

When Reason Breaks by Cindy L. Rodriguez YA RodrC
Elizabeth Davis and Emily Delgado seem to have little in common except Ms. Diaz's English class and the solace they find in the words of Emily Dickinson, but both are struggling with to cope with monumental secrets and tumultuous emotions that will lead one to attempt suicide.

This Song Will Save Your Life by Leila Sales YA SaleL
Nearly a year after a failed suicide attempt, sixteen-year-old Elise discovers that she has the passion, and the talent, to be a disc jockey.

Scrawl by Mark Shulman YA ShuIM
When eighth-grade school bully Tod and his friends get caught committing a crime on school property, his penalty--staying after school and writing in a journal under the eye of the school guidance counsellor--reveals aspects of himself that he prefers to keep hidden.

The Memory of Light by Francisco X. Stork YA StorF
When Victoria Cruz wakes up in the psychiatric ward of a Texas hospital after her failed suicide attempt, she still has no desire to live, but as the weeks pass, and she meets Dr. Desai and three of the other patients, she begins to reflect on the reasons why she feels like a loser compared with the rest of her family, and to see a path ahead where she can make a life of her own.

The Program by Suzanne Young YA YounS
When suicide becomes a worldwide epidemic, the only known cure is The Program, a treatment in which painful memories are erased, a fate worse than death to seventeen-year-old Sloane who knows that The Program will steal memories of her dead brother and boyfriend.

It's Kind of a Funny Story by Ned Vizzini YA VizzN
A humorous account of a New York City teenager's battle with depression and his time spent in a psychiatric hospital.

My Heart and Other Black Holes by Jasmine Warga YA WargJ
Seventeen-year-old Aysel's hobby--planning her own death--take a new path when she meets a boy who has similar plan of his own.

Belzhar by Meg Wolitzer YA WoliM
Jam Gallahue, fifteen, unable to cope with the loss of her boyfriend Reeve, is sent to a therapeutic boarding school in Vermont, where a journal-writing assignment for an exclusive, mysterious English class transports her to the magical realm of Belzhar, where she and Reeve can be together.



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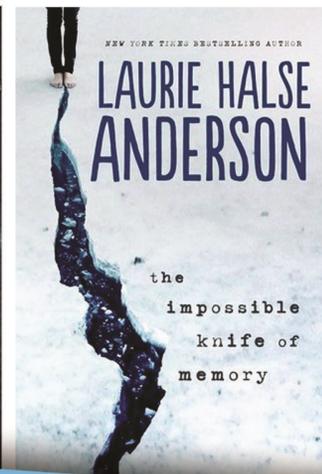
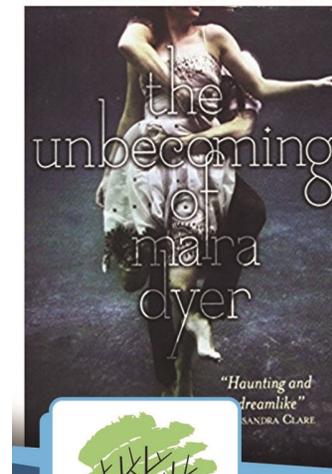
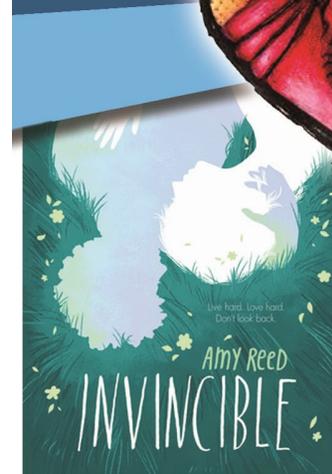
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SUGGESTED READING

**The Impossible Knife of Memory
by Laurie Halse Anderson**

YA AndeL

Hayley Kincaid and her father move back to their hometown to try a "normal" life, but the horrors he saw in the war threaten to destroy their lives.

Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher

YA AsheJ

When high school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

Hate List by Jennifer Brown

YA BrowJ

Valerie's boyfriend Nick opened fire in their school. She was shot while trying to stop him, but she is soon implicated in the crime. She and Nick created a "hate list" of people they didn't like in their school, and the people on the list turned out to be Nick's targets. When Valerie returns for the new school year, she must come to terms with the tragedy and learn that just because people are different, they do not have to become victims.

Tiny Pretty Things

by Sona Charaipotra and Dhonielle Clayton

YA CharS

Gigi, Bette, and June, three top students at an exclusive Manhattan ballet school, have seen their fair share of drama. Free-spirited new girl Gigi just wants to dance -- but the very act might kill her. Privileged New Yorker Bette's desire to escape the shadow of her ballet star sister brings out a dangerous edge in her. And perfectionist June needs to land a lead role this year or her controlling mother will put an end to her dancing dreams forever. When every dancer is both friend and foe, the girls will sacrifice, manipulate, and backstab to be the best of the best.

Love Letters to the Dead by Ava Dellaira

YA Della

When Laurel starts writing letters to dead people for a school assignment, she begins to spill about her sister's mysterious death, her mother's departure from the family, her new friends, and her first love.

Bleed Like Me by C. Desir

YA DesiC

Two emotionally scarred teenagers enter into a passionate, dangerous romance

Tears of a Tiger by Sharon M. Draper

YA Drap

The death of high school basketball star Rob Washington in an automobile accident affects the lives of his close friend Andy, who was driving the car, and many others in the school.

Playlist for the Dead by Michelle Falkoff

YA FalkM

After his best friend, Hayden, commits suicide, fifteen-year-old Sam is determined to find out why--using the clues in the playlist Hayden left for him.

I Was Here by Gayle Forman

YA FormG

In an attempt to understand why her best friend committed suicide, eighteen-year-old Cody Reynolds retraces her dead friend's footsteps and makes some startling discoveries.

Suicide Notes by Michael Thomas Ford

YA FordM

Brimming with sarcasm, fifteen-year-old Jeff describes his stay in a psychiatric ward after attempting to commit suicide.

**Will Grayson, Will Grayson
by John Green and David Levithan**

YA GreeJ

When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.

**The Last Time We Say Goodbye
by Cynthia Hand**

YA HandC

After her younger brother, Tyler, commits suicide, Lex struggles to work through her grief in the face of a family that has fallen apart, the sudden distance between her and her friends, and memories of Tyler that still feel all too real.

**The Unbecoming of Mara Dyer
by Michelle Hodkin**

YA HodkM

Seventeen-year-old Mara cannot remember the accident that took the lives of three of her friends but, after moving from Rhode Island to Florida, finding love with Noah, and more deaths, she realizes uncovering something buried in her memory might save her family and her future.

Crank by Ellen Hopkins

YA HopkE

Kristina Snow is the perfect daughter, but she meets a boy who introduces her to drugs and becomes a very different person, struggling to control her life and her mind.

Impulse by Ellen Hopkins

YA HopkE

Three teens who meet at Reno, Nevada's Aspen Springs mental hospital after each has attempted suicide connect with each other in a way they never have with their parents or anyone else in their lives.

Rumble by Ellen Hopkins

YA HopkE

Eighteen-year-old Matt's atheism is tested when, after a horrific accident of his own making that plunges him into a dark, quiet place, he hears a voice that calls everything he has ever disbelieved into question.

We Are the Ants by Shaun David Hutchinson

YA HutcS

Henry Denton has spent years being periodically abducted by aliens. Then the aliens give him an ultimatum: the world will end in 144 days, and all Henry has to do to stop it is push a big red button. Only he isn't sure he wants to. Life hasn't been great for Henry: his mom is held together by a thin layer of cigarette smoke; his brother is a jobless dropout. And Henry is still dealing with the grief of his boyfriend's suicide last year. Weighing the pain and the joy that surrounds him, Henry can choose to save the planet... or let it be destroyed.

Reality Boy by A. S. King

YA KingA

An emotionally damaged seventeen-year-old boy in Pennsylvania, who was once an infamous reality television show star, meets a girl from another dysfunctional family, and she helps him out of his angry shell.

The First Time She Drowned by Kerry Kletter

YA KletK

Committed to a mental hospital against her will for something she claims she did not do, Cassie O'Malley signs herself out against medical advice when she turns eighteen and tries to start over at college, until her estranged mother appears, throwing everything Cassie believes about herself into question.

Complicit by Stephanie Kuehn

YA KuehS

Jamie's mother was murdered when he was six, about seven years later his sister Cate was incarcerated for burning down a neighbor's barn, and now Jamie, fifteen, learns that Cate has been released and is coming back for him, blaming him for all the bad things that led to her arrest.

Two Boys Kissing by David Levithan

YA Levid

A chorus of men who died of AIDS observes and yearns to help a cross-section of today's gay teens who navigate new love, long-term relationships, coming out, self-acceptance, and more in a society that has changed in many ways.

Not after Everything by Michelle Levy

YA LevyM

After his mom kills herself, Tyler shuts out the world--until falling in love with Jordyn helps him find his way toward a hopeful future.

Cut by Patricia McCormick

YA McCoP

While confined to a mental hospital, thirteen-year-old Callie slowly comes to understand some of the reasons behind her self-mutilation, and gradually starts to get better.

Sex and Violence by Carrie Mesrobian

YA MesrC

Sex has always come without consequences for Evan. Until the night when all the consequences land at once, leaving him scarred inside and out.

Survive by Alex Morel

YA MoreA

A troubled girl is stranded in an arctic winter terrain after a plane crash and must fight for survival with the only other boy left alive.

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

JF PalaR

August Pullman was born with a facial deformity that kept him home-schooled... until now. He enters the fifth grade in public school, but other kids can't get past the way August looks. The point of view switches between August and his classmates as the whole town must move past his physical appearance to know the boy within. This is a story of compassion, empathy and acceptance. Don't blend in when you were meant to stand out.

Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock by Matthew Quick

YA QuicM

A day in the life of a suicidal teen boy saying good-bye to the four people who matter most to him.

Invincible by Amy Reed

YA ReedA

Evie is living on borrowed time. She was diagnosed with terminal cancer several months ago and told that by now she'd be dead. Evie is grateful for every extra day she gets, but she knows that soon this disease will kill her. Until, miraculously, she may have a second chance to live.