

YOU NEVER KNOW

“YNK”

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Adult mystery section

Christie, Agatha

And Then There Were None

First there were ten--a curious assortment of strangers summoned as weekend guests to a private island off the coast of Devon. Their host, an eccentric millionaire unknown to all of them, is nowhere to be found. All that the guests have in common is a wicked past they're unwilling to reveal--and a secret that will seal their fate. For each has been marked for murder. One by one they fall prey. Before the weekend is out, there will be none. And only the dead are above suspicion.

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Butler, Dori Hillestad

Do you Know the Monkey Man

While searching for the father who left her and her mother ten years ago, thirteen-year-old Samantha begins to believe that the twin sister who supposedly died when they were three years old is still alive.

Cooney, Caroline

Wanted

Imagine being accused of killing your father by everyone! Even your mom! All evidence points to you. You are on the run and are the only one able to prove your innocence!

Code Orange

While conducting research for a school paper on smallpox, Mitty finds an envelope containing 100-year-old smallpox scabs and fears that he has infected himself and all of New York City

Duncan, Lois

Down a Dark Hall

Suspicious and uneasy about the atmosphere at her new boarding school, fourteen-year-old Kit is horrified when she realizes why she and the other three students at the school were selected.

Stranger with My Face

A seventeen-year-old senses she is being spied on and probably impersonated, but when she discovers what actually is occurring, it is more unbelievable than she ever imagined

Flinn, Alex

Nothing to Lose

A year after running away with a traveling carnival to escape his unbearable home life, sixteen-year-old Michael returns to Miami, Florida, to find that his mother is going on trial for the murder of his abusive stepfather.

Giles, Gail

Dead Girls Don't Write Letters

Fourteen-year-old Sunny is stunned when a total stranger shows up at her house posing as her older sister, Jazz, who supposedly died in a fire months earlier.

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Haddix, Margaret Peterson

Double Identity

Thirteen-year-old Bethany's parents have always been overprotective, but when they suddenly drop out of sight with no explanation, leaving her with an aunt she never knew existed, Bethany uncovers shocking secrets that make her question everything she thought she knew about herself and her family.

McDonald, Joyce

Swallowing Stones

Michael fires his new rifle into the air, never imagining that his bullet will end up killing a man. Michael digs a grave for the rifle but finds that he can't bury his guilt. And the longer he hides the truth, the more people in his life he seems to hurt. Meanwhile, the police are narrowing in.

McNamee, Graham

Acceleration

Stuck working in the Lost and Found of the Toronto Transit Authority for the summer, seventeen-year-old Duncan finds the diary of a serial killer and is the only one who can stop him before he kills again.

Nixon, Joan Lowery

Nightmare

Emily is sent to a camp for underachievers where she discovers a murderer who might provide an explanation for her recurring nightmares.

Murdered My Sweet

Jenny and her mother hunt a killer while fearing for their own safety, after the reading of their millionaire cousin's will leads to the murder of another cousin.

Plum-Ucci, Carol

The Body of Christopher Creed

A high school junior with a seemingly perfect life struggles with doubts and questions surrounding the mysterious disappearance of the class outcast.

Sorrells, Walter

Fake ID

After a lifetime of moving and assuming new identities, sixteen-year-old Chass begins to piece together the disturbing past that haunts her and her mother.

Silent Room

15-year-old Oz is sent away to a remote institution in the Okefenokee Swamp. His abusive stepfather has set him up. The situation there goes from bad to worse. Read how Oz uncovers what's really going on there.

Werlin, Nancy

Double Helix

Eighteen-year-old Eli discovers a shocking secret about his life and his family while working for a Nobel Prize-winning scientist whose specialty is genetic engineering.

Westerfeld, Scott

So Yesterday : a Novel

Hunter, a New York City teenager who is paid by corporations to spot what is cool, combines his analytical skills with girlfriend Jen's creative talents to find a missing person and thwart a conspiracy directed at the heart of consumer culture.