

WHITE PINE WINNERS OVER THE YEARS



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2002 *Dancing Naked – Hrdlitschka (4.3, 9.0)

16-year-old Kia learns she is pregnant. She must then confront not only her own fears but also the feelings of her parents and her friends from her church youth group. Throughout the book, the teen matures and begins to understand that giving birth and raising a baby are two different things.

2003 A Foreign Field – Chan (5.6, 7.0)

"Stephen and Ellen grow up ahead of their time because of World War II. They discover that sometimes falling apart is only steps away from falling in love" Cf. Our choice, 2003.

(5) 2004 *The First Stone – Aker (5.7, 10.0)

Squeezing the rock in his clenched first made Reef Kennedy feel powerful. And angry. It was easy, then, to look down from the overpass and choose an anonymous target. Now Leeza Hemming's world has exploded, her body twisted and broken from the car crash that nearly killed her. Facing months of torturous rehabilitation to cure her damaged body and spirit, Leeza finds a friend in an unlikely hospital volunteer, a young man about her age who looks like he would rather be anywhere than in a hospital.

2005 *More Than You Can Chew – Tokio (3.5, 4.0)

Marty Black, a high school senior, finds herself in a psychiatric institution where she is being treated for her eating disorder, and soon recognizes that her need for help is only the first tenuous step on a long road to recovery.

2006 *The Blue Girl – de Lint (4.8, 13.0)

New at her high school, Imogene enlists the help of her introverted friend Maxine and the ghost of a boy who haunts the school after receiving warnings through her dreams that soul-eaters are threatening her life.

(1) 2007 *Shattered – Walters (4.4, 7.0)

In this gripping tale, fifteen-year-old Ian learns not only about Rwanda but about the world, and he is not at all prepared. But what will he do with his new-found knowledge? Can he help Jacques, a man who has lost everything but his nightmarish memories?

(1) 2008 *Keturah and Lord Death – Leavitt (5.3, 8.0)

In medieval times, Keturah is an anything but average girl with average desires. After standing up to Lord Death himself, she finds herself torn between all that she knows and her new confidant. What she decides will affect all those surrounding her and even Lord Death himself. It's a fairytale of love, death and the ability to be extraordinary in the face of that which frightens us most.

(1) 2009 *Little Brother – Doctorow (5.9, 17.0) After his city is attacked, Marcus is wrongfully taken into custody by Homeland Security. When he's released, one of his friends is missing, his rights are gone and his city has become a police state. The only computer the government isn't watching is his Xbox.

(2) 2010 *Mostly Happy – Bustin (3.2, 9.0)

Bean, a memorable young heroine, learns to survive the perilous home life created by her troubled mother. Bean's story is about overcoming hardship and trying to be "mostly" happy.

(2) 2011 *The Monkeyface Chronicles – Scarsbrook (5.8, 13.0)

Philip Skyler learned early in his life that his face would get him into trouble and there was nothing he could do about it. Born with an extreme facial deformity, he became the object of attention. Though medical scientists named his condition Van der Woude syndrome, his classmates, especially the bullies, just called him "Monkeyface."

(5) 2012 *The Gathering – Armstrong (4.2, 11.0)

Sixteen-year-old Maya suspects there may be a relationship between her paw-print birthmark, her connection with wild animals, and strange events occurring in her tiny Vancouver Island community, where a medical research facility harbors big secrets.

(1) 2013 *Dark Inside – Roberts (4.5, 13.0)

After tremendous earthquakes destroy the Earth's major cities, an ancient evil emerges, turning ordinary people into hunters, killers, and insane monsters; but a small group of teens comes together in a fight for survival and safety.

(3) 2014 *Live to Tell – Harrington

Libby Thorne is going to be charged for a car accident that she does not remember, and she suspects that there is more to the story than she has been told.

(1) 2015 *Rush – Silver (4.4, 13.0)

Rush pulls you headlong into the thrilling, high-stakes world of Eve Silver's teen series The Game, about teens pulled in and out of an alternate reality where battling aliens is more than a game—it's life and death.

(4) 2016 *The Bodies We Wear - Roberts

Heam: it's the hottest drug around. Users are able to see Heaven—a place so beautiful, so indescribably serene, many people never want to come back. And some don't, like Faye's best friend, Christian. But when Faye is forced to take Heam, she doesn't see Heaven; she sees Hell. And now she spends her nights training to take revenge on the men who destroyed her future and murdered Christian

(4) 2017 *Fifteen Lanes - Laidlaw

Noor has lived all of her fourteen years in the fifteen lanes of Mumbai's red light district. Born into a brothel, she is destined for the same fate as her mother: a desperate life trapped in the city's sex trade. She must act soon to have any chance of escaping this grim future.

(3) 2018 *Everything Beautiful is Not Ruined – Younge-Ullman

The story of a girl who must survive an extreme wilderness experience to prove to her mother that she has the strength to pursue her dreams. Ingrid traveled all over Europe with her opera star mother, Margot-Sophia. Life was beautiful and bright, and every day soared with music. Now Ingrid is on a summertime wilderness survival trek for at-risk teens: addicts, runaways, and her. The perfect read for fans of Thirteen Reasons Why, this is the story of a girl who must survive an extreme wilderness experience to prove to her mother that she has the strength to pursue her dreams.

(4) 2019 *The Agony of Bun O'Keefe - Heather T. Smith

It's Newfoundland, 1986. Fourteen-year-old Bun O'Keefe has lived a solitary life in an unsafe, unsanitary house. Her mother is a compulsive hoarder, and Bun has had little contact with the outside world. Bun and her mother rarely talk, so when Bun's mother tells Bun to leave one day, she does. Bun ends up on the streets of St. John's, Newfoundland. Through her experiences with her new roommates, and their sometimes tragic revelations, Bun learns that the world extends beyond the walls of her mother's house and discovers the joy of being part of a new family -- a family of friends who care

(4) 2020 *Sadie - Courtney Summers (5.0, 11.0)

Sadie hasn't had an easy life. Growing up on her own, she's been raising her sister Mattie in an isolated small town, trying her best to provide a normal life and keep their heads above water. But when Mattie is found dead, Sadie's entire world crumbles. After a somewhat botched police investigation, Sadie is determined to bring her sister's killer to justice. When West McCray—a radio personality working on a segment about small, forgotten towns in America—overhears Sadie's story at a local gas station, he becomes obsessed with finding the missing girl. He starts his own podcast as he tracks Sadie's journey, trying to figure out what happened, hoping to find her before it's too late

(1) 2021 ★ Hunted by the Sky ★ - Tanaz Bhathena (5.5, 17.0)

An adventure novel set in medieval India. Gul, a young girl, has a birthmark on her arm that makes her a mark. So she's on the run. Her parents were murdered because Gul is marked. A group of female rebel warriors take Gul in and train her to become one of them. And she has one thing on her mind: revenge.

(1) 2022 *What Unbreakable Looks Like - Kate McLaughlin (3.8, 12)

Lex was taken – trafficked - and now she's Poppy. Kept in a hotel with other girls, her old life is a distant memory. But when the girls are rescued, she doesn't quite know how to be Lex again. After she moves in with her aunt and uncle, for the first time in a long time, she knows what it is to feel truly safe. Except, she doesn't trust it. Doesn't trust her new home. Doesn't trust her new friend. Doesn't trust her new life. Instead she trusts what she shouldn't because that's what feels right. She doesn't deserve good things. But when she is sexually assaulted by her so-called boyfriend and his friends, Lex is forced to reckon with what happened to her and that just because she is used to it, doesn't mean it is okay. She's thrust into the limelight and realizes she has the power to help others. But first she'll have to confront the monsters of her past with the help of her family, friends, and a new love.

(1) 2023 *Daughter - Kate McLaughlin

Scarlet's life is pretty average. Overly protective mom. Great friends. Cute boy she's interested in. And a father she's never known – until she does. When the FBI show up at Scarlet's door, she is shocked to learn her father is infamous serial killer Jeffrey Robert Lake. And now, he's dying and will only give the names and locations of his remaining victims to the one person, the daughter he hasn't seen since she was a baby. When trying to do the right thing puts her life in danger, Scarlet is faced with a choice – go back into hiding or make the world see her as more than a monster's daughter.

(1) 2024 *Pieces of Me - Kate McLaughlin MacMillan, St Marting Press

When eighteen-year-old Dylan wakes up, she's in an apartment she doesn't recognize. The other people there seem to know her, but she doesn't know them – not even the pretty, chiseled boy who tells her his name is Connor. A voice inside her head keeps saying that everything is okay, but Dylan can't help but freak out. Especially when she borrows Connor's phone to call home and realizes she's been missing for three days. Dylan has lost time before, but never like this. Soon after, Dylan is diagnosed with Dissociative Identity Disorder, and must grapple not only with the many people currently crammed inside her head, but that a secret from her past so terrible she's blocked it out has put them there. Her only distraction is a budding new relationship with Connor. But as she gets closer to finding out the truth, Dylan wonders: will it heal her or fracture her further?