

## REAL LIFE, REAL FICTION FOR TEENS

**Abelove, Joan.**

*Go and Come Back: A Novel*

A native to the Amazon rainforest recounts the actions of two anthropologists, who have come to observe her community.

**Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia.**

*In the Forests of the Night*

Risika, a teenage vampire, drifts back in time when, as a human, she died and was transformed against her will.

**Bauer, Joan.** *Rules of the Road*

As Jenna drives the owner of a chain of shoe stores to Texas, she gains the strength to confront her alcoholic father.

**Burgess, Melvin.** *Smack*

Two English teenagers discover heroin and do whatever it takes to get a fix.

**Griffin, Adele.** *The Other Shepards*

Holland and Geneva, having lived under the shadow of their siblings, struggle to establish separate identities.

**Johnson, Angela.** *Heaven*

Marley's life in the small town of Heaven is disrupted when she discovers that her father and mother are not her real parents.

**Kurtz, Jane.** *Storyteller's Beads*

During the political strife of the 1980's, Ethiopian girls, one Christian and one Jewish, struggle to overcome their prejudices.

**Myers, Walter Dean.** *Monster*

On trial for felony murder, Steve Harmon wonders if he is truly the monster that the district attorney presents to the jury.

**McNamee, Graham.** *Hate You*

Alice writes songs she feels she cannot sing and seeks to reconcile her feelings for her abusive father.

**Cooney, Caroline B.** *Burning Up*

When a girl Macey meets at church is murdered, she channels her grief into a school project that uncovers prejudice.

**Danziger, Paula and Ann M. Martin.**

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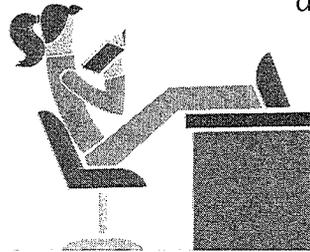
Friends Elizabeth and Tara continue their supportive friendship through the mail.

**Flake, Sharon.** *The Skin I'm In*

Maleeka Madison tries to overcome her low self-esteem due to her dark skin and home-made clothing.

**Fleischman, Paul.** *Whirligig*

Brent Bishop embarks on a trip to construct and place whirligigs in the four corners of the nation to atone for his reckless behavior.



**Neufeld, John.** *Boys Lie*

Boys target Gina in her school because of her physical development.

**Thomas, Rob.** *Satellite Down*

Selected to be an anchor on "Classroom Direct," Patrick Sheridan finds his journalistic idealism and his own self-image challenged.

**Walter, Virginia.** *Making Up Megaboy*

When Robbie shoots an old man, everyone who knows the quiet, withdrawn youth struggles to understand what happened.

All of these books may be found in the Young Adult Fiction and Paperback Collections at the Bull Run and Chinn Park Regional Libraries and the Central and Potomac Community Libraries.

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