



CHICKLIT ...

... SASSY, SMART, FUNNY FICTION
FOR ALL YOU TEENAGE FEMMES!

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

by Tara Altebrando

Betsy knows that her summer job at a colonial village is going to ruin whatever slim chance she has of ever being popular. But when Betsy's mother dies, playing farm girl starts to feel like a great escape. Being with James, a surfer who also works at the village, is the only thing that makes Betsy feel normal. To Betsy, life seems very black and white ... except for things with James, which are a million shades of gray.

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS

by Ann Brashers

Four best girlfriends spend the biggest summer of their lives enchanted by a magical pair of pants. Sequels include [The Second Summer of the Sisterhood](#) and [Girls in Pants: The Third Summer of the Sisterhood](#).

THE PRINCESS AND THE PAUPER

by Kate Brian

When sixteen-year-old Julia, of Los Angeles, and sixteen-year-old Princess Carina, of Vineland, switch places, Julia dances at the ball with the incredible Markus, and Carina escapes rigid protocol to spend time with a rock star.

ROYALLY JACKED

by Niki Burnham

Valerie's father has a new job as protocol chief to the royal family of an obscure European country. Her decision to accompany him quickly becomes a mistake – until she meets the prince!

ALL-AMERICAN GIRL

by Meg Cabot

A sophomore girl stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed Teen Ambassador to the United Nations and catches the eye of the very cute first son. The sequel is [Ready or Not: An All-American Girl Novel](#).

AVALON HIGH

by Meg Cabot

Having moved to Annapolis, Maryland with her medievalist parents, high school junior, Ellie, enrolls at Avalon High where several students may or may not be reincarnations of King Arthur and his court.

THE PRINCESS DIARIES

by Meg Cabot

Fourteen-year-old Mia, who is trying to lead a normal life as a teenaged girl in New York City, is shocked to learn that her father is the Prince of Genovia, a small European principality, and that she is a princess and heir to the throne. Sequels include [Princess in the Spotlight](#), [Princess in Love](#), [Princess in Waiting](#), [Princess in Pink](#) and [Princess in Training](#).

TEEN IDOL

by Meg Cabot

When teenage heartthrob, Luke Stryker, shows up at a small town Indiana high school to do research for a movie role, he persuades junior, Jenny Greenley, to use her considerable talents to try to change things at school for the better.

HONEY, BABY, SWEETHEART

by Deb Caletti

In the summer of her junior year, sixteen-year-old Ruby McQueen and her mother, both nursing broken hearts, set out on a journey to reunite an elderly woman with her long-lost love and, in the process, learn many things about “the real ties that bind” people to one another.

THE QUEEN OF EVERYTHING

by Deb Caletti

In the San Juan Islands of Washington State, high school junior, Jordan MacKenzie, learns about different kinds of love as her divorced father’s troubling affair with a married woman ends in tragedy, and she tries to fit into her hippie mother’s new family while half-heartedly dating the popular boy at school.

WILD ROSES

by Deb Caletti

Sixteen-year-old Cassie learns about the good and bad sides of both love and genius while living with her mother and brilliant, yet disturbed, violinist stepfather, and falling in love with a gifted young musician.

THE ALISON RULES

by Catherine Clark

Alison tries to deal with the pain of her mother's death by sticking to rules until charming Patrick moves to town, and then she learns that, no matter what, life still happens to you.

FROZEN RODEO

by Catherine Clark

High school junior, Peggy Fleming Farrell, finds herself without a car, working at the Gas 'n Git, and fantasizing about a boyfriend during the hot summer her distracted parents are expecting yet another baby to join their ice-skating family.

MAINE SQUEEZE

by Catherine Clark

Colleen Templeton spends a romantic summer before starting college working at Bobb's Lobster, sorting out her feelings for two possible boyfriends, and sharing a house with friends on the tiny Maine Island she calls home.

TRUTH OR DAIRY

by Catherine Clark

Can Courtney really give up guys and focus on friends, school, and her job at the hip café, Truth or Dairy? Or, will a stint in student government, an epileptic dog, and a guy named Grant Superior turn her world upside down? The sequel is [Wurst Case Scenario](#).

CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY ...

by Kate Cann

British teen, Rowan, begins a summer as nanny to a Seattle family, but soon abandons her job and embarks on a rollicking holiday.

GRECIAN HOLIDAY ...

by Kate Cann

Kelly's summer vacation at a Greek farmhouse is disrupted by the arrival of her boyfriend with whom she has recently had a terrible fight.

BOY PROOF

By Cecil Castellucci

Feeling alienated from everyone around her, Los Angeles high school senior and cinephile, Victoria Denton, hides behind the identity of a favorite movie character until an interesting new boy arrives at school and helps her realize that there is more to life than just the movies.

THE QUEEN OF COOL

by Cecil Castellucci

Bored with her life, popular high school junior Libby signs up for an internship at the zoo, and discovers that the “science nerds” she meets there may have a few things to teach her about friendship and life.

GINGERBREAD

by Rachel Cohen

After being expelled from a fancy boarding school, Cyd Charisse’s problems with her mother escalate after Cyd falls in love with a sensitive surfer and is subsequently sent from San Francisco to New York City to spend time with her biological father.

POP PRINCESS

by Rachel Cohen

Yearning to escape the small Massachusetts town where her family retreated after her sister’s death, Wonder Blake gets her chance when her sister’s manager offers Wonder a record contract on her sixteenth birthday.

THE AU PAIRS : A NOVEL

by Melissa De la Cruz

Three teenage girls from different backgrounds work for a summer in the Hamptons as au pairs for a wealthy family, and, in spite of many ups and downs, all three end up changing for the better. The sequel is [The Au Pairs Skinny Dipping](#).

THE A-LIST

by Zoey Dean

Seventeen-year-old blueblood, Anna Percy, leaves Manhattan to spend the second half of her senior year with her father in Los Angeles, and quickly becomes involved in the lives of the rich and famous at Beverly Hills High. The sequels include [Girls on Film](#), [Blonde Ambition](#), [Tall Cool One](#) and [Back in Black](#).

LBD : IT'S A GIRL THING

by Grace Dent

Barred by their overprotective parents from attending a rock music festival, fourteen-year-olds Ronnie, Fleur and Claude, also known as “Les Bambinos Dangereuses,” decide to stage their own music festival at Blackwell School. The sequel is [LBD : Live and Fabulous](#).

DREAMLAND : A NOVEL

by Sarah Dessen

After her older sister runs away, sixteen-year-old Caitlin decides that she needs to make a major change in her own life, and begins an abusive relationship with a boy who is mysterious, brilliant and dangerous.

JUST LISTEN : A NOVEL

by Sarah Dessen

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 : A NOVEL

by Sarah Dessen

Raised by a mother who's had five husbands, eighteen-year old Remy believes in short-term, no commitment relationships until she meets Dexter, a rock band musician.

THE TRUTH ABOUT FOREVER

by Sarah Dessen

The summer following her father's death, Macy plans to work at the library and wait for her brainy boyfriend to return from camp, but instead she goes to work at a catering business where she makes new friends and finally faces her grief.

HOW MY PRIVATE, PERSONAL JOURNAL BECAME A BESTSELLER NOVEL ...

by Julia De Villers

A young woman accidentally turns in a private story from her journal instead of an English assignment, and becomes a best-selling author almost overnight.

THE TRUE MEANING OF CLEAVAGE

by Mariah Fredericks

When Jess and Sari, best friends since seventh grade, begin their freshman year of high school, Sari becomes obsessed with a senior boy, and Jess wonders if the friendship will survive.

[A NOVEL IDEA](#)

by Aimee Friedman

Norah forms a book club and falls in love with James, one of the club's members. Only, how to snag him? Ever the romantic heroine, Norah devises a secret plan. And, if it works, Norah may just find her "Happily Ever After" love story.

[MY NOT-SO-TERRIBLE TIME AT THE HIPPIE HOTEL](#)

by Rosemary Graham

Forced to go with her father to a house on Cape Code where divorced parents spend "Together Time" with their kids, teenaged Tracy finds the experience bearable after meeting a local boy named Kevin.

[THOU SHALT NOT DUMP THE SKATER DUDE ...](#)

by Rosemary Graham

Having endured the vicious rumors spread by her professional skateboarder ex-boyfriend, high school sophomore Kelsey Wilcox tries to salvage her reputation while attempting to earn a place on her high school newspaper.

[PARDON MY FRENCH](#)

by Cathy Hapka

Seventeen-year-old Nicole's dreams and plans center around her boyfriend, but a semester in Paris encourages her to think about herself and her future in a new way.

[MATES, DATES AND INFLATABLE BRAS](#)

by Cathy Hopkins

Everything around fourteen-year-old Lucy Loverling is changing and she wonders when her own life will improve. Then she sees the most wonderful boy ... The sequels include [Mates, Dates and Cosmic Kisses](#), [Mates, Dates and Designer Divas](#), [Mates, Dates and Sleepover Secrets](#) and others.

[WHITE LIES AND BAREFACED TRUTHS](#)

by Cathy Hopkins

Games of truth or dare cause British teenage girls to face the truths about themselves, their dreams, and the feelings of those around them. The sequel is [The Princess of Pop](#).

[BECOMING CHLOE](#)

by Catherine Ryan Hyde

A gay teenage boy and a fragile teenage girl meet while living on the streets of New York City, and eventually decide to take a road trip across America to discover whether or not the world is a beautiful place.

BAD KITTY

by Michele Jaffe

While vacationing with her family in Las Vegas, seventeen-year-old Jasmine stumbles upon a murder mystery that she attempts to solve with the help of her friends, recently arrived from California.

13 LITTLE BLUE ENVELOPES

by Maureen Johnson

When seventeen-year-old Ginny receives a packet of mysterious envelopes from her favorite aunt, she leaves New Jersey to criss-cross Europe on a sort of a scavenger hunt that transforms her life.

ALICE, I THINK

by Susan Juby

Fifteen-year-old Alice keeps a diary as she struggles to cope with the embarrassments and trials of family, dating, school, work, small town life, and a serious case of “outcastitis.” The sequels are [Miss Smithers](#) and [Alice Macleod, Realist at Last](#).

CONFESSIONS OF A NOT IT GIRL

by Melissa Kantor

High school senior, Jan Miller, is convinced she’s destined for the world’s least fabulous life because she doesn’t have IT. But, maybe, just maybe, being a NOT IT girl will turn out to have some major rewards.

RIPPED AT THE SEAMS

by Nancy Krulik

Sami Granger, the newest fashion designer in town, is fresh off the bus from the Midwest, when some crazy person in the terminal warns her that life in New York City may not be what’s she’s dreamed of. Can Sami survive a hot-shot designer who steals her ideas and a visit from her disapprovingly old-fashioned father? Will it be the catwalk or the sidewalk for Sami?

THE EARTH, MY BUTT, AND OTHER BIG ROUND THINGS

by Carolyn Mackler

Feeling like she doesn’t fit in with the other members of her family who are all thin, brilliant and good-looking, fifteen-year-old Virginia tries to deal with her self image, her first physical relationship and her disillusionment with some of the people closest to her.

LOVE AND OTHER FOUR LETTER WORDS

by Carolyn Mackler

When she and her mother move to an apartment in New York City after her parents decide on a trial separation, sixteen-year-old Sammie learns to deal with her mother's fragile mental state, her best friend's self-centeredness, several new friendships, and her own budding sexuality.

VEGAN VIRGIN VALENTINE

by Carolyn Mackler

Mara's niece, who is only one year younger, moves in bringing conflict between the two teenagers because of their opposite personalities.

THE YEAR MY LIFE WENT DOWN THE LOO

by Katie Maxwell

When sixteen-year-old Emily's family uproots her from Seattle to England right before her junior year, she has to adjust to a whole new lingo, new friends, and, worst of all, no malls. Luckily, hunkalicious British boys do exist! The sequels include [What's French for "EW"?](#), [Life, Love and the Pursuit of Hotties](#), [They Wear WHAT Under Their Kilts](#) and [The Taming of the Dru](#).

THE NANNIES

by Melody Mayer

Kiley, Lydia and Esme, three teenagers from very different backgrounds, befriend one another while working as nannies for wealthy employers in Beverly Hills, California.

THE RISE AND FALL OF A TENTH-GRADE SOCIAL CLIMBER

by Lauren Meckling and Laura Moser

When her best friend dares her to become part of the popular crowd and record her experiences in a diary, fifteen-year-old Mimi's world is turned upside down when the diary falls into the wrong hands.

SLOPPY FIRSTS

by Megan McCafferty

Sixteen-year-old Jessica Darling is devastated when her best friend moves away, and leaves Jessica to face the trials of high school alone.

FEELING SORRY FOR CELIA

by Jaclyn Moriarty

Elizabeth and Celia, teenage girls from cross-town high schools, are assigned to be pen pals, and share details from their personal lives, offering each other support and advice.

THE YEAR OF SECRET ASSIGNMENTS

by Jaclyn Moriarty

Three female students from Ashbury High write to three male students from rival Brookfield High as part of a pen pal program, leading to romance, humiliation, revenge plots, and war between the schools.

TTYL

by Lauren Myracle

Chronicles, in “instant message” format, the day-to-day experiences, feelings and plans of three friends, Zoe, Maddie and Angela, as they begin tenth grade.

PULLING PRINCES

by Tyne O’Connell

Hoping to become more popular at her elegant English boarding school, fifteen-year-old Californian, Calypso Kelly, invents a fake, handsome boyfriend, until she realizes that her wit and skill at fencing may be enough to attract the attention of a real-life handsome prince. The sequels are [Duelling Princes](#) and [Stealing Princes](#).

DEFINE “NORMAL”

by Julie Ann Peters

When she agrees to meet with Jasmine as a peer counselor at their middle school, Antonia never dreams that this girl with her black lipstick and pierced eyebrow will end up helping her deal with the serious problems she faces at home and become a good friend.

BUT I DON’T WANT TO BE A MOVIE STAR

by Margaret Pinder

While spending the summer in California with her movie-star grandmother, fifteen-year-old Kat reluctantly agrees to impersonate the aging actress in the hopes of helping her land an important movie role.

ANGUS, THONGS AND FULL-FRONTAL SNOGGING

by Louise Rennison

Presents the humorous journal of a year in the life of fourteen-year-old Georgia Nicolson, who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk, Robbie. The sequels include [On the Bright Side, I’m Now the Girlfriend of A Sex God](#), [Knocked Out by My Nunga-Nungas](#), [Dancing in my Nuddy Pants](#), [Away Laughing on a Fast Camel](#), and [Then He Ate My Boy Entrancers](#).

[THE CURE FOR CRUSHES \(AND OTHER DEADLY PLAGUES\)](#)

by Karen Rivers

Sixteen-year-old Haley Andromeda Harmony resumes her laptop diary in January of “the greatest year of my life,” still reeling from having a boyfriend and discovering that her mother is a nun. Sequel to [The Healing Time of Hickeys](#).

[YOU ARE SO NOT INVITED TO MY BAT MITZVAH!!](#)

by Fiona Rosenblum

As her Bat Mitzvah approaches, Stacy Adelaide Friedman of White Plains, New York, has a lot on her mind. Her parents have separated, her mother dresses her like an American Girl doll, her younger brother is embarrassing, and she is totally in love with Andy Goldfarb.

[CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN](#)

by Dyan Sheldon

In her first year at a suburban New Jersey high school, Mary Elizabeth Cep, who now calls herself “Lola,” sets her sights on the lead in the annual drama production, and finds herself in conflict with the most popular girl in school.

[PLANET JANET](#)

by Dyan Sheldon

Sixteen-year-old Janet Bandry keeps a diary as she deals with an annoying family, school, a quirky best friend, and trying to find herself through vegetarianism literature, romance, and her “Dark Phase.”

[AMAZING GRACE](#)

by Megan Shull

Tennis has a new “it” girl, and her name is Grace Kincaid. The only problems is – Grace has suddenly realized that being a tennis sensation isn’t all it’s cracked up to be. With fame and fortune just a backswing away, all she wants is to be ... NORMAL!

[WHAT MY MOTHER DOESN'T KNOW](#)

by Sonya Sones

Sophie describes her relationships with a series of boys as she searches for Mr. Right.

A BAD BOY CAN BE GOOD FOR A GIRL

by Tanya Lee Stone

Josie, Nicolette, and Aviva all get mixed up with a senior boy – a cool, slick, sexy boy who thinks he can talk them into doing almost anything he wants. A bad boy may always be a bad boy, but this bad boy is about to meet three girls who won't back down.

IF WE KISS

by Rachel Vail

Fourteen-year-old Charlie feels guilty because she has a crush on her best friend's boyfriend, and her loyalties become even more confused when she discovers that her mother is dating the boyfriend's father.

FLIPPED

by Wendelin Van Draanen

In alternating chapters, two teenagers describe how their feelings about themselves, each other, and their families have changed over the years.

GIRLS IN LOVE

by Jacqueline Wilson

Ellie Allard faces the impossible challenges of ninth grade life – boys, clothes, parents – but she has her friends, her drawing, and her sense of humor to get through the rough spots. The sequels include [Girls Under Pressure](#), [Girls Out Late](#) and [Girls in Tears](#).

ANYONE BUT YOU : A NOVEL IN TWO VOICES

by Lara M. Zeises

Teenagers, Seattle and Critter, “faux step-siblings” since Seattle's father left with Critter's mother six years earlier, spend the summer sorting through their romantic feelings and making decisions about what they want from life.

BRINGING UP THE BONES

by Lara M. Zeises

Bridget Edelstein mourns the loss of her high school boyfriend who died in a car crash and rebounds with a new love.

CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE

by Lara M. Zeises

Lucy, A fourteen-year-old high school freshman, experiences the happiness and confusion of dating a popular older boy, changing relationships with life-long friends, and sharing a bedroom with her older brother's pregnant girlfriend.