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FICTION

Adventure and Mystery

Buzz Kill

by Beth Fantaskey
(Houghton Mifflin/HMH, \$17.99) 978-0-547-39310-0
When her father is suspected of murdering her high school football coach, Millie uses her journalistic skills to solve the crime. (13-17)

Circle of Stones

by Catherine Fisher
(Dial BFYR/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-8037-3819-5
Three overlapping stories, one mythical, one historical, and one contemporary, tell the power of the English city of Bath. (13-17)

The Killing Woods

by Lucy Christopher
(Chicken House/Scholastic, \$17.99) 978-0-545-46100-9
Damon, the victim's boyfriend, and Emily, whose father is accused of murder, alternately narrate their quest to find out what happened during the adventurous night games the teenagers play. (14-18)

Nearly Gone

by Elle Cosimano
(Kathy Dawson Books/Penguin, \$17.99)
978-0-8037-3926-0
Nearly Boswell, model student but social nobody, discovers cryptic clues that seem to lead to who is murdering her classmates. Is she smart and brave enough to stop the killing? (14-18)

Vango: Between Sky and Earth

by Timothée de Fombelle, translated from the French
by Sarah Ardizzone
(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-7196-9
Moments before taking his priestly vows, Vango becomes a target of both the police and an assassin. His search for his true identity takes him on a wild chase across post-World War I Europe. (13-16)

Anthologies

***A Matter of Souls**

by Denise Lewis Patrick
(Carolrhoda LAB/Lerner, \$16.95) 978-0-7613-9280-4
The experiences of African Americans, from the brutality of the slave trade to the struggle for voting rights, are depicted in eight short stories. (14-18)



***Monstrous Affections: An Anthology of Beastly Tales**

edited by Kelly Link and Gavin J. Grant
(Candlewick Press, \$22.99) 978-0-7636-6473-2
Fifteen stories focusing on the interactions of monsters and humans lead readers to ask who is really the monster. (14-17)

One Death, Nine Stories

edited by Marc Aronson and Charles R. Smith Jr.
(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-5285-2
Nine authors give voice to the friends and family—and even to some people who never knew him—who struggle to come to terms with nineteen-year-old Kevin's death. (15-17)

Coming of Age



100 Sideways Miles

by Andrew Smith
(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4424-4495-9
Finn copes with epilepsy, his first kiss, and experiences of a high school student growing into the world. But is he real, or a character from his father's cult classic book?
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Althea & Oliver

by Cristina Moracho
(Viking/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-670-78539-1
High school juniors Althea and Oliver have been best friends since they were six, but Althea's feelings for Oliver are changing into something more. Will their friendship survive? (14-17)

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Coming of Age, continued



The Chance You Won't Return

by Annie Cardi

(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-6292-9

When Alex's mom, suffering from mental illness, comes to believe herself to be Amelia Earhart, teenager Alex attempts to hold herself and her family together. (14-17) Mature Content

Death Coming up the Hill

by Chris Crowe

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt BFYR, \$16.99)

978-0-544-30215-0

In 1968 seventeen-year-old Ashe records his thoughts, in haiku, about the escalating Vietnam War, the increasing tensions between his parents, and his first girlfriend. (14-17)

Exile

by Kevin Emerson

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-213395-3

A high school senior who is managing a rock band learns about the seamy side of the music industry and the many dimensions of love. (14-17)

Fan Art

by Sarah Tregay

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-224315-7

Jamie's senior year is filled with decisions, including whether he will come out of the closet and confess his love for his best friend, Mason. (14-17)

***Girls Like Us**

by Gail Giles

(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-6267-7

Quincy and Bidy, abused graduates of a high school special ed program, bond and learn to appreciate one another's strengths. (14-18)

Grandmaster

by David Klass

(Frances Foster Books/Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$16.99) 978-0-374-32771-2

When chess teammates invite a novice player to a father-son weekend tournament, Daniel discovers his father's dark secret and much more. (13-16)

The Half Life of Molly Pierce

by Katrina Leno

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-223117-8

When seventeen-year-old Molly, suffering from identity disorder, confronts her two personalities, she unravels the source of her issues. (14-17)



***I'll Give You the Sun**

by Jandy Nelson

(Dial BFYR/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-8037-3496-8

When tragedy drives thirteen-year-old Jude and her twin apart, they need art and some magic to find their way back to each other. (14-17) Mature Content

***The Impossible Knife of Memory**

by Laurie Halse Anderson

(Viking/Penguin, \$18.99) 978-0-670-01209-1

Witty and rebellious teenager Hayley must care for her PTSD-ravaged father while struggling with school and a volatile relationship. Will she grow enough to cope with her challenges? (14-17)



The Museum of Intangible Things

by Wendy Wunder

(Razorbill/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-1-59514-514-7

When seventeen-year-old Hannah and her best friend, Zoe, who has bipolar disorder, take a road trip, Zoe enables Hannah to experience life and friendship. (14-17) Mature Content

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Coming of Age, continued

Panic

by Lauren Oliver
(Harper/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-201455-9
Heather and her high school friends enter a high-stakes game, each with the hope for something better. (13-17)



Paper Airplanes

by Dawn O'Porter
(Amulet Books/Abrams, \$16.95) 978-1-4197-1184-8
Two fifteen-year-old girls from Guernsey have been classmates but never friends until circumstances draw them together. Can their new friendship survive mean girls, betrayal, and family dysfunction? (13-16) Mature Content



Pointe

by Brandy Colbert
(G.P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-399-16034-9
Theodora, a high school junior, loves ballet, but battles anorexia and demons when her best friend, kidnapped four years earlier, comes home. (14-18) Mature Content



Road Rash

by Mark Huntley Parsons
(Alfred A. Knopf/Random House, \$16.99)
978-0-385-75342-5
Being invited to join a band for a summer tour is good news for Zach until the reality of life on the road hits home. (14-18) Mature Content

***The Scar Boys**

by Len Vlahos
(Egmont USA, \$17.99) 978-1-60684-439-7
Left physically and emotionally scarred after a horrible incident, lonely and bullied Harry finds redemption playing in a punk rock band. (13-17)

Side Effects May Vary

by Julie Murphy
(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-224535-9
High schooler Alice, fighting leukemia, pulls friend Harvey into her bucket list, seeking revenge. What happens when Alice goes into remission and sees that living is an option? (14-17)



Storm

by Donna Jo Napoli
(Paula Wiseman Books/Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99)
978-1-4814-0302-3
When a catastrophic flood wipes away the world, sixteen-year-old Sebah stows away on Noah's ark with subsequent adventures and struggles. (14-17) Mature Content

Straight Punch

by Monique Polak
(Orca, P \$12.95) '14 978-1-4598-0391-6
When Tessa's graffiti offenses send her to an alternative high school for troubled teens, the students, the faculty, and the boxing program help build her confidence. (13-17)



The Things You Kiss Goodbye

by Leslie Connor
(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-089091-9
When sixteen-year-old Bettina's boyfriend becomes physically abusive, she must evaluate her own self-worth. (14-18) Mature Content

The Tyrant's Daughter

by J. C. Carleson
(Alfred A. Knopf/Random House, \$17.99)
978-0-449-80997-6
Living in exile with her mother and brother, fifteen-year-old Laila is confronted with ugly truths about her father, the recently assassinated leader of a Middle Eastern country. (13-17)

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Coming of Age, continued



The Undertaking of Lily Chen

written and illustrated by Danica Novgorodoff
(First Second/Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan, \$29.99)
978-1-59643-586-5
Deshi Li, who feels responsible for his brother's death,
must find a female corpse to accompany him into the
next life. A graphic novel set in contemporary China.
Vibrant pen-and-watercolor art. (14-18) Mature
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We Are the Goldens

by Dana Reinhardt
(Wendy Lamb Books/Random House, \$16.99)
978-0-385-74257-3
Through the whirl of studies, sports, and parties, Nell
discovers her adored older sister's secret. Should she
tell? (14-18)

We Were Liars

by E. Lockhart
(Delacorte Press/Random House, \$17.99)
978-0-385-74126-2
What really happened on the Sinclair's private island
when fifteen-year-old Cadence suffered a terrible
accident? Psychologically, emotionally, and physically
damaged, Cadence struggles to uncover the truth her
brain has blocked. (13-17)



What We Hide

by Marthe Jocelyn
(Wendy Lamb Books/Random House, \$16.99)
978-0-385-73847-7
American teen Jenny begins a semester abroad at a
British boarding school by telling an untruth to her new
classmates. She is not the only one with a secret.
(14-17) Mature Content

Fantasy

Afterworlds

by Scott Westerfeld
(Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$19.99)
978-1-4814-2234-5
Eighteen-year-old Darcy Patel writes a paranormal
romance, and her character Lizzie Scofield lives the tale.
Their stories are told in alternating chapters. (13-17)

(Don't You) Forget about Me

by Kate Karyus Quinn
(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-213596-4
In a town where sickness is banished and long life
guaranteed, teenagers pay a horrible price. (14-18)

The Island of Excess Love

by Francesca Lia Block
(Christy Ottaviano Books/Henry Holt BFYR/Macmillan,
\$16.99) 978-0-8050-9631-6
Having survived the near destruction of the world, Pen,
her brother, her lover, and her two dearest friends
leave their home on a perilous journey. (13-16)

The Kiss of Deception (The Remnant Chronicles)

by Mary E. Pearson
(Henry Holt BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-0-8050-9923-2
Seventeen-year-old Lia refuses an arranged marriage
and begins a quest to discover her destiny and that of
her kingdom. (14-16)

Mortal Danger

by Ann Aguirre
(Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-1-250-02464-0
When high school senior, Edie, is bullied by cruel
classmates, she contemplates suicide but then decides
against it by making a pact with a magical boy. (14-17)

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Fantasy, continued



*The Strange and Beautiful Sorrows of Ava Lavender

by Leslye Walton

(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-6566-1

Born with a pair of speckled wings, Ava journeys through her family's history to discover who she is and where she came from. (14-18) Mature Content

Historical Fiction

Always Emily

by Michaela MacColl

(Chronicle Books, \$16.99) 978-1-4521-1174-2

The famed Brontë authors are woven into a heather-covered moor mystery, which includes characters similar to ones in the stories they wrote. Who will save the day? (13-16)

Graffiti Knight

by Karen Bass

(Pajama Press, P \$14.95) 978-1-927485-53-8

In post World War II Soviet-controlled East Germany, a teenager, frustrated with widespread hunger and government oppression, finds power in small acts of sabotage against the police and their Soviet masters. Is it worth the risk? (13-17)

Hunt for the Bamboo Rat

by Graham Salisbury

(Wendy Lamb Books/Random House, \$16.99)

978-0-375-84266-5

Zenji Watanabe, seventeen, is sent from Hawaii to the Philippines to spy on the Japanese, but gets captured by them when Manila is invaded in World War II. (13-17)



*Like Water on Stone

by Dana Walrath

(Delacorte Press/Random House, \$16.99)

978-0-385-74397-6

Three siblings endure great loss and hardship but survive the Armenian genocide. Inspired by a true story. (14-16) Mature Content

A Mad, Wicked Folly

by Sharon Biggs Waller

(Viking/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-670-01468-2

In 1909 London, seventeen-year-old Vicky struggles against the social constraints that limit women's behavior as she pursues her dream of studying at the Royal College of Art. (14-17)



People of the Plague (Horrors of History series)

by T. Neill Anderson

(Charlesbridge, \$16.95) 978-1-58089-518-7

Although this is a novel, it gives a clear picture of the killer flu that decimated Philadelphia in 1918. Mature content depicting illness and death. (14-16)

Soldier Doll

by Jennifer Gold

(Second Story Press, P \$11.95) 978-1-927583-29-6

As her father is about to ship out to Afghanistan, Elizabeth is determined to discover whether the antique soldier doll she found is the same one described in a famous poem. (13-16)

Science Fiction

Ashes to Ashes

by Melissa Walker

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-207734-9

When a high school sophomore picks up her cell phone while driving, it results in a tragic accident that catapults her to the Prism, a space beyond Earth where good and evil persist. (13-16)

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Science Fiction, continued

Elusion

by Claudia Gabel and Cheryl Klam
(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-212241-4
Regan's father dies just before his amazing virtual reality technology goes public. But is the technology actually safe, and is her father's death connected to its release? (13-16)



*Grasshopper Jungle

by Andrew Smith
(Dutton Children's Books/Penguin, \$18.99)
978-0-525-42603-5
Sexually conflicted high schooler Austin narrates this fantastic tale about 412-E, a substance that breeds "unstoppable soldiers" in Ealing, Iowa. Is the apocalypse near? (15-18) Mature Content

The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf

by Ambelin Kwaymullina
(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-6988-1
The future of her tribe is threatened when Ashala, a leader of youngsters who have supernatural abilities, is captured by the totalitarian government. (14-17)

Minders

by Michele Jaffe
(Razorbill/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-1-59514-658-8
Sadie is thrilled to be selected for a Mind Corps Fellowship and enter into a troubled teenage boy's mind. But can she really remain simply an objective observer of his life? (13-16)

*Salvage

by Alexandra Duncan
(Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-222014-1
Cast out of her male-dominated interplanetary home by her misogynist father, Ava, a bright but illiterate teenager, builds a life on what remains of Earth. (14-18)

Sekret

by Lindsay Smith
(Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-1-59643-892-7
In 1963 Communist Russia, seventeen-year-old Yulia is captured by the KGB and forced to use her psychic powers to reveal space secrets. (14-17)

A Thousand Pieces of You

by Claudia Gray
(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-227896-8
Are there alternate universes where we exist as a different (but similar) person? In pursuing her father's alleged killer, Marguerite finds herself in a futuristic London and then in Tsarist Russia. (13-15)

Whisper

by Chris Struyk-Bonn
(Orca, P \$12.95) 9787-1-4598-0475-3
In a society that exiles those with physical and mental imperfections, fifteen-year-old Whisper, who has a cleft palate, redefines family and self-worth. (13-17)

Today

Beetle Boy

by Margaret Willey
(Carolrhoda LAB/Lerner, \$17.95) 978-1-4677-2639-9
Eighteen-year-old Charlie is haunted by his troubled past as "the world's youngest published author." What will happen if his girlfriend gets him to reveal his secrets? (15-18)

Belzhar

by Meg Wolitzer
(Dutton BFYR/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-525-42305-8
After the loss of her boyfriend, Jam is sent to a boarding school for emotionally fragile teens, where she takes a mysterious English class with other trauma survivors. (13-17)

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Today, continued

Bombay Blues

by Tanuja Desai Hidier
(Push/Scholastic, \$18.99) 978-0-545-38478-0
Dimple Lala, nineteen, still in the throes of identity
confusion, travels to Bombay hoping to find herself and
renew the spark with her boyfriend. (14-17)



How It Went Down

by Kekla Magoon
(Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-0-8050-9869-3
When an African American teen is shot and killed by a
white man in broad daylight, those who witnessed or
were affected by the crime tell different stories. (13-17)
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*I Love I Hate I Miss My Sister

by Amélie Sarn, translated from the French by Y.
Maudet
(Delacorte Press/Random House, \$15.99)
978-0-385-74376-1
Two contemporary French-Algerian teenage sisters
disagree with one other as they struggle with strictures
concerning the wearing of head scarves by Muslim
women, with tragic results. (14-16) Mature Content



Knockout Games

by G. Neri
(Carolrhoda LAB/Lerner, \$17.95) 978-1-4677-3269-7
When sixteen-year-old Erica moves to a new school, she
experiences racial and romantic tensions, forcing her to
examine her own values. (14-16) Mature Content

Love and Other Foreign Words

by Erin McCahan
(Dial BFYR/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-8037-4051-8
Fifteen-year-old Josie is fluent in high school, friends,
boyfriends, and beautiful girls. But when her sister gets
engaged, Josie realizes there is one language she just
cannot seem to understand: Love. (13-15)

On the Road to Find Out

by Rachel Toor
(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-0-374-30014-2
Losing focus after her rejection from Yale, valedictorian
Alice Davis reinvents herself, becoming a successful
runner and developing empathy for her parents and
friends. (13-17)

Pieces of Me

by Amber Kizer
(Delacorte/Random House, \$16.99) 978-0-385-74116-3
Teenagers tied together by organ donation help each
other navigate life, death, and the gift of a second
chance. (13-16)

*Say What You Will

by Cammie McGovern
(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-227110-5
When Matthew, who has OCD, becomes a paid
companion to Amy, a high school classmate with
cerebral palsy, their lives become entwined in
unexpected ways. (13-17)



Schizo

by Nic Sheff
(Philomel Books/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-399-16437-8
Sixteen-year-old Miles, suffering from mental illness,
must deal with the disease's impact on his family and
his own future. (14-18) Mature Content

Something Real

by Heather Demetrios
(Henry Holt BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-0-8050-9794-8
Being a reality TV star makes seventeen-year-old Bonnie
miserable. Will it ever be possible for her to have the
normal life she desperately longs for? (13-17)

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Tease

by Amanda Maciel
(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-230530-5
When sixteen-year-old Emma commits suicide, high school juniors Sara and her friend Brielle are forced to confront their role in her death. (14-18)

A Time to Dance

by Padma Venkatraman
(Nancy Paulsen Books/Penguin, \$17.99)
978-0-399-25710-0
In India, a talented girl, Vida, lives to dance. After she loses her lower right leg in an accident, she refuses to give up dancing. Written in free verse. (13-16)

The Vigilante Poets of Selwyn Academy

by Kate Hattemer
(Alfred A. Knopf/Random House, \$16.99)
978-0-385-75378-4
When a reality TV show spends the year filming in a Minnesota arts high school, Ethan and his friends secretly distribute poetry protesting the phoniness of the show. (13-16)

*When Mr. Dog Bites

by Brian Conaghan
(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99)
978-1-61963-346-9
When Dylan, who is struggling with Tourette Syndrome, believes he is terminally ill, he creates a remarkable bucket list. (13-17) Mature Content

POETRY



*Like Water on Stone

by Dana Walrath
(Delacorte Press/Random House, \$16.99)
978-0-385-74397-6
Three siblings endure great loss and hardship but survive the Armenian genocide. Inspired by a true story. (14-16) Mature Content



Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty

by Christine Heppermann
(Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-228957-5
Fifty poems with fairy-tale allusions offer heartbreak, humor, challenge, and empowerment for girls and perhaps also insight for boys. Black-and-white photos. (13-16) Mature Content

INFORMATION BOOKS

Biography and Memoir



Andre the Giant: Life and Legend

written and illustrated by Box Brown
(First Second/Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-1-59643-851-4
This candid and well-researched account of a larger-than-life wrestler—both in size and accomplishments—creates a vivid portrait of the man and sport. Graphic format, illustrated in black and white. (15-17) Mature Content

Because I Am a Girl I Can Change the World

by Rosemary McCarney, with Jen Albaugh and Plan International
(Second Story Press, P \$16.95) 978-1-927583-44-9
True stories of individual girls from developing nations around the world call for a change in how girls are treated and viewed. Lively color photographs. (13-16)

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Biography and Memoir, continued



Remember Beirut

written and illustrated by Zeina Abirached, translated from the French by Edward Gauvin (Graphic Universe/Lerner, \$29.27; P \$9.95) 978-1-4677-3822-4; 978-1-4677-458-4
The author recalls what her life was like growing up in the 1980s during the Lebanese Civil War. Stark black-and-white graphic illustrations. (13-17)

Laughing at My Nightmare

by Shane Burcaw (Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan, \$17.99) 978-1-62672-007-7
How the author copes with the threatening and debilitating form of muscular dystrophy (SMA) is painful, poignant, humorous, and finally hopeful and uplifting. (13-16)



This Star Won't Go Out: The Life and Words of Esther Grace Earl

by Esther Earl, with Lori and Wayne Earl (Dutton Children's Books/Penguin, \$19.99) 978-0-525-42636-3
Twelve-year-old Esther writes in her journals about her life with thyroid cancer. Her brave spirit helps not only herself but the rest of her family and friends as well. (13-17) Mature Content

*Thomas Paine, Crusader for Liberty: How One Man's Ideas Helped Form a New Nation

by Albert Marrin (Alfred A. Knopf/Random House, \$17.99) 978-0-375-86674-6
Thomas Paine's turbulent life and passionate writings in support of liberty inspired changes in the American colonies, England, and France. Archival images, notes, index, and further reading. (13-16)

History

*The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia

by Candace Fleming (Schwartz & Wade Books/Random House, \$18.99) 978-0-375-86782-8
As the Russian Empire floundered in the face of intense social unrest and the toll of World War I, Tsar Nicholas II did nothing, with disastrous results for his family and his country. (13-16)

*The Freedom Summer Murders

by Don Mitchell (Scholastic Press, \$18.99) 978-0-545-47725-3
This meticulously researched account explores the lives of the three young men whose brutal murders were a pivotal event in the civil rights movement. Archival photographs. (14-18)

Strike!: The Farm Workers' Fight for Their Rights

by Larry Dane Brimner (Calkins Creek/Highlights, \$16.95) 978-1-59078-997-1
This account of the California grape strike led by Mexican American Cesar Chavez and Filipino Larry Itliong also explores the rise and fall of the United Farm Workers of America. (12-16)

A Volcano beneath the Snow: John Brown's War against Slavery

by Albert Marrin (Alfred A. Knopf/Random House, \$19.99) 978-0-307-98152-3
Passionate abolitionist John Brown, whose seizure of the federal arsenal at Harpers Ferry in 1859 played a crucial role in bringing about the Civil War, is a hero to many. But is "righteous violence" ever really justified? Archival illustrations and photographs. (13-17)

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Law and Justice

Guilty?: Crime, Punishment, and the Changing Face of Justice

by Teri Kanefield

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt BFYR, \$16.99)

978-0-544-14896-3

This is a fascinating exploration of how civil and criminal court decisions affect laws and what our society considers a crime. Cases include disputes on segregation, legal representation, and enemy combatants. (13-17)

World

***Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out**

written and photographed by Susan Kuklin

(Candlewick Press, \$22.99) 978-0-7636-5611-9

Six transgender teens speak of the social and familial problems they face and their deep need to be who they are. Photographs show changes in how these teens present to the world. (13-18)

***Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines**

by Paul Fleischman

(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-7102-0

Thoughtful essays about the interconnectivity of events, countries, and politics as related to the environment address many critical issues. Extensive resources for further research. Special section on how to weigh information. (13-18)

Smart Spending: The Teens' Guide to Cash, Credit, and Life's Costs

by Kara McGuire

(Compass Point/Capstone, \$24.99) 978-0-7565-4923-7

Clear explanations of economic principles combine with commonsense strategies to help young adults manage their finances. Charts, color photographs, and extensive back matter. (13-17)

Transgender Lives: Complex Stories, Complex Voices

by Kirstin Cronn-Mills

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