



2022 Teens' Top Ten

10 Truths and a Dare by Ashley Elston. Hyperion. 9781368062381.

After learning that she is at risk of not being allowed to graduate, high school senior Olivia Perkins must find a way to make up her P.E. requirement without tipping off her big and nosy extended family--while also putting in appearances at the graduation parties filling her week.

Ace of Spades by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé. Feiwel & Friends. 9781250800817.

At Niveus Private Academy, Devon and Chiamaka are the only students chosen to be Senior Prefects who are also black, which makes them targets for a series of anonymous texts revealing their secrets to the entire student body. Both students were on track toward valedictorian and bright college futures, but this prank quickly turns into a very dangerous game and they are at more than one disadvantage as it looks like things could turn deadly.

All of Us Villains by Amanda Foody and Christine Herman. Tor Teen. 9781250789259.

Every generation, seven families select a champion to compete in a tournament to the death for control of high magick--the most powerful resource in the world--but this year, a salacious tell-all book draws reporters, tourists, and government agents to Ilvernath to watch the bloody curse unfold and some of the champions are determined to thwart their destinies and rewrite their stories.

All These Bodies by Kendare Blake. Quill Tree Books/HarperCollins. 9780062977168.

In the late 1950s in the Midwest, a serial killer has been draining their victims of blood, leaving them otherwise undisturbed in their cars and homes. When a fifteen-year-old girl is found covered in blood amidst the latest corpses, she confides only in the sheriff's son but her story is unbelievable at best.

Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas. Balzer+Bray/HarperTeen. 9780062846716.

International phenomenon Angie Thomas revisits Garden Heights seventeen years before the events of *The Hate U Give* in this searing and poignant exploration of Black boyhood and manhood. If there's one thing seventeen-year-old Maverick Carter knows, it's that a real man takes care of his family. As the son of a former gang legend, Mav does that the only way he knows how: dealing for the King Lords. With this money he can help his mom, who works two jobs while his dad's in prison. Life's not perfect, but with a fly girlfriend and a cousin who always has his back, Mav's got everything under control. Until, that is, Maverick finds out he's a father.

The Hawthorne Legacy by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Little, Brown and Company. 9780759557635. Intrigue, riches, and romance abound in this thrilling sequel to the beloved bestselling *The Inheritance Games*. *The Inheritance Games* ended with a bombshell, and now heiress Avery Grambs has to pick up the pieces and find the man who might hold the answers to all of her questions—including why Tobias Hawthorne left his entire fortune to Avery, a virtual stranger, rather than to his own daughters or grandsons.

Here's to Us by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera. Quill Tree Books/HarperCollins. 9780063071636.

Here's to Us is sure to be welcomed by fans old and new of these authors and their previous collaboration, *What If It's Us*. Critically acclaimed and bestselling authors Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera combine their talents in these smart, funny, heartfelt novels about two very different boys who can't decide if the universe is pushing them together—or pulling them apart.

The Ivies by Alexa Donne. Crown Publishing/Penguin Random House. 9780593303702. A ruthless band of prep-school elites competing for admission into the Ivy League colleges of their dreams disrupt class ranks, club leaderships and academic competitions before one of them resorts to more deadly measures.

Rule of Wolves by Leigh Bardugo. Imprint. 9781250142306. The wolves are circling and a young king will face his greatest challenge in the explosive finale of the instant #1 New York Times–bestselling *King of Scars* Duology.

We Can't Keep Meeting Like This by Rachel Lynn Solomon. Simon & Schuster BFYR. 9781534440272. A wedding harpist disillusioned with love and a hopeless romantic cater-waiter flirt and fight their way through a summer of weddings in this effervescent romantic comedy from the acclaimed author of *Today Tonight Tomorrow*.