

## NEW TO THE SHELVES 7/07

### New Books

#### **Alfred Kropp: The Seal of Solomon by Rick Yancey**

Thousands of years ago, King Solomon used a powerful ring, known as the Great Seal, to imprison the fallen angels of heaven in a sacred vessel. Now both the ring and the vessel have been stolen. Once again, it's up to Alfred Kropp, an unlikely hero, to save the world in this thrilling new "extraordinary" adventure!

*Sequel to Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp*

#### **All-In by Pete Hautman**

At seventeen, Denn Doyle isn't old enough to gamble legally, but thanks to his talent for reading tells, he's made a fortune -- and along the way, he's upset some of the most notorious Texas hold-em players in Las Vegas, including Artie Kingston, who had already lost his nightclub to Denn. But now Denn's luck has run out and he's just about broke. His only chance is a million-dollar, winner-take-all tournament at Artie's new casino, but Denn can't play unless he comes up with the \$10,000 entry fee. Denn's future all comes down to one hand of poker.

#### **Angels on Sunset Boulevard by Melissa de la Cruz**

A dark world set against an L.A. backdrop gives readers plenty to puzzle over and ponder. A fictional social networking Web site called TAP.com lies at the center of this story about a missing rock star, the girl who loved him, and rich boy Nick, who is learning to see beneath the surface.

#### **The Demonata #4: BEC by Darren Shan**

In this fourth novel of the bone chilling series, Bec and a band of warrior companions flee the devastating rath of the demonic Fomorii to answer a plea for help. As an orphaned priestess-in-training, Bec hopes the journey will help her solve the mysteries of her birth. But fighting demons has a steep price...

*Other titles in the series: The Lord Loss (Book #1), The Demon Thief (Book #2), The Slawter (Book #3)*

#### **Confessions (Private Book #4) by Kate Brian**

Reed Brennan came to superposh Easton Academy to make a brand-new life for herself. At first it seemed as though her dream had come true—she was living in the ultra exclusive Billings Hall, hanging out with the all-powerful Billings Girls, and dating the very hot Thomas Pearson. But Thomas turned out to be different from what she thought...

*Other titles in the series: Private (Book #1), Invitation Only (Book #2), Untouchable (Book #3)*

#### **Confessions from the Principal's Chair by Anna Myers**

In Denver, Robin is in with the cool clique. But when her Mom hears about a cruel prank against a less popular girl, she isn't going to tolerate the Queen Bee behavior. Within 24 hours, she pulls up stakes and moves them both to Prairie Dog, Oklahoma. Bird is positively furious, and she's going get revenge. But life will soon deal her quite an unexpected change in perspective.

#### **A Countess Below Stairs by Eva Ibbotson**

After the Russian revolution turns her world topsy-turvy, Anna, a young Russian countess, has no choice but to flee to England. penniless, Anna hides her aristocratic background and takes a job as servant. Anna is nearly overwhelmed by her new duties—not to mention her instant attraction to a handsome earl. Anna finds it increasingly difficult to keep her secrets from unraveling. And then there's the small matter of the earl's beautiful and nasty fiancée. . . .

#### **Crazy Hot by Melissa de la Cruz**

Eliza, Jacqui, and Mara thought they'd be spending the summer apart, but when Eliza's new stepmother finds herself in need of some nannying help around the megamansion with the step-monsters, Eliza makes a call...and Jacqui and Mara wind up with two first-class tickets to the Hamptons. Can our three favorite Hamptons girls survive the craziest, hottest summer yet?

#### **Cures for Heartbreak by Margo Rabb**

Ninth-grader Mia has just lost her mother to cancer, and now her father is hospitalized with heart trouble.. Mia's early experience with loss influences everything about her life, from her bond with her father and older sister to her troubles with school and relationships. As she struggles to make sense of her mother's death and her father's illness, she also sees humor in everyday situations, and her irreverent commentary brings the story to life.

### **Darkness Creeping: Twenty Twisted Tales by Neal Shusterman**

Imagine being trapped forever in someone else's nightmare, with no means of escape. Or caught on one of the most terrifying roller coasters of all time, when suddenly the tracks ahead just disappear. Enter the world of Darkness Creeping, where hollow-eyed skulls arrive in the mail and nothing is as it seems. Walk on the dark side with this classic collection of masterfully creepy stories so horrifying, you may have to read them twice to remind yourself they're not real.

### **Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney**

It's a new school year, and Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. The hazards of growing up before you're ready are uniquely revealed through words and drawings as Greg records them in his diary

### **Double Identity by Margaret Peterson Haddix**

As Bethany approaches her thirteenth birthday, her parents act more oddly than usual. Her mother cries constantly, and her father barely lets Bethany out of his sight. Then one morning he hustles the entire family into the car, drives across several state lines -- and leaves Bethany with an aunt she never knew existed. Bethany has no idea what's going on. And when a strange man shows up asking questions, Bethany realizes she's not the only one who's desperate to unravel the secrets of her past.

### **Duchessina: A Novel of Catherine de' Medici (Young Royals)**

Young Catherine de' Medici is the sole heiress to the entire fortune of the wealthy Medici family. But her life is far from luxurious. After a childhood spent locked away behind the walls of a convent, she joins the household of the pope, where at last she can be united with her true love. But, all too soon, that love is replaced with an engagement to a boy who is cold and aloof. It soon becomes clear that Catherine will need all the cunning she can muster to command the respect she deserves as one of France's most powerful queens.

### **Flawless: A Pretty Little Liars Novel by Sara Shepard**

In a town where gossip thrives like the ivy that clings to its mansions, where mysteries lie behind manicured hedges and skeletons hide in every walk-in closet, four perfect-looking girls aren't nearly as perfect as they seem. Three years ago, Spencer, Aria, Emily, Hanna, and their best friend Alison were *the* girls at Rosewood Day School. They were the girls everyone loved but secretly hated—*especially* Alison. When Alison's body is discovered in her own backyard, the girls are forced to unearth some ugly memories of their old friend. Could there be more to Alison's death than anyone realizes?

### **Getting to Third Date by Kelly McClymer**

Katelyn Spears is a firm believer in the two-date rule. First dates are so awkward; every guy deserves a second chance. But a third? Not unless he's got serious Romeo potential. Enter Tyler. Tyler thinks Katelyn's rule is too harsh. He dares her to go back through her Little Pink Book and grant a third date to all the two-date duds. Oh, and she should report back to the whole school via her newspaper column. Standing by her policy (and determined to prove Tyler wrong), Katelyn makes a few phone calls. But will any of her old flames rekindle a romance?

### **How to Take the Ex Out of Ex-Boyfriend by Janette Rallison**

Sixteen-year-old Giovanna Petrizzo finds it hard enough to fit in. Three years since her family moved to Texas, she's still the newcomer compared to everyone around her. It doesn't help matters when her twin brother, Dante, takes on the mayor's son by running for class president. The least she could expect, though, would be for her boyfriend, Jesse, to support their cause. But Jesse's apparent defection triggers Giovanna's rash emotional side, and before she knows it, she's turned Jesse from the boy of her dreams to the ex-boyfriend she dreams of winning back.

### **The Invisible by Mats Wahl and Katarina Tucker**

One ordinary Monday morning, Hilmer Eriksson walks into his high school classroom and discovers that he has become invisible. No one can see him, no one can hear him. In fact, a police detective named Harald Fors arrives at school that very morning to investigate Hilmer's disappearance. The boy has no idea what's going on, but he's frightened, and he's starting to forget things – including what happened to him a few nights earlier. Detective Fors suspects foul play. As Fors scours the village and interviews area residents for clues, he begins to piece together the puzzle of Hilmer's disappearance. Meanwhile Hilmer waits, silently, to discover what has happened to him.

### **It's a Mall World After All by Janette Rallison**

By people-watching at the mall, Charlotte learns who is on the prowl, who is depressed, and that her best friend's boyfriend is cheating. When she tells Brianna that Bryant was with another girl, she is accused of trying to split them up. Each of her attempts to catch him in the act is foiled by the handsome wrestler, Colton. Her clumsy antics don't help as she draws attention to herself by setting a table on fire and pushing Colton into a pool. Will Charlotte and Colton work it out, or will Charlotte continue making a mess of things?

### **L8r, G8r by Lauren Myracle**

Through their instant messages, three inseparable friends have shared the ups and downs of high school. Now it's their senior year, and Angela, Zoe, and Maddie—otherwise known as the winsome threesome—are feeling invincible. Too bad Jana, the Queen Bee who made their sophomore year a nightmare, is on the warpath again.

*Other titles in the series: TTYL (Book #1) and TTFN (Book #2)*

### **The Lost Warrior by Erin Hunter, Dan Jolley, and James Barry**

When the Twolegs destroy the warrior Clans' forest home, Graystripe—second in command of ThunderClan—is captured trying to help his comrades escape! Trapped in the pampered life of a kittypet, Graystripe has all the food and shelter he needs from his affectionate Twoleg family, but this is not the way he wants to live. The forest is calling him, and he never stops longing to go home. When he makes friends with a feisty kittypet named Millie, she encourages him to go in search of his lost friends. But will Graystripe ever find his way back to the Clan?

*A graphic novel based on the popular novel series.*

### **Magic's Child (Magic or Madness) by Justine Larbalestier**

In the third installment in the Magic or Madness trilogy, the people Reason Cansino loves most are all in danger. Reason's mother, Sarafina, has disappeared from the mental hospital in Sydney with Reason's evil grandfather, Jason Blake. Jay-Tee, the closest thing Reason has to a best friend, has used all of her magic and faces death at any moment. Only Reason can find the answers within her family's magic to save everyone who matters most to her.

*Other titles in the series: Magic or Madness (Book #1) and Magic Lessons (Book #2)*

### **Nightrise (The Gatekeepers) by Anthony Horowitz**

The Old Ones are still a threat to the safety of the world, and the five young gatekeepers are the only ones equipped to help. The adventure continues in a new location - Reno, Nevada. The evil corporation, Nightrise, seems to be making it a habit to kidnap teens with various "special" abilities. Could they be looking for the five young gatekeepers?

*Other titles in the series: The Gatekeepers (Book #1) and Evil Star (Book #2)*

### **Notes on a Near-Life Experience by Olivia Birdsall**

Mia never thought she'd be the child of a broken home. Yet when she's 15 years old, one day her father just up and moves out. As her family life crumbles, her love life is finally coming together. Julian, her brother Allen's best friend and her longtime crush, has finally noticed her—and being with Julian makes her happier than she can put into words. Mia wishes the divorce would just go away so she could focus on Julian . . . but she can't ignore her problems forever.

### **The Off Season by Catherine Murdock**

Life is looking up for D.J. Schwenk. She's got kind of a thing going with Brian Nelson, who's cute and popular and smart but seems to like her anyway. And then there's the fact she's starting for the Red Bend High School football team—the first girl linebacker in northern Wisconsin, probably. As a whole herd of trouble comes her way, she discovers she's a lot stronger than she—or anyone—ever thought. This hilarious, heartbreaking and triumphant sequel to the critically acclaimed *Dairy Queen* takes D.J. and all the Schwenks from Labor Day to a Thanksgiving football game that you will never forget.

### **Pants on Fire by Meg Cabot**

Katie Ellison is a big-time liar: she is running for the title of Quahog Princess, but she can't stand the clams her town is famous for, and she juggles two boyfriends. But the lie that weighs on her soul the most is the big secret that she is keeping about her former best friend, Tommy. To complicate matters, Tommy suddenly returns to town after a four-year absence that began after he spilled the beans about local football players who cheated on their SATs. Katie sorts through her attraction to multiple guys, including Tommy, who became all grown up and gorgeous while he was away.

### **The Princess and the Hound by Mette Ivie Harrison**

He is a prince, heir to a kingdom threatened on all sides, possessor of the animal magic, which is forbidden by death in the land he'll rule. She is a princess from a rival kingdom, the daughter her father never wanted, isolated from true human friendship but inseparable from her hound. Though they think they have little in common, each possesses a secret that must be hidden at all costs. Proud, stubborn, bound to marry for the good of their kingdoms, this prince and princess will steal your heart, but will they fall in love?

### **Prom Nights from Hell by Meg Cabot, Kim Harrison, Michele Jaffe, Stephenie Meyer, and Lauren Myracle**

In this exciting collection, bestselling authors take bad prom nights to a whole new level—a paranormally bad level. Wardrobe malfunctions and two left feet don't hold a candle to discovering your date is the Grim Reaper—and he isn't here to tell you how hot you look. From angels fighting demons to a creepy take on getting what you wish for, these five stories will entertain better than any DJ in a bad tux. No corsage or limo rental necessary. Just good, scary fun.

### **Shark Girl by Kelly Bingham**

On a sunny day in June, at the beach with her mom and brother, fifteen-year-old Jane Arrowood went for a swim. And then everything — absolutely everything — changed. Now she's counting down the days until she returns to school with her fake arm, where she knows kids will whisper, "That's her — that's Shark Girl," as she passes. In the meantime there are only questions: Why did this happen? Why her? What about her art? What about her life?

### **Summer Ball by Mike Lupica**

Leading your travel team to the national championship may seem like a dream come true, but for Danny, being at the top just means the competition tries that much harder to knock him off. Now Danny's leaving Middletown for the summer and heading to Right Way basketball camp, where he's out of his element and maybe out of his league. The country's best ballers are in attendance, and Danny will need to raise his game if he wants to match up. But it won't be easy. Old rivals and new battles leave Danny wondering if he really has what it takes to stand tall.

*Sequel to Travel Team*

### **Tantalize by Cynthia Leitich Smith**

Quincie Morris has never felt more alone. Her parents are dead, and her hybrid-werewolf first love is threatening to embark on a rite of passage that will separate them forever. Then, as she and her uncle are about to unveil their hot vampire-themed restaurant, a brutal murder leaves them scrambling for a chef. Can Quincie transform their new hire into a culinary Dark Lord before opening night. As human and preternatural forces clash, a deadly love triangle forms, and the line between predator and prey begins to blur.

### **Wicked Lovely by Melissa Marr**

Aislinn has always seen faeries. Powerful and dangerous, they walk hidden in mortal world. Aislinn fears their cruelty —especially if they learn of her Sight—and wishes she were as blind to their presence as other teens. Now faeries are stalking her. One of them, Keenan, who is equal parts terrifying and alluring, is trying to talk to her, asking questions Aislinn is afraid to answer. But it's too late. Keenan is the Summer King who has sought his queen for nine centuries. Without her, summer itself will perish. He is determined that Aislinn will become the Summer Queen at any cost—regardless of her plans or desires.

## **New Movies**

Animal Farm

Bridge to Terabithia

A Doll's House  
Epic Movie  
Freedom Writers  
Ghost Rider  
Go Ask Alice  
The Messengers  
Night at the Museum  
A Raisin in the Sun  
The Return  
A Separate Peace  
Speak

**New Graphic Novels & Manga:**

Case Closed, v.1  
Case Closed, v.2  
Case Closed, v.3  
The Lost Colony 1: The Snodgrass Conspiracy  
Naruto 1: The Test of the Ninja  
Naruto 2: The Worst Client  
Naruto 3: Bridge of Courage  
Peach Fuzz  
Pichi Pichi Pitch 1: Mermaid Melody  
The Plain Janes  
Star Wars Tales  
Transformers the Movie