

## QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YOUNG ADULT READERS

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### NON-FICTION

***THIS OR THAT? THE WACKY BOOK OF CHOICES TO REVEAL THE HIDDEN YOU*** by Crispin Boyer. Illus. 2014. National Geographic Children's Books, 978-1-4263-1557-2.

***ANDRE THE GIANT: LIFE AND LEGEND*** by Box Brown. Illus. 2014. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/First Second/Roaring Brook Press, 978-1-59643-851-4.

***LAUGHING AT MY NIGHTMARE*** by Shane Burcaw. 2014. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/Roaring Brook Press, 978-1-62672-007-7.

***BRAIDS, BUNS, AND TWISTS! STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIALS FOR 82 FABULOUS HAIRSTYLES*** by Christina Butcher. Illus. 2013. Chronicle Books, 978-1-4521-2484-1.

***COOKING COMICALLY, RECIPES SO EASY YOU'LL ACTUALLY MAKE THEM*** by Tyler Capps. Illus. 2013. Penguin Group USA/Perigee Trade, 978-0-399-16404-0.

***A GIRL'S GUIDE TO GROWING UP GORGEOUS*** by Carmindy. Bloom. Illus. 2014. Penguin Group USA/Perigee Trade, 978-0-399-16659-4.

***DIY BRAIDS: FROM CROWNS TO FISHTAILS, EASY, STEP-BY-STEP HAIR-BRAIDING*** by Sasha Coefield. Illus. 2013. F+W Media/Adams Media, 978-1-4405-6739-1.

***METAL CATS*** by Alexandra Crockett. Illus. 2014. powerHouse Books, 978-1-57687-677-0.

***ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE SURVIVAL GUIDE*** by Heather Dakota. Illus. by Ali Castro. 2014. Scholastic Inc., 978-0-545-65044-1.

***\*BATMAN SCIENCE: THE REAL-WORLD SCIENCE BEHIND BATMAN'S GEAR*** by Tammy Enz and Agnieszka Biskup. Illus. 2014. Capstone Young Readers, 978-1-62370-0645.

***GRAFFITI SCHOOL: A STUDENT GUIDE WITH TEACHER'S MANUAL*** by Chris Ganter. Illus. 2013. Thames & Hudson, 978-0-500-29097-2.

***THE DUMBEST IDEA EVER!*** by Jimmy Gownley. Illus. 2014. Scholastic Inc./Graphix, 978-0-545-45346-2.

***GO: A KIDD'S GUIDE TO GRAPHIC DESIGN*** by Chip Kidd. Illus. 2013. Workman Publishing, 978-0-7611-7219-2.

***\*FIND MOMO: A PHOTOGRAPHY BOOK*** by Andrew Knapp. Illus. 2014. Quirk Books, 978-1-59474-678-9.

***SCARED STIFF: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT 50 FAMOUS PHOBIAS*** by Sara Latta. Illus. by G.E. Gallas. 2014. Zest Books, \$12.99. 978-1-936976-49-2.

***COOL NAIL ART: 30 STEP-BY-STEP DESIGNS TO ROCK YOUR FINGERS AND TOES*** by Hannah Lee. Illus. 2014. F+W Media, \$22.99. 978-1-4402-4080-5.

***STICKY FINGERS: DIY DUCT TAPE PROJECTS . EASY TO PICK UP, HARD TO PUT DOWN*** by Sophie Maletsky. Illus. 2014. Zest Books, \$16.99. 978-1-936976-54-6.

***DEAR NOBODY: THE TRUE DIARY OF MARY ROSE*** by Legs McNeil and Gillian McCain. Illus. 2014. Sourcebooks, Inc./Sourcebooks Fire, 978-1-4022-8758-9.

***FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS ALL GROWN UP: HEMP, FLOSS, AND OTHER BOHO CHIC DESIGNS TO MAKE*** by Suzanne McNeill. Illus. 2014. Fox Chapel Publishing/Design Originals, 978-1-57421-866-4.

***\*TOMBOY: A GRAPHIC MEMOIR*** by Liz Prince. Illus. 2014. Zest Books. 978-1-936976-55-3.

***THE CLOSER: YOUNG READERS EDITION*** by Mariano Rivera and Wayne Coffey. 2014. Hachette Book Group/Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 978-0-316-40480-8.

***SEVENTEEN ULTIMATE GUIDE TO COLLEGE: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO WALK ONTO CAMPUS AND OWN IT!*** by Ann Shoket. Illus. 2014. Perseus Books Group/Running Press, 978-0-7624-5193-7.

***HUMANS OF NEW YORK*** by Brandon Stanton. Illus. 2013. Macmillan/St. Martin's Press, 978-1-250-03882-1.

***PHOTOS FRAMED: A FRESH LOOK AT THE WORLD'S MOST MEMORABLE PHOTOGRAPHS*** by Ruth Thomson. Illus. 2014. Candlewick Press, 978-0-7636-7154-9.

***HOW TO BUILD A HOVERCRAFT: AIR CANNONS, MAGNET MOTORS, AND 25 OTHER AMAZING DIY SCIENCE PROJECTS*** by Stephen Voltz and Fritz Grobe. Illus. 2013. Chronicle Books, 978-1-4521-0952-7.

### WHAT'S YOUR STYLE? SERIES

***BOHO FASHION*** by Karen Latchana Kenney. 2014. Lerner Publishing Group, 978-1-4677-1470-9.

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*EDGY Fashion* by Amanda St John. 2014. Lerner Publishing Group, 978-1-4677-1468-6

*HIPSTER FASHION* by Karen Latchana Kenney. 2014. Lerner Publishing Group, 978-1-4677-1472-3.

*PREPPY Fashion* by Karen Latchana Kenney. 2014. Lerner Publishing Group, 978-1-4677-1469-3.

*STREETWEAR FASHION* by Stephanie Watson. 2014. Lerner Publishing Group, 978-1-4677-1471-6.

### FICTION

\**FAMOUS LAST WORDS* by Katie Alender. 2014. Scholastic, Inc./Point, 978-0-545-63997-2.

*MARIE ANTOINETTE, SERIAL KILLER* by Katie Alender. 2014. Scholastic Inc./Scholastic Paperbacks, 978-0-545-46810-7.

\**THE CROSSOVER* by Kwame Alexander. 2014. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/HMH Books for Young Readers, 978-0-544-10771-7.

*DON'T LOOK BACK* by Jennifer L. Armentrout. 2014. Hachette Book Group/Disney-Hyperion, 978-1-4231-7512-4.

\**I AM PUSHEEN THE CAT* by Claire Belton. Illus. 2013. Simon & Schuster/Touchstone, 978-1-4767-4701-9.

*FIND ME* by Romily Bernard. 2013. HarperCollins Publishers/HarperTeen, 978-0-06-222903-8.

*SOME BOYS* by Patty Blount. 2014. Sourcebooks, Inc./Sourcebooks Fire, 978-1-4022-9856-1.

*TORN AWAY* by Jennifer Brown. 2014. Hachette Book Group/Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 978-0-316-24553-1.

\**THROUGH THE WOODS* by Emily Carroll. Illus. 2014. Simon & Schuster/Margaret K. McElderry Books, 978-1-4424-6596-1.

*ROCKET MAN* by Jan L. Coates. 2014. Red Deer Press, 978-0-88995-494-6.

*CAN'T LOOK AWAY* by Donna Cooner. 2014. Scholastic Inc./Point, 978-0-545-42765-4.

*SOMETHING REAL* by Heather Demetrios. 2014. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/Henry Holt, 978-0-8050-9794-8.

*SWAGGER* by Carl Deuker. 2013. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/HMH Books for Young Readers, 978-0-547-97459-0.

*IN REAL LIFE* by Cory Doctorow and Jen Wang. Illus. 2014. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/First Second/Roaring Brook Press, 978-1-59643-658-9.

*THE LURE* by Lynne Ewing. 2014. HarperCollins Publishers/Balzer + Bray, 978-0-06-220688-6.

*BUZZ KILL* by Beth Fantaskey. 2014. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/HMH Books for Young Readers, 978-0-547-39310-0.

*TELL ME AGAIN HOW A CRUSH SHOULD FEEL* by Sara Farizan. 2014. Workman Publishing/Algonquin Books/Algonquin Young Readers, 978-1-61620-284-2.

*BIKE THIEF* by Rita Feutl. 2014. Orca Book Publishers/Orca Soundings, 978-1-4598-0570-5.

*FAKE ID* by Lamar Giles. 2014. HarperCollins Publishers/Amistad, 978-0-06-212184-4.

*KILLER INSTINCT* by S. E. Green. 2014. Simon & Schuster/Simon Pulse, 978-1-4814-0285-9.

*I'M JUST ME* by M.G. Higgins. 2014. Saddleback Educational Publishing, 978-1-62250-721-4.

*CONTROL* by Lydia Kang. 2013. Penguin Group USA/Dial Books, 978-0-8037-3904-8.

*KISS OF BROKEN GLASS* by Madeleine Kuderick. 2014. HarperCollins Publishers/HarperTeen, 978-0-06-230656-2.

*HOW IT WENT DOWN* by Kekla Magoon. 2014. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/Henry Holt, 978-0-8050-9869-3.

*CLEOPATRA IN SPACE #1: TARGET PRACTICE* by Mike Maihack. Illus. 2014. Scholastic Inc./Graphix, 978-0-545-52842-9.

# 2015 Selected Lists



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***THE TRUTH ABOUT ALICE*** by Jennifer Mathieu. 2014. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/Roaring Brook Press, 978-1-59643-909-2.

***V IS FOR VILLAIN*** by Peter Moore. 2014. Hachette Book Group/Disney-Hyperion, 978-1-4231-5749-6.

***SURROUNDED BY SHARKS*** by Michael Northrop. 2014. Scholastic Inc./Scholastic Press, 978-0-545-61545-7.

***STRAIGHT PUNCH*** by Monique Polak. 2014. Orca Book Publishers, 978-1-4598-0391-6.

\****GABI, A GIRL IN PIECES*** by Isabel Quintero. 2014. Cinco Puntos Press, 978-1-935955-95-5.

***I THINK I AM IN FRIEND-LOVE WITH YOU*** by Yumi Sakugawa. Illus. 2013. F+W Media/Adams Media, 978-1-4405-7302-6.

***ZITS: SHREDDED*** by Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman. Illus. 2014. HarperCollins Publishers/HarperTeen, 978-0-06-222853-6.

***SCHIZO*** by Nic Sheff. 2014. Penguin Group USA/Philomel Books, 978-0-399-16437-8.

***CAGED WARRIOR*** by Alan Lawrence Sitomer. 2014. Hachette Book Group/Disney-Hyperion, 978-1-4231-7124-9.

***THE GEOGRAPHY OF YOU AND ME*** by Jennifer E. Smith. 2014. Hachette Book Group/Little, Brown and Company/Poppy, 978-0-316-25477-9.

***THE SECRETS OF LILY GRAVES*** by Sarah Strohmeyer. 2014. HarperCollins Publishers/Balzer + Bray, 978-0-06-225960-8.

***THE RULE OF THREE: FIGHT FOR POWER*** by Eric Walters. 2014. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/Farrar Straus Giroux, 978-0-374-35502-9.

\****JUVIE*** by Steve Watkins. 2013. Candlewick Press, 978-0-7636-5509-9.

***ON THE FENCE*** by Kasie West. 2014. HarperCollins Publishers/HarperTeen, 978-0-06-223567-1.

\****MS. MARVEL: NO NORMAL*** by G. Willow Wilson. Illus. by Adrian Alphona. 2014. Marvel, 978-0-7851-9021-9.

***THE SHADOW HERO*** by Gene Luen Yang. Illus. by Sonny Liew. 2014. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/First Second/Roaring Brook Press, 978-1-59643-697-8.

***ROOMIES*** by Sara Zarr and Tara Altebrando. 2013. Hachette Book Group/Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 978-0-316-21749-1.

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