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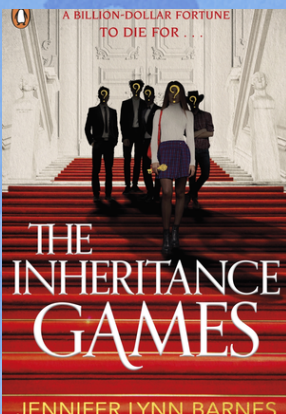
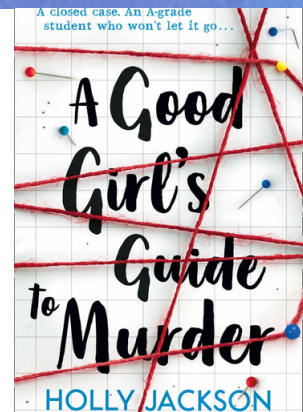


ALL YOUR TWISTED SECRETS by Diana Urban

What do the queen bee, star athlete, valedictorian, stoner, loner, and music geek all have in common? All were invited to a scholarship dinner, only to discover it's a trap. Someone has locked them into a room with a bomb, a syringe filled with poison, and a note saying they have an hour to pick someone to kill...or everyone dies. It soon becomes clear that everyone is hiding something. And with the clock ticking down, confusion turns into fear, and fear morphs into panic as they race to answer the biggest question: Who will they choose to die?

A GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER by Holly Jackson

The case is closed. Five years ago, schoolgirl Andie Bell was murdered by Sal Singh. The police know he did it. Everyone in town knows he did it. But having grown up in the same small town that was consumed by the crime, Pippa Fitz-Amobi isn't so sure. When she chooses the case as the topic for her final project, she starts to uncover secrets that someone in town desperately wants to stay hidden. And if the real killer is still out there, how far will they go to keep Pip from the truth ... ?

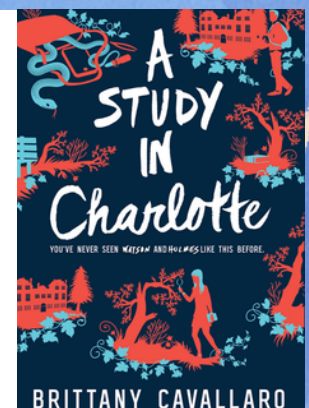


THE INHERITANCE GAMES by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Avery has a plan: keep her head down and work hard for a better future. Then an eccentric billionaire dies, leaving her almost his entire fortune, and no one, least of all Avery, knows why. Now she must move into the mansion she's inherited. It's filled with secrets and codes, and the old man's surviving relatives - a family hell-bent on discovering why Avery got 'their' money. Soon she is caught in a deadly game that everyone in this strange family is playing. But just how far will they go to keep their fortune?

A STUDY IN CHARLOTTE by Brittany Cavallaro

Jamie Watson has always been intrigued by Charlotte Holmes; after all, their great-great-great-grandfathers were one of the most infamous pairs in history. But the Holmes family has always been odd, and Charlotte is no exception. When Jamie and Charlotte end up at the same Connecticut boarding school, Charlotte makes it clear she's not looking for friends. But when a student dies under suspicious circumstances, Jamie can no longer afford to keep his distance. Danger is mounting, and nowhere is safe - and the only people they can trust are each other.

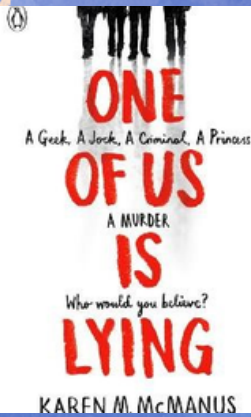


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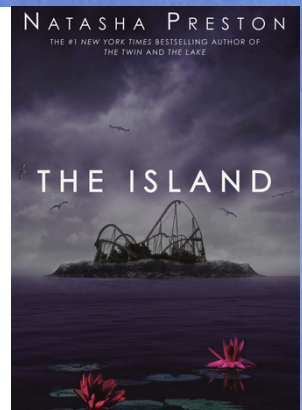


ONE OF US IS LYING by Karen M. McManus

On Monday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention. One of them, Simon, never makes it out of the classroom. Before the end of detention he's dead. And according to investigators, his death wasn't an accident. On Monday, he died. But on Tuesday, he'd planned to post juicy reveals about all four of the high-profile classmates he was in detention with, which makes all four of them suspects in his murder. Or are they the perfect patsies for a killer who's still on the loose?

THE ISLAND by Natasha Preston

Jagged Island: a private amusement park for the very rich—or the very influential. Five social media influencers with millions of followers have been invited for an exclusive weekend before the park opens. They'll make posts and videos for their channels and report every second of their VIP treatment. When the teens arrive, they're stunned: the resort is even better than they'd imagined and their itinerary is jam-packed. But soon they'll discover that something's missing from their schedule: getting off the island alive.



TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN by John Green

Aza Holmes never intended to pursue the disappearance of fugitive billionaire Russell Pickett, but there's a \$100,000 reward at stake and her Best and Most Fearless Friend, Daisy, is eager to investigate. So together, they navigate the short distance and broad divides that separate them from Pickett's son Davis. Aza is trying. She is trying to be a good daughter, a good friend, a good student, and maybe even a good detective, while also living within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts.

THE CHEERLEADERS by Kara Thomas

There are no more cheerleaders in the town of Sunnybrook. First there was the car accident killing two. Then, the murders happened. Then, after Monica's sister's suicide, Sunnybrook High disbanded the cheer squad. That was five years ago. Now the faculty and students want to remember the lost cheerleaders. But for Monica, it's not that easy. She just wants to forget but her world is starting to unravel. Whatever happened five years ago isn't over. Some people in town know more than they're saying. And somehow, Monica is at the center of it all.

