

Humour

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning (book 1) by Lemony Snicket

After the sudden death of their parents, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire must depend on their wits when it turns out their guardian, Count Olaf, will do anything to get his hands on their fortune.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Reptile Room (book 2) by Lemony Snicket

After narrowly escaping from Count Olaf, the orphans are taken in by a kind herpetologist with whom they live happily for a too-brief time.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Wide Window (book 3) by Lemony Snicket

The orphans are sent to live with the fearful Aunt Josephine, who offers little protection from Count Olaf.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Miserable Mill (book 4) by Lemony Snicket

The orphans are sent to live in a sinister lumber mill.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Austere Academy (book 5) by Lemony Snicket

The orphans are shipped off to a miserable boarding school where they befriend the two Quagmire triplets are, of course, followed by Count Olaf.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Ersatz Elevator (book 6) by Lemony Snicket

Count Olaf discovers the orphans living at Esme Squalor's 71-bedroom penthouse and concocts yet another plan for stealing their fortune.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Vile Village (book 7) by Lemony Snicket

Under a new government program based on the idea that it takes a village to raise a child, the orphans are adopted by an entire town, with predictably disastrous results.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Hostile Hospital (book 8) by Lemony Snicket

On the run after being falsely accused of murder, the orphans find themselves at Heimlich Hospital, with Count Olaf in close pursuit.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Carnivorous Carnival (book 9) by Lemony Snicket

The orphans find themselves trapped in the Caligari Carnival, where they must pretend to be freaks in order to hide from Count Olaf.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Slippery Slope (book 10) by Lemony Snicket

In the Mortmain Mountains, Klaus and Violet meet another well-read person who helps them try to rescue Sunny from Count Olaf.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Grim Grotto (book 11) by Lemony Snicket

The orphans attempt to reach a very important VFD meeting, but first they must travel in a rattletrap submarine to the dangerous Gorgonian Grotto in search of the sugar bowl.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Penultimate Peril (book 12) by Lemony Snicket

The orphans are reunited with characters from their previous adventures as they gather at Hotel Denouement to await the delivery of the sugar bowl.

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The End (book 13) by Lemony Snicket

After being lost at sea with Count Olaf, the orphans wash up on the shore of an island populated by an oddly placid group of inhabitants and they decide whether or not they are truly safe.

The Amazon Papers by Beverly Keller

Ironically, both her aunt and her mother keep telling Iris to live it up a little. But no matter how hard she tries, Iris can't seem to shed her reputation for being boring, responsible, and too tall to get a date. But while her mother is away on a Caribbean vacation, things change - Iris plays pool with a hot hoodlum, gets her foot smashed in a brawl, trashes her mother's car, gets tangled up with some unexpected friends, and manages to bring her aunt into the mess, too.

Be More Chill by Ned Vizzini

Badly in need of self-confidence and a change of image, nerd Jeremy Heere swallows a pill-sized super computer that is supposed to help him get whatever he wants.

The Beetle and Me: a love story by Karen Romano Young

Surrounded by her busy extended family and their many cars, fifteen-year-old Daisy pursues her goal of single-handedly restoring the car of her dreams - the old purple Volkswagen Beetle from her childhood.

Drawing a Blank: Or How I Tried to Solve a Mystery, End a Feud, and Land the Girl of My Dreams by Daniel Ehrenhaft

Carlton Dunne IV, an outcast at his Scottish boarding school with a secret identity as a cartoonist, teams up with a girl who longs to be an American cop to resolve an ancient feud and rescue Carlton's kidnapped father.

First French Kiss and Other Traumas by Adam Bagdasarian

This collection of funny stories of triumph, humiliation, love, loss, competitive kissing, and laxatives follow the author's wild ride through childhood and adolescence.

I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You by Ally Carter

As a sophomore at Gallagher Academy, a secret spy school for young women, and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission. She can speak 14 languages and knows how to kill someone with a piece of uncooked spaghetti, but falling in love is not covered in her Covert Operations training.

The Princess Bride by William Goldman

Every bit as funny as the movie! This classic fairy tale romance has everything, including a drunken swordsman, a gentle giant, a man seeking revenge, and a princess in dire need of rescue.

The Schwa Was Here by Neil Shusterman

Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie by David Lubar

While navigating his first year of high school and awaiting the birth of his new baby brother, Scott loses old friends and gains some unlikely new ones as he hones his skills as a writer.

Son of the Mob by Gordon Korman

What happens when your father is a powerful Mafia boss and your girlfriend is the daughter of the FBI agent who has your house tapped? Seventeen-year-old Vince's life is a series of misadventures, beginning with a surprise in the trunk of his car while on a date.

Son of the Mob 2: Hollywood Hustled by Gordon Korman

Vince is off to California to enter college as a film major, accompanied by his girlfriend, Kendra. Vince hopes to leave his shady past behind, but his wise-guy brother and a bunch of thuggish "uncles" soon visit him. By the end of the semester, Vince has managed to find his way through a maze of misunderstandings and corruption.

Squashed by Joan Bauer

Ellie Morgan has two goals in life: to win the Rock River (Iowa) Pumpkin Weigh-In and to lose twenty pounds. Growing Max --her giant pumpkin--is hard enough, what with drought, insects, cold, and even pumpkin thieves to fend off. Her widowed father doesn't approve of her obsession with Max, but encourages her diet with motivational tapes.

Three Clams and an Oyster by Randy Powell

During their search to find a fourth player for their flag football team, three high school juniors are forced to examine their long friendship, their individual flaws, and their inability to try new experiences.