

# Ngā Kaipānui Taiohi

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### Spooky (Young Adult Fiction)



#### LORD LOSS by Darren Shan

Grubbs Grady has stiff red hair and is a little big for his age, which means he can get into R-rated movies. He hates history and loves bacon, rats, and playing tricks on his squeamish older sister. And he's about to learn three mind-blowing things: 1. The world is vicious. 2. Magic is possible. 3. Demons are real.

When Grady opts out of a family weekend trip, he never guesses that he's about to head on his own horrifying adventure. Hungry demons and howling werewolves haunt his waking nightmares... and threaten his life.

#### DEPARTMENT 19 by Will Hill

Jamie Carpenter's life will never be the same. His father is dead, his mother is missing, and he was just rescued by a huge man named Frankenstein. Jamie is brought to Department 19, and pulled into a secret organization that polices the supernatural, founded more than a century ago by Abraham Van Helsing and the other survivors of Dracula. Aided by Frankenstein's monster, a beautiful vampire girl, and the members of the agency, Jamie must attempt to save his mother from a terrifyingly powerful vampire.

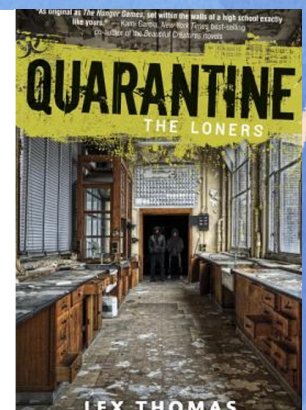


#### GONE by Michael Grant

In the blink of an eye, everyone disappears. Gone. Except for the young. There are teens, but not one single adult. There are no phones, no internet, no television. No way to get help. And no way to figure out what's happened. A sinister creature lurks. Animals are mutating. And the teens themselves are changing, developing new talents—unimaginable, dangerous, deadly powers. Sides are being chosen, a fight is shaping up. And time is running out: on your birthday, you disappear just like everyone else. . . .

#### QUARANTINE: THE LONERS by Lex Thomas

It was just another ordinary day at McKinley High--until a massive explosion devastated the school. When loner David Thorpe tried to help his English teacher to safety, the teacher died right in front of him. A year later, McKinley has descended into chaos. The students are infected with a virus that makes them deadly to adults. The school is under military quarantine. The teachers are gone. Violent gangs have formed based on high school social cliques. Without a gang, you're as good as dead. And David has no gang. It's just him and his little brother, Will, against the whole school.



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#### THE MIDNIGHT CLUB by Christopher Pike

Rotterdam Home, a hospice where teenagers with terminal illnesses went to die, was home to the Midnight Club -- a group of five young men and women who met at midnight and told stories of intrigue and horror. One night they made a pact that the first of them to die would make every effort to contact the others... from beyond the grave.

#### THE COLDEST GIRL IN COLDTOWN by Holly Black

Tana lives in a world where walled cities called Coldtowns exist. In them, quarantined monsters and humans mingle in a decadently bloody mix of predator and prey. The only problem is, once you pass through Coldtown's gates, you can never leave. One morning, after a party, Tana wakes up surrounded by corpses. The only other survivors are her ex-boyfriend, infected and on the edge, and a mysterious boy burdened with a terrible secret. Shaken and determined, Tana enters a race against the clock to save the three of them.



#### THE TAKING OF JAKE LIVINGSTON by Ryan Douglass

Sixteen-year-old Jake Livingston sees dead people everywhere. Though most ghosts are harmless and Jake is always happy to help them move on to the next place, Sawyer Doon wants much more from Jake. In life, Sawyer was a troubled teen who shot and killed six kids at a local high school before taking his own life. Now he's a powerful, vengeful ghost and he has plans for Jake. Suddenly, everything Jake knows about dead world goes out the window as Sawyer begins to haunt him. High school soon becomes a different kind of survival game; one Jake is not sure he can win.

#### HOUSE OF SALT AND SORROWS by Erin A. Craig

In a manor by the sea, 12 sisters are cursed. Annaleigh lives a sheltered life at Highmoor with her sisters and their father and stepmother. Once there were 12, but four of the girls' lives have been cut short. Each death was more tragic than the last - the plague, a plummeting fall, a drowning, a slippery plunge - and there are whispers throughout the surrounding villages that the family is cursed by the gods. Disturbed by a series of ghostly visions, Annaleigh becomes increasingly suspicious that her sister's deaths were no accidents. It's a race to unravel the darkness that has fallen over her family - before it claims her next.

