

*Define Normal* by Julie Anne Peters. When she agrees to meet with Jasmine as a peer counselor at their middle school, Antonia never dreams that this girl with the black lipstick and pierced eyebrow will end up helping her deal with the serious problems she faces at home.

*The True Meaning of Cleavage* by Mariah Fredericks. When Jess and Sari, best friends since seventh grade, begin their freshman year of high school and Sari becomes obsessed with a senior boy, Jess wonders if their relationship will survive.

*Deep in the Heart of High School* by Veronica Goldbach. Three friends help one another through family troubles, romantic crushes and the perils of high school freshman year.

*Your Eyes in Stars* by M.E. Kerr. In their small New York town two teenaged girls become friends while helping each other make sense of their families, their neighbors and themselves.

*The Daughters* by Joanna Philbin. In New York City, three fourteen-year-old best friends who are all daughters of celebrities watch out for each other as they try to strike a balance between ordinary high school events, such as finding a date for the homecoming dance, and family functions like walking the red carpet with their famous parents. Sequels: *The Daughters Break the Rules*. *The Daughters Take the Stage*.



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***The Opposite of Invisible*** by Liz Gallagher. With a chance to be a football player's girlfriend Alice can be part of the hot crowd—but does she really want to leave a true friend along with her old ways?

***Bounce*** by Natasha Friend. Evyn's life changes dramatically when her father remarries a woman with six children. She must also adjust to a new all-girls school where "girls in headbands" run the show.

***Undone*** by Brooke Taylor. Sixteen-year-olds Serena and Kori look alike but have opposite personalities and live very different lives, but when tragedy strikes, Serena decides to complete Kori's list of "5 Secret Things" and uncovers the mystery that has bound them together.

***Three Willows :The Sisterhood Grows*** by Ann Brashares. Ama, Jo and Polly are looking forward to high school, but wonder if their relationship will survive the challenges that each girl faces over the summer break.

***Are U for Real?*** by Sara Kadefors. After talking online and helping each other deal with family problems, Kyla and Alex, two very different sixteen-year-olds decide to meet in person.

***Vintage Veronica*** by Erica Perl. After getting a job at a vintage clothing shop and quickly bonding with two older girls, fifteen-year-old Veronica finds herself making bad decisions in order to keep their friendship.

***Ostrich Boys*** by Keith Gray. After their best friend Ross dies, three teens plan a proper memorial by taking his ashes to Scotland, an adventure-filled journey that tests their loyalty to each other and forces them to question what friendship means.

***Freefall*** by Ariela Anhalt. Luke prefers avoiding conflict and letting others make decisions for him, but he is compelled to choose whether or not to stand by the best friend whose reckless behavior has endangered Luke and may have caused another student's death.

***The Band: Holding On*** by Debra Garfinkle. The friends in the rock band Amber Road are enjoying successes since they have started playing regularly at San Diego's most popular clubs, but jealousy and resentment threaten to destroy their perfect harmony.

***Into the Wild Nerd Yonder*** by Julie Halpern. When Jessie's long-term best friend transforms herself into a punk and goes after Jessie's boyfriend, Jessie decides to visit the "wild nerd yonder" and seek true friends among classmates who play Dudgeons and Dragons.

***Carrie Diaries*** by Candace Bushnell. A prequel to "Sex and the City" Carrie is enjoying her senior year of high school and her intense relationship with the dashing Sebastian Kydd until a friend's shocking betrayal threatens to ruin everything.