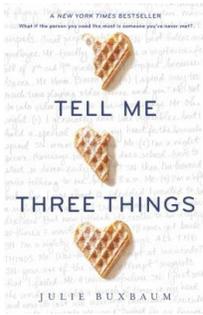


Realistic



Tell Me Three Things

Buxbaum, Julie

Sixteen-year old Jessie, still grieving over her mother's death, must move from Chicago to "The Valley," with a new stepfamily but no new friends until an anonymous fellow student emails and offers to help her navigate the school's treacherous social waters.



Side Effects May Vary

Murphy, Julie

Alice is ready to go out in a blaze of glory, but then she discovers she's in remission from cancer and she must deal with all of the mistakes she's made and the people she's hurt.



The Hate U Give

Thomas, Angie

After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.

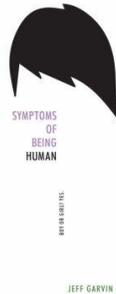


Crackback

Coy, John

Miles Manning isn't the most handsome kid in class, and he's not the smartest either. But he's really good at one thing--football. This year, his team is favored to win the conference and go to State.

Everyone's pushing him to be bigger, stronger, and faster--from his coaches to his dad to his best friend. Now Miles faces a tough decision: Is he willing to do what it takes to be the best?



Symptoms of Being Human

Garvin, Jeff

Riley Cavanaugh is many things: Punk rock. Snarky. Rebellious. And gender fluid. Some days Riley identifies as a boy, and others as a girl. But Riley isn't exactly out yet. And between starting a new school and having a congressman father running for reelection, the pressure—media and otherwise—is building up in Riley's life.



Tyrell

Booth, Coe

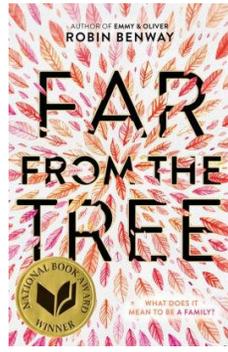
Fifteen-year-old Tyrell, who is living in a Bronx homeless shelter with his spaced-out mother and his younger brother, tries to avoid temptation so he does not end up in jail like his father.



Purple Heart

McCormick, Patricia

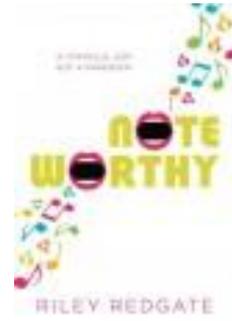
While recuperating in a Baghdad hospital from a traumatic brain injury sustained during the Iraq War, soldier Matt Duffy struggles to recall what happened to him.



Far From the Tree

Benway, Robin

Three teenagers, biological siblings separated by adoption, explore the meaning of family in all its forms--how to find it, how to keep it, and how to love it.



Noteworthy

Redgate, Riley

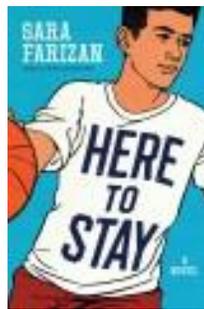
After learning that her deep voice is keeping her from being cast in plays at her exclusive performing arts school, Jordan Sun, junior, auditions for an all-male octet hoping for a chance to perform internationally.



Summer Bird Blue

Bowman, Akemi Dawn

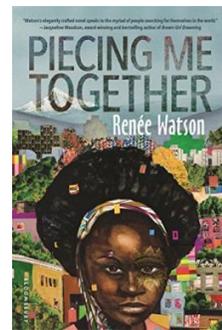
Rumi Seto plans to spend her life writing music with her younger sister, Lea. When Lea dies in a car accident, her mother sends Rumi to live with her aunt in Hawaii while she deals with her own grief. Struggling with the loss of her sister, abandoned by her mother, and without music in her life, Rumi turns to the friendship of a teenage surfer named Kai and an eighty-year-old named George Watanabe. Rumi is determined to write the song she and Lea never had the chance to finish.



Here to Stay

Farizan, Sara

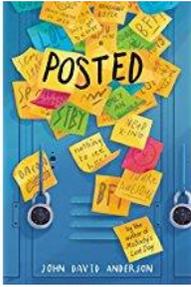
When a cyberbully sends the entire high school a picture of basketball hero Bijan Majidi, photo-shopped to look like a terrorist, the school administration promises to find and punish the culprit, but Bijan just wants to pretend the incident never happened and move on.



Piecing Me Together

Watson, Renee

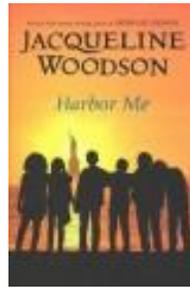
Tired of being singled out at her mostly-white private school as someone who needs support, high school junior Jade would rather participate in the school's amazing Study Abroad program than join Women to Women, a mentorship program for at-risk girls.



Posted

Anderson, John David

When cell phones are banned at their school, students start communicating through sticky notes left all over the school, triggering a wave of bullying activities in the wake of a new girl's arrival.



Harbor Me

Woodson, Jacqueline

When six students are chosen to participate in a weekly talk with no adults allowed, they discover that when they're together, it's safe to share the hopes and fears they have to hide from the rest of the world.



One for the Murphys

Hunt, Lynda Mullaly

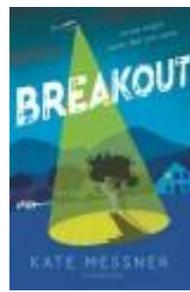
After heartbreaking betrayal, Carley is sent to live with a foster family and struggles with opening herself up to their love.



Slacker

Korman, Gordon

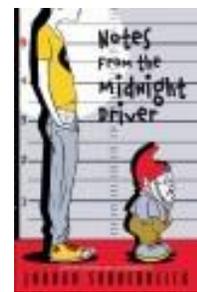
When Cameron creates the Positive Action Group at school he intends it as a diversion to fool everyone into letting him continue to concentrate on his video-gaming--but before he knows it other kids are taking it seriously, and soon he finds himself president of the P.A.G., and involved in community service, so the boy who never cared about anything is now the center of everything, whether he likes it or not.



Breakout

Messner, Kate

Nora Tucker is looking forward to summer vacation in Wolf Creek. But when two inmates break out of the town's maximum security prison, everything changes. Doors are locked, helicopters fly over the woods, and police patrol the school grounds. Worst of all, everyone is on edge, and fear brings out the worst in some people. Even if the inmates are caught, she worries that home might never feel the same. Told in letters, poems, text messages, and news stories.



Notes from the Midnight Driver

Driver

Sonnenblick, Jordan

After being assigned to perform community service at a nursing home, sixteen-year-old Alex befriends a cantankerous old man who has some lessons to impart about jazz guitar playing, love, and forgiveness.