

## Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers 2002

### Fiction

Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia. **Shattered Mirror**. Delacorte

Bird, Isobel. **Circle of Three Series**. HarperCollins/Avon

v. 1: **So Mote It Be**

v. 2: **Merry Meet**

v. 3: **Second Sight**

v. 4: **What the Cards Said**

v. 5: **In the Dreaming**

v. 6: **Ring of Light**

v. 7: **Blue Moon**.

Black, Jonah. **The Black Book (Diary of a Teenage Stud) series**. . HarperCollins/Avon

v.1: **Girls, Girls, Girls**

v.2: **Stop, Don't Stop**

Cabot, Meg. **Princess in the Spotlight: Princess Diaries volume II**. HarperCollins

Carroll, Jenny. **The Mediator Series**. Pocket Books

v. 1: **Shadowland**

v. 2: **Ninth Key**

Chandler, Elizabeth. **Dark Secrets: Don't Tell**. Pocket Books

David, Peter. **Spyboy: the Deadly Gourmet Affair**. illus. Dark Horse Comics

Draper, Sharon M.. **Darkness Before Dawn**. Simon and Schuster/Atheneum

Eberhardt, Thom. **Rat Boys: a Dating Experiment**. Hyperion

Flinn, Alex. **Breathing Underwater**. Harpercollins

Griffin, Adele. **Amandine**. Hyperion

Groening, Matt. **Simpsons Comics Royale**. illus. HarperCollins/HarperPerennial

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **Among the Impostors**. Simon and Schuster

Horowitz, Anthony. **Stormbreaker**. Penguin Putnam/Philomel Books

Jemas, Bill and Brian Michael Bendis. **Ultimate Spider-Man: Power and Responsibility**. illus. Marvel Comics

Lester, Julius. **When Dad Killed Mom**. Harcour

**Love & Sex: Ten Stories of Truth**. Ed. by Michael Cart. Simon and Schuster

MacDougal, Scarlett. **Have a Nice Life series**. Penguin Putnam/Alloy

v.1: **(Start Here)**

v.2: **(Play)**

v.3: **(Popover)**

v.4: **(Score)**

Metz, Melinda. **Fingerprints Series**. HarperCollins/Avon

v. 1: **Gifted Touch**

v. 2: **Haunted**

v. 3: **Trust Me**

v. 4: **Secrets**

Millar, Mark. **Ultimate X-Men: the Tomorrow People**. illus. Marvel Comics

Rennison, Louise. **On the Bright Side, I'm Now the Girlfriend of a Sex God**. HarperCollins

Scott, Jerry and Jim Borgman. **Are We an "Us"?: A Zits Collection Sketchbook #4**. illus. Andrews McMeel

Smith, Roland. **Zach's Lie**. Hyperion

Sones, Sonya. **What My Mother Doesn't Know**. Simon and Schuster  
Spears, Britney and Lynne Spears. **A Mother's Gift**. Delacorte  
Tiernan, Cate. **Sweep Series**. Penguin Putnam/Puffin  
v. 1: **Book of Shadows**  
v. 2: **The Coven**  
v. 3: **Blood Witch**  
v. 4: **Dark Magick**  
v. 5: **Awakening**

Zindel, Paul. **Night of the Bat**. Hyperion

## **Non-fiction**

**Angst! Teen Verses from the Edge**. Ed. by Karen Tom and Kiki. illus. Workman  
**Beatty, Scott**. **Batman: the Ultimate Guide to the Dark Knight**. illus. Dorling Kindersley  
**blink-182** with Anne Hoppus. **blink-182: Tales From Beneath Your Mom**. illus. Pocket Books  
**Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul Letters: Letters of Life, Love, and Learning**. Ed. by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen and Kimberly Kirberger. Health Communications  
Devito, Basil V., Jr with Joe Layden. **WWF Wrestlemania**. illus. HarperCollins/Regan Books  
Eminem. **Angry Blonde**. illus. HarperCollins/ReganBooks  
Fishbein, Amy. **The Truth About Girlfriends**. HarperCollins/Parachute Press  
Galvez, Jose. **Vatos**. illus. Cinco Puntos Press  
Genat, Robert. **Funny Cars**. illus. MBI Publishing  
Genat, Robert. **Lowriders**. illus. MBI Publishing  
Gottesman, Jane. **Game Face: What Does a Female Athlete Look Like?** illus. Random House  
Gravelle, Karen. **5 Ways to Know About You**. illus. Walker, lib. ed., \$16.95 (0-8027-8749-5)  
Hart, Christopher. **Manga Mania: How to Draw Japanese Comics**. illus. Watson-Guptill  
**Hip Hop Divas**. illus. Crown/Three Rivers Press, paper  
Jackman, Ian. **TRL: the Ultimate Fan Guide**. illus. Pocket Books  
Jeter, Derek. **Game Day: My Life On and Off the Field**. Kiser, Kristen. illus. Crown/Three Rivers Press  
Koertge, Ron. **The Brimstone Journals**. Candlewick Press  
Laurer, Joanie. **Chyna: If They Only Knew**. illus. HarperCollins/Regan Books  
Locker, Sari. **Sari Says: the Real Dirt on Everything from Sex to School**. HarperCollins  
**The Mad Gross Book**. Ed. by Nick Meglin and John Ficarra. illus. Time Warner/Mad Books  
Masoff, Joy. **Oh, Yuck!: the Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty**. illus. Workman  
McFarlane, Evelyn and James Saywell. **If..Questions for Teens**. Random House/Villard Books  
**MTV Uncensored**. Ed. by Jacob Hoye. illus. Pocket Books  
Myers, Walter Dean. **The Greatest: Muhammed Ali**. illus. Scholastic  
O'Donnell, Kerri. **Inhalants and Your Nasal Passages: the Incredibly Disgusting Story**. illus. Rosen,  
Piven, Joshua and David Borgenicht. **The Worst Case Scenario Survival Handbook: Travel**. illus. Chronicle  
Shaw, Tucker. **Who Do You Think You Are: 12 Methods for Analyzing the True You**. Penguin Putnam/Alloy  
Shaw, Tucker and Fiona Gibb. **This Book is About Sex**. illus. Penguin Putnam/Alloy  
Smith, Charles R. Jr.. **Short Takes**. illus. Penguin Putnam/Dutton  
Stine, Megan. **Seventeen Trauma-Rama: Life's Most Embarrassing Moments...and How to Deal**. illus.  
HarperCollins/Parachute Press  
**Teen People: Real Life Diaries: Inspiring True Stories from Celebrities and Real Teens**. Ed. by Linda  
Friedman and Dana White. HarperCollins/Avon  
**Teen People: Sex Files**. HarperCollins/Avon  
**Things I Have to Tell You: Poems and Writings by Teenage Girls**. Ed. by Betsy Franco. illus. Candlewick Press  
**Thrasher: Insane Terrain**. illus. Rizzoli/Universe

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Cabot, Meg. **The Princess Diaries**. HarperCollins  
Drill, Esther, Heather McDonald and Rebecca Olds. **Deal With It: A Whole New Approach to Your Body, Brain and Life as a Gurl**. illus. Pocket  
Franco, Betsy. **You Hear Me? Poems and Writing by Teenage Boys**. Candlewick  
Frank, E.R. **Life is Funny**. DK  
Koss, Amy Goldman. **The Girls**. Putnam/Dial  
McCormick, Patricia. **Cut**. Front Street  
Piven, Joshua and David Borngenicht. **The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook**. illus. Chronicle  
Rennison, Louise. **Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson**. HarperCollins  
Seckel, Al. **The Art of Optical Illusions**. illus. Carlton Books  
Shakur, Tupac. **The Rose That Grew From Concrete**. Simon & Schuster

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Brooke, Michael. **The Concrete Wave (The History of Skateboarding)**. Nonfiction. Warwick. April 1999.  
Haddix, Margaret Petersen. **Among the Hidden**. Fiction. Simon & Schuster. September 1998.  
Holt, David and Bill Mooney, collected and retold by. **Spiders in the Hairdo: Modern Urban Legends**. Nonfiction. August House. 1999.  
Kalergis, Mary Motley. **Seen and Heard: Teenagers Talk About Their Lives**. Nonfiction. Stewart Tabori & Chang. September 1998.  
Menzel, Peter and Faith D'Aluisio. **Man Eating Bugs: The Art and Science of Eating Bugs**. Nonfiction. Ten Speed Press. November 1998.  
Reynolds, David West. **Star Wars: Episode 1 Incredible Cross-Sections**. Nonfiction. DK Publishing. May 1999.  
Scalora, Suza. **The Fairies: Photographic Evidence of the Existence of Another World**. Fiction. HarperCollins. November 1999.  
Sleator, William. **Rewind**. Fiction. Dutton. July 1999.  
Sones, Sonya. **Stop Pretending: What Happened When My Sister Went Crazy**. Fiction. HarperCollins. October 1999.  
Zindel, Paul. **Rats**. Fiction. Hyperion. September 1999.

## Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers 2000

Arnoldi, Katherine. **The Amazing "True" Story of a Teenage Single Mom**. Hardcover. Non-Fiction. 1998. 192p. Hyperion.  
Hamilton, Jake. **Special Effects in Film and Television**. Non-Fiction. 1998. 63p. DK.  
Hesser, Terry Spencer. **Kissing Doorknobs**. Fiction. 1998. 149p. Delacorte.  
Pratt, Jane. **Beyond Beauty**. Non-Fiction. Nov., 1997. 159p. Clarkson Potter Publishers--Calla.  
Reynolds, David West. **Star Wars: Incredible Cross-Sections**. Non-Fiction. 1998. 32p. DK  
Reynolds, David West. **Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary**. Non-Fiction. 1998. 64p. DK  
Sleator, William. **The Boxes**. Fiction. 1998. 196 p. Dutton.  
Smith, Roland. **Sasquatch**. Fiction. 1998. 188p. Hyperion Books for Children.  
Squires, K.M. **NSYNC: The Official Book**. Non-Fiction. 1998. 80p. Bantam Doubleday Dell.  
Werlin, Nancy. **The Killer's Cousin**. Fiction.

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