

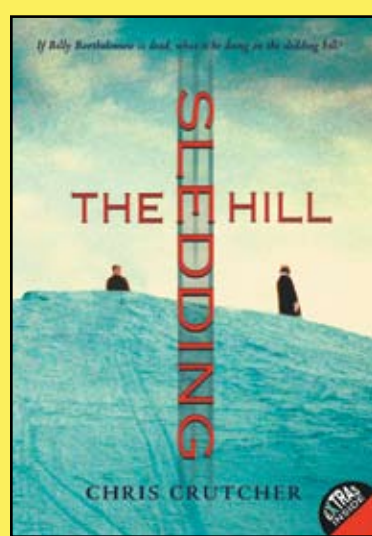
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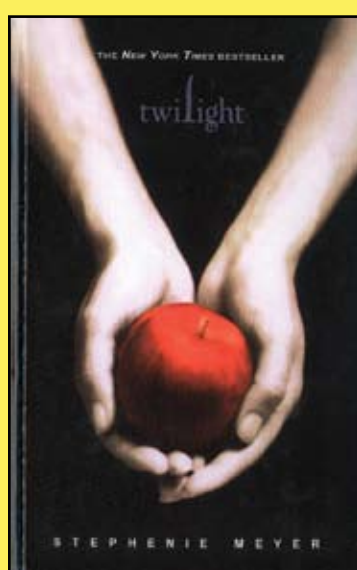
Iowa High School Book Award



The Sledding Hill

Chris Crutcher

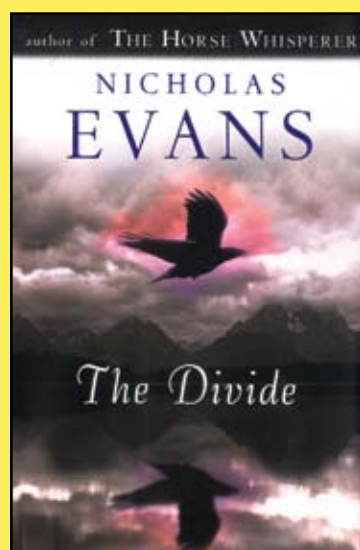
Billy and Eddie are best friends who share a bond that cannot be broken. When Billy is killed in a freak accident, his spirit meets Eddie on the sledding hill in an attempt to help Eddie through the grief and tough times he's facing in life.



Twilight

Stephenie Meyer

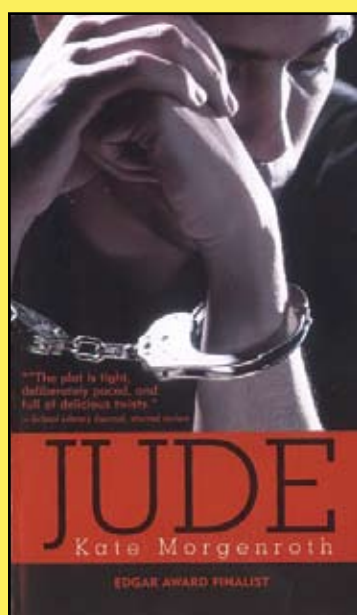
Seventeen-year-old Isabella moves in with her police chief father and is attracted to strange, mysterious Edward. How will Bella's life change when she discovers Edward's secret?



The Divide

Nicholas Evans

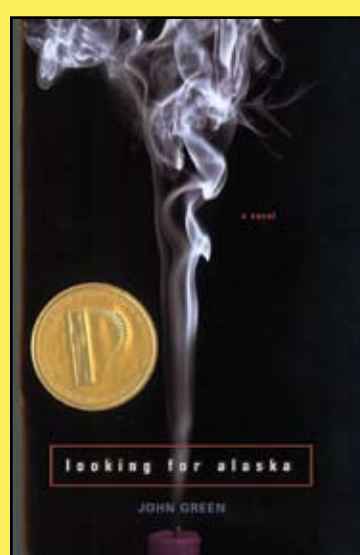
The discovery of the frozen body of a young woman in a remote mountain creek begins the gripping tale of her journey from that of a rich, privileged teenager to eco-terrorist and finally to death.



Jude

Kate Morgenroth

His drug-dealing father is murdered; he has to move in with the wealthy mother he never knew and transfer to a private school. On top of this, 15-year-old Jude is tricked into pleading guilty to a crime he did not commit.



Looking for Alaska

John Green

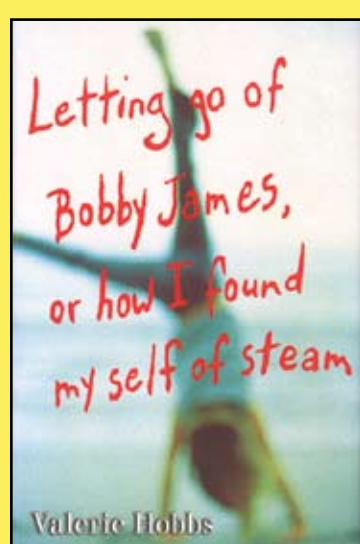
How can one person impact another person so much? Miles attempts to understand his fascination with Alaska, a free-spirited girl at his new boarding school, and discovers that some questions are never answered.



Keeping You a Secret: A Novel

Julie Anne Peters

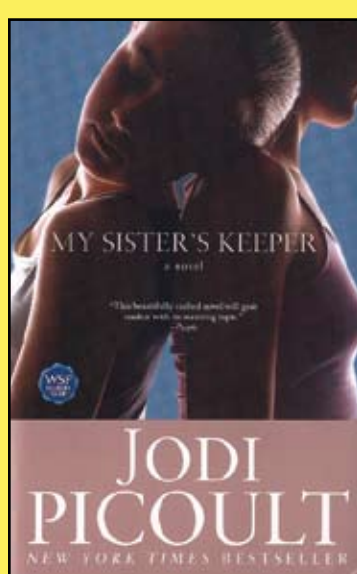
Holland, a popular high school senior, finds herself attracted to a new student, Cece, who is openly gay. With this friendship, Holland begins to discover what homophobia really means.



Letting Go of Bobby James, or How I Found Myself of Steam

Valerie Hobbs

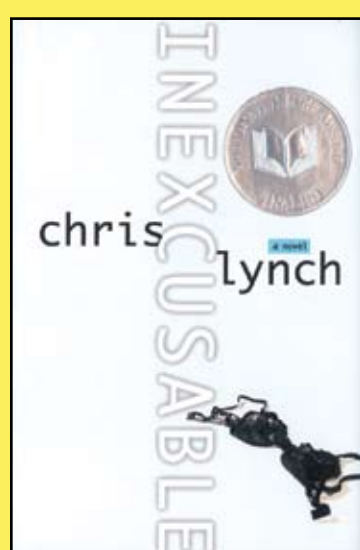
After being abandoned far from home by her abusive husband, 16-year-old Jody makes some difficult decisions to create a life for herself.



My Sister's Keeper: A Novel

Jodi Picoult

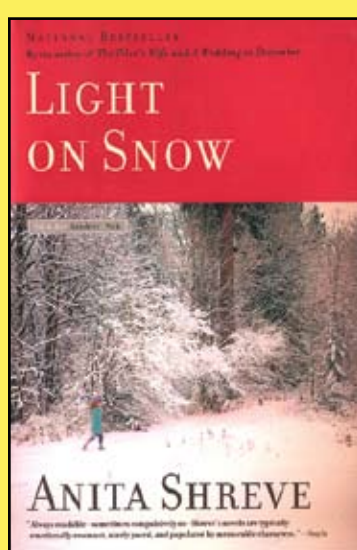
Anna Fitzgerald was conceived in vitro so that she would be a perfect genetic match for her sister Kate, who has leukemia. At 13, Anna hires her own attorney and refuses to donate any more blood or bone marrow to her sister. How will her family cope with Anna's actions?



Inexcusable

Chris Lynch

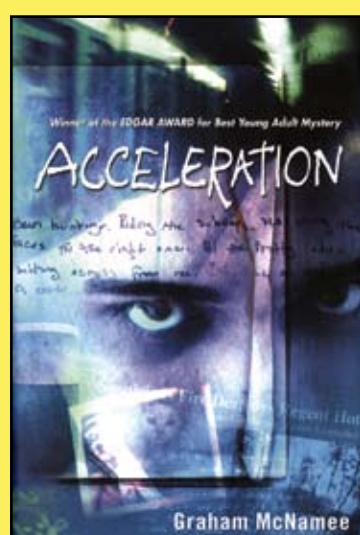
Keir, a popular senior athlete, has been accused of an act he cannot comprehend. How and when did he become the monster who could be capable of rape—the worst act he could imagine?



Light on Snow: A Novel

Anita Shreve

Still dealing with the loss of her mother and baby sister, 12-year-old Nicky and her father discover an abandoned newborn in the woods. Caring for the baby and the subsequent appearance of the young mother on their doorstep rekindles deep emotions.



Acceleration

Graham McNamee

Haunted by his failure to save a drowning girl, Duncan sets out to capture a serial killer who left a journal in the Toronto Transit System.



Fault Line

Janet Tashjian

Seventeen-year-old Becky, an aspiring stand-up comedian, discovers the darker side of her boyfriend Kip. As she finds success, Kip wants more control. How will Becky find the strength to end their relationship before she loses herself?

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