

Stoffels, Maren
Room Service

Four friends celebrate a birthday in a luxury hotel. But what starts as a fun weekend quickly turns into an outright nightmare. They receive messages at the door of their room, revealing more and more about what exactly happened a year ago. What the messenger wants is clear: revenge.

Szabo, Rose
What Big Teeth

After an incident at boarding school sends her running to a home and family she hardly remembers, Eleanor Zarrin must find a way to reconnect with relatives who both terrify and intrigue her.

Tran, Trang Thanh
She is a Haunting

Seventeen-year-old bisexual Jade Nguyen is spending the summer in Vietnam at the French colonial house her estranged father is fixing up as a vacation rental, but unbeknownst to her family, the house and its ghosts have other plans.

Waters, Erica
The Restless Dark

Two years after narrowly escaping becoming a serial killer's next victim while camping with her family, a 17-year-old returns to the site determined to prove the man who haunts her is dead.

White, Andrew Joseph
Hell Followed With US

In the aftermath of a plague, a furious transgender boy seeks to end the movement that plans to wield him for their genocide in the name of salvation.

Zappia, Francesca
Katzenjammer

In chapters that alternate between the past and the present, Cat slowly recalls her life before she and her classmates were trapped inside School, where half of them are mutating, everyone is fearful, and self-destruction seems to be the only means of escape.

A FEW NOTES

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•Not every book will be of interest to every reader.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUNG ADULT BOOKS THAT...

Thrill the reader with suspenseful tales

May contain both supernatural and human terrors

Are intended to elicit a strong emotional response

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Brandt, Juliana

Monsters in the Mist

When Glennon McCue moves into a lighthouse on a mysterious island not found on any maps, he must figure out why those who visit are never heard from again before he and his family fall victim to the island's curse

Crawford, Terrance

Infected

(*Piggy series- book 1*)

When an infection threatens to turn everyone into mindless, dangerous monsters, it is up to a few desperate survivors to get survive long enough to find a cure.

DeVos, Kelly

Go Hunt Me

Follows teenager Alex and her horror buff friends as their dream trip to a remote Romanian castle turns into a nightmare when they begin to be killed one by one.

Foxfield, Kathryn

Come Out, Come Out, Whatever You Are

Five game show contestants competing for prize money must survive the night in the dark and dangerous Umber Gorge caves, rumored to be haunted by the Puckered Maiden, a ghost who eats the hearts of her victims.

TEEN Gathering

The Gathering Dark : An Anthology Of Folk Horror

A collection of deliciously strange horror stories with an impressive scope. From the allure of urban legends to the haunting reimagining of youthful games like Truth or Dare, these tales possess the vibe of a shadowy slumber party destined to keep you up all night.

Giles, Lamar

The Getaway

Jay discovers that mountain resort where he lives and works with his friends and family is also a doomsday oasis for the rich and powerful who expect top-notch customer service even as the world outside the resort's walls disintegrates.

Grace, Adalyn

Belladonna

Nineteen-year-old orphan Signa Farrow confronts Death--and her own deathly powers--when she investigates the mysterious murder of a relative

Isabelle, S.

The Witchery

Logan came to Mesmortes Coven Academy in Haelsford, Florida, to learn to control her powers, but she soon learns she has a role to play in the ancient curse of the hellmouth--whatever the cost to herself and her new friends.

La Sala, Ryan

The Honeys

Mars has always been the lesser twin, the shadow to his sister Caroline's radiance. But when Caroline dies under horrific circumstances, Mars is propelled to learn all he can about his once-inseparable sister who'd grown tragically distant.

Laurin, Nina

The Last Beautiful Girl

Isa Brixton and her new friend Alexa, who is a skilled photographer, start an Instagram account featuring portraits of Isa in the crumbling mansion she now calls home, and soon the rising numbers of Isa's followers online and at school match the growing darkness in her personality.

Legrand, Claire

Extasia

In a post-apocalyptic world, sixteen-year-old Saint Amity joins a coven and sets out on a quest to summon the Devil in order to protect her village, which is controlled by group of pious elders.

Lewis, Britney S.

The Undead Truth of Us

After her mother's sudden death, sixteen-year-old dancer Zharie Young begins seeing zombies, and when she meets an undead boy, he helps her understand how love can change someone--for good or for dead.

Ocker, J.W.

The Black Slide

Against his better judgment, fifth grader Griffin Birch follows his best friend down the new slide in the school playground, and at the other end of this portal they discover a cruel world populated by bloodthirsty creatures on a quest to become immortal.

Pike, Christopher

The Midnight Club

Every night at twelve, a group of young guys and girls at a hospice came together to tell stories. One night, in the middle of a particularly scary story, the teenagers make a secret pact with each other, which says, "The first one who dies will do whatever he or she can do to contact us from beyond the grave, to give us proof that there is life after death. The, one of them dies.

Roux, Madeleine

The Book of Living Secrets

Best friends magically transported into their favorite book find themselves in a nightmarish landscape.

Rubin, Julia Lynn

Primal Animals

While at the college prep Camp Rockaway, sixteen-year-old Arlee Gold is tapped to join a secret society, with deadly consequences.

