

The Forest of Hands and Teeth

By Carrie Ryan

Orphaned Mary seeks knowledge of what lies beyond her walled village and the surrounding forest, where dwells the Unconsecrated— aggressive flesh-eating people who were once dead.

Lord Loss

By Darren Shan

Presumably the only witness to the horrific and bloody murder of his entire family, a teenage boy must outwit not only the mental health professionals determined to cure his delusion, but also the demonic forces only he can see.

Lockdown: Escape From Furnace

By Alexander Gordon Smith

When 14-year-old Alex is framed for murder, he becomes an inmate in the Furnace Penitentiary, where brutal inmates and sadistic guards reign and boys who disappear in the middle of the night sometimes become horrifically altered.

Marbury Lens

By Andrew Smith

After being kidnapped and barely escaping, 16-year-old Jack goes to London with his best friend Connor, where someone gives him a pair of glasses that send him to a horrifying alternate universe.

Welcome to the Dark House

By Laurie Faria Stolarz

Seven super fans have won the trip of a lifetime to meet the master of horror, legendary film director Justin Blake. But things quickly go from delightfully dark to dangerously deadly, when Ivy, Parker, Shayla, Natalie, Frankie, and Garth find themselves trapped in an abandoned amusement park. To earn a ticket out, they must face their darkest demons one ride at a time.

This Is Not a Test

By Courtney Summers

Barricaded in Cortège High with five other teens while zombies try to get in, Sloan observes as her fellow captives become more unpredictable and violent as time passes.

Diary of a Haunting

By M. Verano

After her parents' high-profile divorce, sixteen-year-old Paige is forced to leave Los Angeles for a rambling Victorian mansion in small-town Idaho where she soon notices strange occurrences that seem to be building toward some unspeakable horror.

I Am Not a Serial Killer

By Dan Wells

John Wayne Cheever keeps his obsession with serial killers in check by a set of rigid rules that he lives by, hoping to prevent himself from committing murder, but when a body turns up behind a laundromat, John must confront a danger outside himself.

Malice

By Chris Wooding

Luke, Seth and Kady have heard all the rumors that a comic book about an awful world called Malice is actually full of real teens, but they assume that the book's artist must use pictures of missing runaways in the comic's illustrations— until Luke disappears and shows up in its pages.

The Monstrumologist

By Rick Yancey

In 1888 New England, a monster-hunting doctor and his apprentice visit a cemetery in the middle of the night and encounter a headless, supposedly extinct monster that feeds on humans.

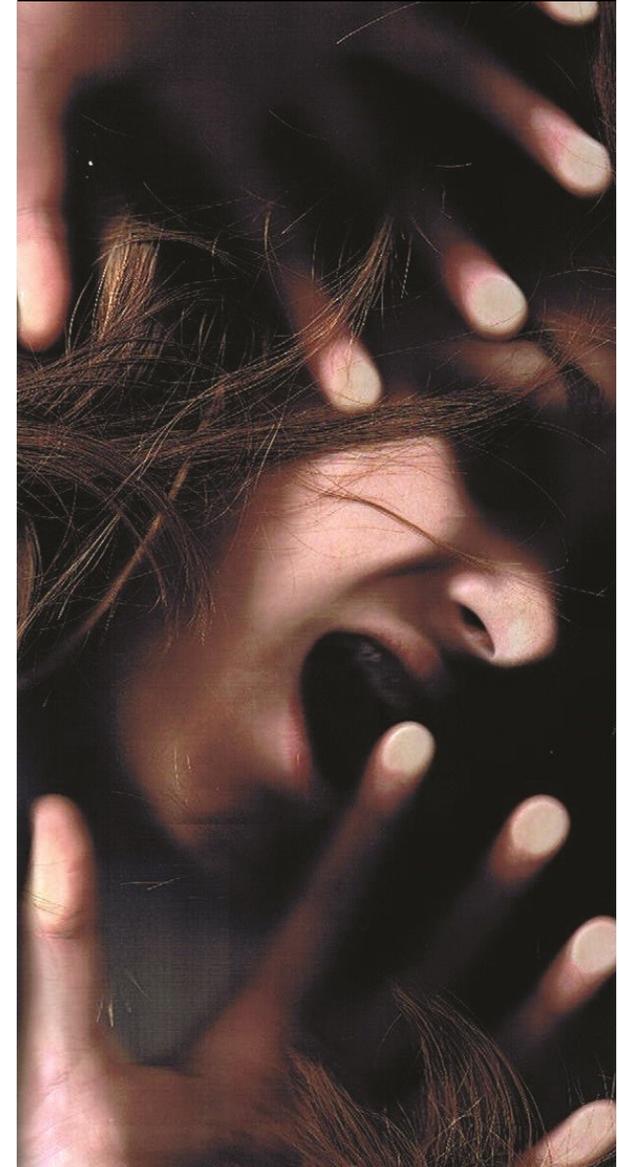
The Replacement

By Breanna Yovanoff

Sixteen-year-old Mackie knows that he replaced a human child when he was just an infant, and when a friend's sister disappears he goes against his family's and town's deliberate denial of the problem to confront the beings that dwell under the town, tampering with human lives.

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HORROR BOOKS FOR TEENS

Bad Girls Don't Die

By Katie Alender

Outsider Alexis notices strange things occurring in her house and with her younger sister, Kasey. Alexis soon realizes that her life and her family's is creeping from dysfunction into danger.

Teen Frankenstein: High School Horror

By Chandler Baker

When science prodigy Tori Frankenstein accidentally kills a teen boy in a midnight car accident, there's only one thing for her to do--use her science project to bring him back to life.

Long Lankin

By Lindsey Barracough

When Cora and her younger sister, Mimi, are sent to stay with their great Auntie Ida in an isolated village in 1958, they discover that they are in danger from a centuries-old evil and strive to uncover the horrifying truth before it is too late.

Coldest Girl in Coldtown

By Holly Black

When 17-year-old Tana wakes up in the aftermath of a violent vampire attack, she travels to Coldtown, a quarantined Massachusetts city full of vampires, with her ex-boyfriend and a mysterious vampire boy in tow.

Ashes

By Ilsa Bick

Alex, a resourceful 17-year-old running from her incurable brain tumor; Tom, who has left the war in Afghanistan; and Ellie, an angry eight-year-old, join forces after an electromagnetic pulse sweeps through the sky and kills most of the world's population, turning some of those who remain into zombies

Anna Dressed In Blood

By Kendare Blake

Cas, who has inherited the ability to hunt and kill ghosts, travels to a new town for what he thinks will be a routine hunt for a ghost-- but once he is there he encounters a ghost named Anna Dressed in Blood, who's been on a murderous rampage since her brutal murder in 1958.

The Girl From the Well

By Rin Chupeco

Okiku has wandered the world for centuries, freeing the innocent ghosts of the murdered-dead and taking the lives of killers with the vengeance they are due, but when she meets Tark she knows the moody teen with the series of intricate tattoos is not a monster and needs to be freed from the demonic malevolence that clings to him.

The Revenge of the Witch

By Joseph Delaney

Tom, the seventh son of a seventh son, starts work as an apprentice for the village spook, whose job is to protect ordinary folk from ghouls, boggarts and beasts.

The Hunt

By Andrew Fukuda

Seventeen-year-old Gene has passed as a vampire for years, carefully following every rule, but now, just as he finds a girl worth fighting for, he is chosen to participate in the hunt for the last remaining humans among ruthless vampires who soon suspect his true nature.

The Enemy

By Charles Higson

After a disease turns everyone over 16 into brainless, decomposing, flesh-eating creatures, a group of teenagers leave their shelter and set out on a harrowing journey across London to the safe haven of Buckingham Palace.

Department 19

By Will Hill

After watching his father's brutal murder, 16-year-old Jamie Carpenter joins Department 19, a secret government agency where he learns of the existence of vampires and the history that ties him to the team destined to stop them.

Rot & Ruin

By Jonathan Mayberry

In a post-apocalyptic world where fences and border patrols guard the few people left from the zombies that have overtaken civilization, 15-year-old Benny Imura is finally convinced that he must follow in his older brother's footsteps and become a bounty hunter.

The Light

By D.J. MacHale

16-year-old Marshall Seaver is expecting a boring summer when his best friend goes away, but instead he finds himself haunted-- and hunted-- by ghosts that want something from him which he cannot decipher.

Undead

By Kristy McKay

On a school ski trip, several students become infected and turn into hungry zombies, leaving a small band of survivors to take refuge in the school bus.

Beyond

By Graham McNamee

Everyone thinks seventeen-year-old Sara has attempted suicide more than once, but Sara knows the truth: her shadow is trying to kill her.