

## ***The Forest of Hands and Teeth***

by Carrie Ryan

Through the twists and turns of fate, orphaned Mary seeks knowledge of life, love, and especially what lies beyond her walled village. Her community believes that danger lurks in the surrounding forest, where dwell the Unconsecrated - aggressive flesh-eating zombies.

## ***Project 17***

by Laurie Faria Stolarz

Six high school students sneak into an abandoned mental institution to make a film about their night there. They do not expect to experience the inexplicable and terrifying events that keep occurring within the crumbling, maze-like building.

## ***Token of Darkness***

by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

Cooper Blake wakes from a serious car accident to find himself in the company of an attractive, tormented ghost. He keeps his visions to himself until he discovers that two of his peers also hide supernatural abilities.

## ***Beating Heart: A Ghost Story***

by A.M. Jenkins

Following his parents' divorce, seventeen-year-old Evan moves with his mother and sister into an old house. There the spirit of a teenage girl who died there awakens and mistakes him for her long-departed lover.

## ***Malice***

by Chris Wooding

Three middle-school boys become trapped in the deadly world of a comic book.

## ***Bonechiller***

by Graham McNee

Four high school students face off against a soul-stealing beast that has been making young people disappear from their small Ontario, Canada, town for centuries.

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# Read With the Light on...

for Teens

## ***A Banquet for Hungry Ghosts***

by Ying Chang Compestine

Presents an eight-course banquet of ghost stories centering around Chinese cooking and culture. Each story is followed by a recipe and historical notes.

## ***The Accident***

by Diane Hoh

A wispy, shadowy figure appears in Megan's mirror one day begging to trade places with her for just one week. The young girl begs her to let her live again. Gradually Megan comes to realize that she must grant this request.

## ***The Restless Dead: Ten Original Stories of the Supernatural***

edited by Deborah Noyes

"Whether motivated by shock, sorrow, self-preservation, or more subtle ambitions . . . the dead in this anthology are all restless, all awake when they shouldn't be, all conspiring to keep you up at night," writes Noyes in her introduction to this collection of terrifying stories from some of the most well-known authors writing for teens, including M. T. Anderson, Holly Black, Libby Bray, and Annette Curtis Klause. From vampires to vindictive ghosts, this diverse anthology has it all, and then some. - *Booklist*

## ***Daemon Hall***

by Andrew Nance

Famous horror story writer R. U. Tremblin comes to the town of Maplewood to hold a short story writing contest, offering the five finalists the chance to spend what turns out to be a terrifying--and deadly--night with him in a haunted house.

## ***Repossessed***

by A.M. Jenkins

A fallen angel, tired of being unappreciated while doing his pointless, demeaning job, leaves Hell, enters the body of a seventeen-year-old boy, and tries to experience the full range of human feelings. The boy's family and friends puzzle over his changed behavior.

## ***The Entertainer and the Dybbuk***

by Sid Fleischman

A struggling American ventriloquist in post-World War II Europe is possessed by the mischievous spirit of a young Jewish boy killed in the Holocaust. Author's note details the murder of over one million children by the Nazis during the 1930s and 1940s.

## ***Lurker***

***Book #1 in the Wicked Dead series***

by Carrie Jones

Four ghost girls, trapped in an abandoned orphanage, relate the story of high school student Mandy, who becomes caught up in a terrifying encounter after one of her classmates is tragically murdered.

## ***The Ghosts of Kerfol***

by Deborah Noyes

Over the centuries, the inhabitants of author Edith Wharton's fictional mansion, Kerfol, are haunted by the ghosts of dead dogs, fractured relationships, and the bitter taste of revenge.

## ***The Sledding Hill***

by Chris Crutcher

Billy, recently deceased, keeps an eye on his best friend, fourteen-year-old Eddie, who has added to his home and school problems by becoming mute, and helps him stand up to a conservative minister and English teacher who is orchestrating a censorship challenge.

## ***Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter***

by Seth Grahame-Smith

While Abraham Lincoln is widely lauded for saving the Union and freeing millions of slaves, his valiant fight against the forces of the undead has remained in the shadows for hundreds of years. *Adult collection.*