy directed at the heart of consumer culture. **YA FIC WES**

Windsor, Patricia. **Christmas Killer**. At Christmastime, as young girls are disappearing, Rose is having disturbing dreams that reveal where their dead bodies can be found. **YA FIC WIN; YA PPB W**

Windsor, Patricia. **Nightwood**. Surviving a week in the woods is a going to be a whole lot harder than these girls could ever imagine. **YA FIC WIN**

Windsor, Patricia. **Sandman's Eyes**. Angry because he was confined in a school for disturbed juveniles for two years after witnessing a murder, upon his release eighteen-year-old Michael seeks to prove his innocence by tracking down the killer only he saw. **JH WIN**

Wynne-Jones, Tim. **Boy in the Burning House**. Trying to solve the mystery of his father's disappearance from their rural Canadian community, fourteen-year-old Jim gets help from the disturbed Ruth Rose, who suspects her stepfather, a local pastor. **YA FIC WYN**