

Fiction

Audrey, Wait!

Benway, Robin

Audrey Cuttler's life is turned upside down when her ex-boyfriend's song about their break up hits the top of the charts, making Audrey a prime target for the paparazzi, who are documenting her every move, hoping to catch her messing up, and causing her nothing but misery.

Beige

Castellucci, Cecil

Katy really doesn't want to spend two weeks in L.A. with her father, a recovered addict and drummer for a punk band. But she won't fuss. After all, she is a nice girl--a girl who is, well, beige. Or is she?

Thunderbowl

Choyce, Lesley

Who needs school when you're going to be a rock star? Al and Drek are absolutely primed when their band becomes a success with the high school crowds.

Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist

Cohn, Rachel

High school student Nick O'Leary, member of a rock band, meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex-sweetheart.

Naomi and Ely's No Kiss List

Cohn, Rachel

Although they have been friends and neighbors all their lives, straight Naomi and gay Ely find their relationship severely strained during their freshman year at New York University.

So Lyrical

Cook, Trish

Trace's teenaged life becomes even more challenging when she must balance her

friendships, school work, and a-typical family life with her quest to find her birth father.

Just Listen

Dessen, Sarah

Isolated from friends who believe the worst because she has not been truthful with them, sixteen-year-old Annabel finds an ally in classmate Owen, whose honesty and passion for music help her to face and share what really happened at the end-of-the-year party that changed her life.

This Lullaby

Dessen, Sarah

Remy believes her heart is made of stone. After seeing the examples set by her own parents, she tries to avoid any emotional entanglement. So what, then, is it about Dexter that makes it so hard for her to follow her own rules?

Fat Kid Rules the World

Going, Kelly

Seventeen-year-old Troy, depressed, suicidal, and weighing nearly 300 pounds, gets a new perspective on life when a homeless teenager who is a genius on guitar wants Troy to be the drummer in his rock band.

Born To Rock

Korman, Gordon

Leo Caraway, president of the Young Republicans Club and a future Harvard student, has his entire future planned. But Leo is soon thrown for a loop when he discovers that the lead singer of punk rock's most destructive band is his biological father.

Heavy Metal And You

Krovatin, Christopher

High schooler Sam begins losing himself when he falls for a preppy girl who wants him to give up getting wasted with his best friends and even his passion for heavy metal music in order to become a better person.

She's Got The Beat

Krulik, Nancy

Miranda moves to Austin, Texas, after graduating from high school and learns to play to the drums so she can join a band in this hip, college town.

Guitar Girl

Manning, Sarra

Seventeen-year-old Molly Montgomery never planned on becoming famous. Starting a band with her best mates was just a way to have some fun. But when the group is joined by a charismatic bad-boy, things start happening.

Hairstyles of the Damned

Meno, Joe

Set in Chicago's south side in the early 1990s, this novel follows a year in the life of high school student Brian Oswald, his friend Gretchen with whom he's madly in love, and Tony, a 20-something year old white-power hooligan.

Rock Star, Superstar

Nelson, Blake

When Pete, a talented bass player, moves from playing in the high school jazz band to playing in a popular rock group, he finds the experience exhilarating even as his new fame jeopardizes his relationship with girlfriend Margaret.

Born Blue

Nolan, Han

Janie was four years old when she nearly drowned due to her mother's neglect. Through an unhappy foster home experience, and years of feeling that she is unwanted, she keeps alive her dream of someday being a famous singer.

King Dork

Portman, Frank

High school loser Tom Henderson discovers that The Catcher in the Rye may hold the clues to the many mysteries in his life.



Small Steps

Sachar, Louis

Three years after being released from Camp Green Lake, Armpit is trying hard to keep his life on track, but when his old pal X-Ray shows up with a tempting plan to make some easy money scalping concert tickets, Armpit reluctantly goes along.

Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie

Sonnenblick, Jordan

Thirteen-year-old Steven plays drums in the all-star jazz band, has a crush on the hottest girl in the school, and is constantly annoyed by his five-year-old brother, Jeffrey. But when Jeffrey is diagnosed with leukemia, Steven's world is turned upside down.

Beautiful City of The Dead

Watts, Leander

After joining a heavy metal band, high school student Zee learns that she is a god of water and is called upon to fight sinister forces that want her powers for their own.

The Last Days

Westerfeld, Scott

Pearl, Moz, and Zahler team up with a vampire lead singer and a drummer who can foresee future events when a bizarre epidemic hits New York City that threatens total annihilation.

Pay the Piper: A Rock 'n Roll Fairy Tale

Yolen, Jane

Callie is given a backstage pass to meet Brass Rat, a popular new band. She is excited, but finds the band members strangely mysterious. When children in the town begin disappearing, Callie must unravel the mystery to save the children.



Non Fiction

Journals

Cobain, Kurt

Cobain's journals reveal an artist who loved records, who knew the history of rock, and who was determined to define his place in that history

The Encyclopedia of Punk

Cogan, Brian

With this lavishly illustrated and authoritative A-Z guide, Cogan leads readers through the fiery history of a furious, rebellious, contradictory, and boundary-redefining musical genre and cultural movement that remains as massively influential as it is wildly misunderstood.

Punk Rock Etiquette : The Ultimate How-To Guide For Diy, Punk, Indie, And Underground Bands

Nichols, Travis

Offers aspiring musicians practical advice on how they can create an underground rock band, with tips on everything from picking band mates, writing music, and creating their own merchandise.

Emily The Strange: The Rock Issue

Reger, Rob

Join Emily as she journeys through the "herstory" of rock, stage dives, lights her guitar on fire, plays piano with her teeth, and spends an afternoon in Traffic School with Karen from the Yeah Yeah Yeahs.

Everybody Hurts: An Essential Guide To Emo Culture

Simon, Leslie

An introduction to the culture, ideology and fashion of emo, a popular form of confessional punk rock.

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