

## **Romance**

### **24 Girls in 7 Days**

By Alex Bradley

Jack Grammar, average American senior, has no date to the prom. Or so he thinks. Percy and Natalie, Jack's so-called best friends, post an ad in the classified section of the online version of the school newspaper. They figure it couldn't hurt. After all, there's not much in this world sadder than Jack's love life. Soon Percy and Natalie have assembled a list of girls eager to go to the prom with Jack. He has just seven days to meet and date them before he will ask one special girl to the prom.

### **A Novel Idea**

By Aimee Friedman

Short on extracurriculars for her college applications, Norah starts a reading club with a friend. A diverse group turns out, and Norah quickly falls for sweet, literary James.

### **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.

### **Boy meets Boy**

By David Levithan

Paul meets new kid Noah and all the complications of teen romance ensue, complete with interfering friends, misunderstandings and ex-boyfriend problems. This is a book for anyone who has loved and almost lost.

### **Carmen**

By Carole Frechette

Carmen is looking for love on Valentine's Day – but is slipping a note into her crush's locker the best way to go about it?

### **An Earthly Knight**

By Janet McNaughton

Set in 12th century Scotland, Jenny must decide between duty to her father or love for the mysterious stranger she met in the woods.

### **Ella Enchanted**

By Gail Carson Levine

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.

### **Emma**

By Jane Austen

Emma is bright, pretty, rich, supremely self-assured, and determined to impose her romantic ideals on all those around her.

### **Enthusiasm**

By Polly Shulman

Julie and Ashleigh, high school sophomores and Jane Austen fans, seem to fall for the same Mr. Darcy-like boy and struggle to hide their true feelings from one another while rehearsing for a school musical.

### **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

### **Heart on my Sleeve**

By Ellen Wittlinger

Chloe meets Julian at the Cartwright College open house and its instant attraction. Could he be her soul mate? She'll find out in the fall, but in the meantime there's Prom, graduation, summer and her sort-of boyfriend Eli to deal with.

### **If I have a wicked stepmother, where's my prince?**

By Mellissa Kantor

When the father of high school sophomore, Lucy Norton, remarries, Lucy finds herself tormented by two bratty stepsisters and a wicked stepmother.

### **Just Ella**

By Margaret Peterson Haddix

In this continuation of the Cinderella story, fifteen-year-old Ella finds that accepting Prince Charming's proposal ensnares her in a suffocating tangle of palace rules and royal etiquette, so she plots to escape.

### **Just Listen**

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.

### **Love and Betrayal and Hold the Mayo**

By Francine Pascal

It has to be the best summer of Victoria Martin's life! She and her best friend, Steffi, are going to be waitresses at Camp Mohaph; sunbathing, swimming, wild parties,...and boys! Well, that's what *they* think!

### **Nicola and the Viscount**

By Meg Cabot

Sixteen-year old Nicola Sparks is furious when Nathaniel Sheridan insults the character of Lord Sebastian Bartholomew, the man she hopes to marry, and is sure that nothing Nathaniel can say will change her opinion.

**The Notebook**

By Nicholas Sparks

Will beautiful Allison Nelson stay with Mr. Respectability (to whom she happens to be engaged), or will she choose Noah, the romantic rascal she left so many years ago?

**Pride and Prejudice**

By Jane Austen

Follows society's elite through games of love and negotiations of marriage in the countryside of 19th century England. At the center of this intriguing dance is the lovely and rebellious Elizabeth Bennet, whose spirited wit and good sense keep her away from folly--most of the time.

**Princess Diaries Series**

By Meg Cabot

**Scribbler of Dreams**

By Mary E. Pearson

Despite her family's long feud with the Crutchfields, seventeen-year-old Kaitlin falls in love with Bram Crutchfield and hides her identity from him behind a web of lies.

**Twilight**

By Stephanie Meyer

When seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an exquisitely handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and whom she comes to realize is not wholly human.

**The Truth about Forever**

By Sarah Dessen

Macy Queen is the perfect student, with a perfect boyfriend (the brainy type 'A' Jason) and a heart full of unvoiced grief at the sudden death of her father. With Jason away at 'Brain Camp' and a super boring job, Macy's summer looks dismal until she starts her new job at the Wish catering company and meets the oh-so-not-perfect Wes.

**Victoria and the Rogue**

By Meg Cabot

Nicola Sparks, sixteen and an orphan, is ready to dive headlong into her first London Season. Everything is going well, until the infuriating Nathaniel Sheridan begins to cast doubt on the character of the Viscount Nicola has chosen to marry.

**Where the Kissing Never Stops**

By Ron Koertge

While trying to cope with his father's death, his mother's new job as a stripper, and his own libido, high-school junior Walker meets a new girl who makes life seem pretty wonderful after all.