

Weepers

1. ***Dancing Naked*** by Shelley Hrdlitschka.
Teen pregnancy and heartache
2. ***Kira Kira*** by Cynthia Kadohata
Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill
3. ***Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie*** by Jordan Sonnenblick
When his younger brother is diagnosed with leukemia, thirteen-year-old Steven tries to deal with his complicated emotions, his school life, and his desire to support his family
4. ***Smell of paint*** by Sheryl McFarlane
5. ***Such a Long Journey*** by Rohinton Mistry.
Major tearjerker.
(Please note, this is an adult novel)
6. ***Firestorm*** by David Klass of caretaker series (weep for earth - has trawlers that rip and destroy delicate ocean coral beds - could also be adventure, science fiction)
7. ***The Hunger*** by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch (almost dies of anorexia - back in time to Armenia massacre)
8. ***The first part last*** by Angela Johnson (pregnant girlfriend in coma, young father keeps baby)
9. ***How I live now*** by Meg Rosoff - To get away from her pregnant stepmother in New York City, fifteen-year-old Daisy goes to England to stay with her aunt and cousins, with whom she instantly bonds, but soon war breaks out and rips apart the family while devastating the land.
10. ***Make Lemonade*** by Virginia Euwer Wolff
To make money for college, a fourteen year old girl babysits for a teenaged mother.
11. ***All Rivers Flow to the Sea*** by Alison McGhee
"After a car accident in the Adirondacks leaves her older sister Ivy brain-dead, seventeen-year-old Rose struggles with her grief and guilt as she slowly learns to let her sister go."

12. **Theories of Relativity** by Barbara Haworth-Attard
"Thrown out of the house by his mother, sixteen year old Dylan is living on the streets, trying to find his place in a dark, painful and complicated world."
13. **Peeling the Onion** by Wendy Orr
Following an automobile accident in which her neck is broken, a teenage karate champion begins a long and painful recovery with the help of her family.
14. **Upstream** by Melissa Lion
After her boyfriend is killed in a hunting accident, Alaska high-school-senior Marty, with help from her mother and two younger sisters, tries to get over her grief and begin a new life.
15. **Throwaway Daughter** by Ting-Xing Ye
The story of Grace Dong-mei Parker, a typical Canadian teenager until the day she witnesses the Tiananmen massacre on television. Horrified, she sets out to explore her Chinese ancestry, only to discover that she was one of the thousands of infant girls abandoned in China since the introduction of the one-child policy, strictly enforced by the Communist government. But Grace was one of the lucky ones, adopted as a baby by a loving Canadian couple.
16. **The Triumph of Katie Byrne** by Barbara Taylor Bradford
In London, Katie Byrne is an American actress on the verge of a triumph. But suddenly, Katie seems incapable of taking the steps she has dreamed of taking all her life — of claiming her life as an actress and of letting a promising love affair blossom. For Katie, the answer lies in a past she has shared with almost no one, in the small Connecticut town where she was born and raised in an adoring, close-knit family. (Please note, this is an adult novel)