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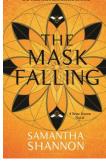


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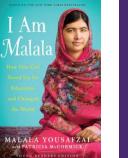






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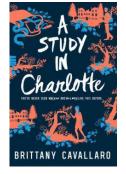
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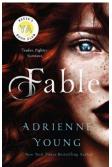
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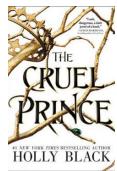
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# TEEN BOOK RECS STANDOUT HEROINES

## FEATURED PICKS

#### On the Come Up by Angie Thomas

When sixteen-year-old Bri, an aspiring rapper, pours her anger and frustration into her first song, she finds herself at the center of a controversy.

#### Girls With Sharp Sticks by Suzanne Young

In the near future at a girls-only private school, Mena and her classmates-under the watchful eyes of their Guardian, professors, and analyst--are trained to be beautiful and obedient for their sponsors and investors.

#### My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

Conceived to provide a bone marrow match for her leukemia-stricken sister, teenage Kate begins to question her moral obligations in light of countless medical procedures and decides to fight for the right to make decisions about her own body.

#### The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through a televised survival competition pitting young people against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

#### A Study in Charlotte by Brittany Cavallaro

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson descendants, Charlotte and Jamie, students at a CT boarding school, team up to solve a murder mystery.

#### Divergent by Veronica Roth

In a future Chicago, sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior must choose among five predetermined factions to define her identity for the rest of her life.

#### The Mime Order by Samantha Shannon

Fugitive Paige Mahoney flees Scion while Jaxon Hall and his Seven Seals prepare for a rare assembly of the clairvoyant community that is clouded by dark secrets, the emergence of the Rephaim, and an elusive Warden.

#### The Mask Falling by Samantha Shannon

Rescued from captivity and hidden in a safe house in Paris, Paige Mahoney forges underworld connections when she becomes caught between the factions that would destroy or protect the Scion empire.

### *I Am Malala:* how one girl stood up for education and changed the world by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick

Describes the life of the young Pakistani student who advocated for women's rights and education in the Taliban-controlled Swat Valley, survived an assassination attempt, and became the youngest nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.

## MORE TO LOVE

#### Fable by Adrienne Young

Seventeen-year-old Fable joins the young, motley crew of the Marigold to escape the island where her father abandoned her, but she quickly realizes life off the island is more dangerous than she imagined.

#### Serpent & Dove by Shelby Mahurin

In a world where witches are hunted by the church, Louise le Blanc, who fled her coven for the city of Cesarine, is forced into marriage with Reid Diggory, a church huntsman.

#### Ms. Marvel by G. Willow Wilson

Kamala Khan, a Pakistani American girl from Jersey City who lives a conservative Muslim lifestyle with her family, suddenly acquires superhuman powers and, despite the pressures of school and home, tries to use her abilities to help her community.

#### Nimona by Noelle Stevenson

A villain with a vendetta, and his sidekick, Nimona must prove to the kingdom that Sir Goldenloin and the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics aren't the heroes everyone thinks they are.

#### Lumberjanes by Noelle Stevenson

Five best friends spend a fun summer at Lumberjane scout camp where they encounter yetis, three-eyed wolves, and giant falcons while solving a mystery that holds the fate of the world in the balance.

#### The Grace Year by Kim Liggett

Tierney James, sixteen, struggles to endure the year in which she and other young women are banished to the wild until, purified, the survivors are allowed to return home and marry.

#### Sky Without Stars by Jessica Brody & Joanne Rendell

A futuristic reimagining of Les Misérables tells the story of three teens from very different backgrounds who are thrown together by the looming threat of revolution on a French planet colony.

#### Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor

Sunny, an American-born albino child of Nigerian parents, moves with her family back to Nigeria, where she learns that she has latent magical powers which she and three similarly gifted friends use to catch a serial killer.

#### Girls on the Verge by Sharon Biggs Waller

Camille, seventeen, gives up her spot at a prestigious theater camp to drive from Texas to New Mexico to get an abortion, accompanied by her friends Annabelle and Bea.

#### We Set the Dark on Fire by Tehlor Kay Mejia

When she is asked to spy for a resistance group working to bring equality to Medio, Daniela Vargas, a student at the Medio School for Girls, questions everything she's worked for.

#### Honor Among Thieves by Rachel Caine & Ann Aguirre

Petty criminal Zara Cole is recruited into the Honors, an elite team of humans chosen by the Leviathan to explore the outer reaches of the universe.

#### Crown of Feathers by Nicki Pau Preto

Veronyka, sixteen, leaves her controlling sister and disguises herself as a boy to join a secret group of warriors who ride phoenixes into battle.

#### The Cruel Prince by Holly Black

Jude, seventeen and mortal, gets tangled in palace intrigues while trying to win a place in the treacherous High Court of Faerie, where she and her sisters have lived for a decade.

#### Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

When her powers manifest in front of a noble court, Mare, a thief in a world divided between commoners and superhumans, is forced to assume the role of lost princess before risking everything to help a growing rebellion.

#### If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo

Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.

#### Watch Us Rise by Renee Watson and Ellen Hagan

Frustrated by the way women are treated--even at their progressive NYC high school--two best friends start a Women's Rights Club, post their essays and poems online, and watch it go viral, attracting support as well as trolls.

#### Internment by Samira Ahmed

A terrifying, futuristic United States where Muslim-Americans are forced into internment camps, and seventeen-year-old Layla Amin must lead a revolution against complicit silence.

#### Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and great courage as she relates what she must to survive while keeping secret all that she can.

#### Don't Ask Me Where I'm From by Jennifer De Leon

Liliana Cruz does what it takes to fit in at her new nearly all-white school, but when family secrets come out and racism at school gets worse than ever, she must decide what she believes in and take a stand.