

Non-fiction

Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter

By Adeline Yen Mah

Blamed for the loss of her mother, who died shortly after giving birth to her, Mah was an outcast in her own family. When her father remarried and moves the family to Shanghai to evade the Japanese during WWII, Mah and her siblings were relegated to second-class status by their stepmother.

Diary of an Anorexic Girl

By Morgan Menzie

Morgan Menzie takes readers through a harrowing but ultimately hopeful and inspiring account of her eating disorder. Her amazing story is told through the journals she kept during her daily struggle with this addiction and disease. Her triumphs and tragedies all unfold together in this beautiful story of God's grace.

Have Board, Will Travel: The Definitive History of Surf, Skate, and Snow

By Jamie Brisick

Whether on water, pavement, or fluffy white powder, the history of surfing, skateboarding, and snowboarding is a landscape filled with rugged personalities, exotic locales, wild innovation, and most of all the united dream of becoming one with the oceans, streets, and mountains.

Hole in My Life

by Jack Gantos

This gripping autobiography by children's author Jack Gantos tells the chilling story of how he ended up in jail after foolishly running drugs.

I Have Lived A Thousand Years : Growing Up In The Holocaust

By Livia Bitton Jackson

In a graphic present-tense narrative, this Holocaust memoir describes what happens to a Jewish girl who is 13 when the Nazis invade Hungary in 1944. She tells of a year of roundups, transports, selections, camps, torture, forced labor, and shootings, then of liberation and the return of a few. Horrifying as her experience is, she doesn't dwell on the atrocities. There is hope here.

Not Another Teen Knitting Book
By Vickie Howell

One glance at this fun volume (cleverly designed to look like a high school yearbook) will have every teen, from preppies to punks, grabbing for their knitting needles. Howell offers “Knitting 101” for beginners, and ranks the projects by difficulty, from “Freshman” for the simplest to “Varsity” for those who enjoy a challenge. With her help, every young knitter will make the grade!

Notes from Canada's Young Activists: A Generation Stands Up for Change
By Severn Cullis-Suzuki and Daniel Aldana Cohen (editors)

How do members of the twenty-something generation see the world? What is their vision for the future? This book presents the stories of young Canadian citizens working to create a more sustainable, compassionate, and conscientious global society.

Our Stories, Our Songs: African Children Talk About AIDs
by Deborah Ellis

Deborah Ellis traveled to Malawi and Zambia in 2003 to meet with children affected by the AIDS crisis in Sub-Saharan Africa. This book is a record of her interviews with children living in a variety of different situations, from prisons and the street to hospitals and relatives' houses. Once again, a moving window on our world from the award-winning author of *The Breadwinner*.

Psychic power for teens
by Theresa Cheung and Terry Silvers

Get what you want at home, at school, and everywhere else. Using the best know psychi methods, learn to tell what your friends and teachers are really thinking, sense things before they appear and attract new and exciting things into your life!

Rich Dad Poor Dad For Teens: The Secret About Money That You Don't Learn In School
By Robert T. Kiyosaki

Don't say 'I can't afford it'-instead, say 'How can I afford it?' And, don't work for money-make money work for you! No matter how confident or 'good in school' you consider yourself to be, RICH DAD POOR DAD FOR TEENS makes financial intelligence available to all young people with its streamlined structure, clean design, and accessible voice. Here's a book that teaches you what you don't learn in school-and what many of your parents have yet to learn.

Teen Angst?: Naaah...a Quasi-Autobiography

By Ned Vizzini

The author, who is described as being a little on the geeky side and not too suave with girls, recorded his high school experiences between the ages of 15 and 18. These essays, originally published in the New York Press and New York Times Magazine, now appear in this compilation.

Teens Cook Dessert

By Megan and Jill Carle

According to one reviewer, "Cake, pie, cookies, custards, pudding, you name it—Megan and Jill serve up an abundance of the sweetest goodies only your dentist could hate." Try it for yourself.

Three Wishes : Palestinian and Israeli children speak

by Deborah Ellis

Award winning writer Deborah Ellis interviewed children and teens in the Middle East about their lives in a war zone.

Vampires : a bloodthirsty history in art and literature

by Diana Phillips-Summers

Combining encyclopaedic content with stunning images, this ode to vampires includes historical accounts from various cultures, striking photos and artwork, and literary passages on vampires.

Whatcha Mean, What's a Zine?

by Esther Pearl Watson and Mark Todd

A zine is a handmade magazine or mini-comic about anything you can imagine: favourite bands, personal stories, subcultures, or collections. This book is for anyone who wants to create their own zine. It's for learning tips and tricks from contributors who have been at the fore front of the zine movement. It's for getting inspired to put thoughts and ideas down on paper. It's for learning how to design and print your own zine so you can put it in others' hands. Whatcha Mean, What's a Zine? is for anyone who has something to say.