



# YA Mysteries

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to miss one of these great  
*YA mysteries***

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### **Reality Check**

By Peter Abrahams

#### **YA ABRAHAMS**

After a knee injury destroys sixteen-year-old Cody's college hopes, he drops out of high school and gets a job in his small Montana town, but when his ex-girlfriend disappears from her Vermont boarding school, Cody travels cross-country to join the search.

### **Thirteen Reasons Why**

By Jay Asher

#### **YA ASHER**

When high school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

### **The Naturals**

By Jennifer Lynn Barnes

#### **YA BARNES**

Seventeen-year-old Cassie, who has a natural ability to read people, joins an elite group of criminal profilers at the FBI in order to help solve cold cases.

### **What I Saw and How I Lied**

By Judy Blundell

#### **YA BLUNDELL**

In 1947, with her jovial stepfather Joe back from the war and family life returning to normal, teenage Evie, smitten by the handsome young ex-GI who seems to have a secret hold on Joe, finds herself caught in a complicated web of lies whose devastating outcome change her life and that of her family forever.

### **The Diviners**

By Libba Bray

#### **YA BRAY**

Seventeen-year-old Evie O'Neill is thrilled when she is exiled from small-town Ohio to New York City in 1926, even when a rash of occult-based murders thrusts Evie and her uncle, curator of The Museum of American Folklore, Superstition, and the Occult, into the thick of the investigation.

### **All Fall Down**

By Ally Carter

#### **YA CARTER**

There are many powerful people along Embassy Row who want Grace to block out all her unpretty thoughts. But Grace will not stop until she finds out who killed her mother and make the killer pay.

### **Out of Sight, Out of Time**

By Ally Carter

#### **YA CARTER**

When seventeen-year-old Cammie wakes up in a convent high in the Alps, she slowly comes to realize that she's been tortured, the last four months have been erased from her mind, and an ancient terrorist organization is hunting for her.

### **The Body Finder**

By Kimberly Derting

#### **YA DERTING**

High school junior Violet uses her uncanny ability to sense murderers and their victims to try to stop a serial killer who's terrorizing her town, and although her best friend and would-be boyfriend Jay promises to keep her safe, she becomes a target.

### **Sherlock Holmes in A Study in Scarlet**

By A. Conan Doyle

#### **YA DOYLE**

When a Scotland Yard detective asks for assistance, Sherlock Holmes uses his powers of rational, reasoned observation and deduction to solve a murder case.

### **I Know What You Did Last Summer**

By Lois Duncan

#### **YA DUNCAN**

Four teen-agers who have desperately tried to conceal their responsibility for a hit-and-run accident are pursued by a mystery figure seeking revenge.

### **The Butterfly Clues**

By Kate Ellison

#### **YA ELLISON**

Having experienced compulsive behavior all her life, Lo's symptoms are getting her into trouble when she witnesses a murder while wandering

dangerous quarters of Cleveland, Ohio, collecting things that do not belong to her, obsessing about her brother's death.

### **Paper Towns**

By John Green  
**YA GREEN**

One month before graduating from his Central Florida high school, Quentin "Q" Jacobsen basks in the predictable boringness of his life until the beautiful and exciting Margo Roth Spiegelman, Q's neighbor and classmate, takes him on a midnight adventure and then mysteriously disappears.

### **Alex Rider: Stormbreaker**

By Anthony Horowitz  
**YA HOROWITZ**

Alex is recruited by the British secret service after discovering his uncle's assassination, which he had been told was a car crash. Once recruited, he goes undercover as a scholar winning a prize to explore suspicious rumors of some sort of virus at Herod Sayle's manufacturing plant in Cornwall.

### **The Name of the Star**

By Maureen Johnson  
**YA JOHNSON**

Rory, of Boueuxlieu, Louisiana, is spending a year at a London boarding school when she witnesses a murder by a Jack the Ripper copycat and becomes involved with the very unusual investigation.

### **When**

By Victoria Laurie  
**YA LAURIE**

Sixteen-year-old Maddie Flynn cannot help but see the death date of everyone she meets or sees in a photograph or on-screen, and her alcoholic mother exploits this by having her do readings for money, but when Maddie predicts the death of a young boy, she becomes the center of an FBI investigation.

### **We Were Liars**

By E. Lockhart  
**YA LOCKHART**

Spending the summers on her family's private island off the coast of Massachusetts with her

cousins and a special boy named Gat, teenaged Cadence struggles to remember what happened during her fifteenth summer.

### **I Hunt Killers**

By Barry Lyga  
**YA LYGA**

Seventeen-year-old Jazz learned all about being a serial killer from his notorious "Dear Old Dad," but believes he has a conscience that will help fight his own urges and right some of his father's wrongs, so he secretly helps the police apprehend the town's newest murderer, "The Impressionist."

### **The Missing Girl**

By Norma Fox Mazer  
**YA MAZER**

In Mallory, New York, as five sisters, aged eleven to seventeen, deal with assorted problems, conflicts, fears, and yearnings, a mysterious middle-aged man watches them, fascinated, deciding which one he likes the best.

### **The White Darkness**

By Geraldine McCaughrean  
**YA MCCAUGHREAN**

Taken to Antarctica by the man she thinks of as her uncle for what she believes to be a vacation, Symone--a troubled fourteen year old--discovers that he is dangerously obsessed with seeking Symme's Hole, an opening that supposedly leads into the center of a hollow Earth.

### **Confessions: the Private School Murders**

By James Patterson and Maxine Paetro  
**YA PATTERSON**

Teenage detective Tandy Angel attempts to exonerate her famous brother of murder charges, track down a New York City killer, and figure out what happened to her lost love.

### **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**

By Ransom Riggs  
**YA RIGGS**

After a family tragedy, Jacob feels compelled to explore an abandoned orphanage on an island off the coast of Wales, discovering disturbing facts about the children who were kept there.

### **Pretty Little Liars**

By Sara Shepard  
**YA SHEPARD**

When one of their tightly-knit group mysteriously disappears, four high school girls find their friendship difficult to maintain when they begin receiving taunting messages from someone who seems to know everything about their past and present secrets.

### **Me, the Missing, and the Dead**

By Jenny Valentine  
**YA VALENTINE**

When a series of chance events leaves him in possession of an urn with ashes, sixteen-year-old Londoner, Lucas Swain, becomes convinced that its occupant, Violet Park, is communicating with him, initiating a voyage of self-discovery that forces him to finally confront the events surrounding his father's sudden disappearance.

### **Code Name Verity**

By Elizabeth Wein  
**YA WEIN**

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and great courage as she relates what she must do to survive while keeping secret all that she can.

### **The Isle of Blood**

By Rick Yancey  
**YA YANCEY**

When Dr. Warthrop goes hunting for the "Holy Grail of Monstrumology" in 1888, twelve-year-old orphan Will Henry follows him to Socotra, plunging into depths of horror worse than anything he has experienced so far.