

## Dream Factory

by Brad Barkley

Alternating chapters present the view points of two teenagers who find summer employment as costumed cartoon characters at Disney World and try to resist falling in love.

## Disenchanted Princess

by Julie Linker

Beverly Hills teen West Caroline Deschanel is hustled off to Possum Grape, Arkansas, to live with an aunt she's never met. West's dad has gone to prison for a white-collar crime (her mother died when she was an infant), but West is far more upset about being yanked from her budding couture career—not to mention the chiggers, prayer revivals, and bacon-laden breakfasts she must suffer in P.G. - *Booklist*

## The Sweet, Terrible, Glorious Year I Truly, Completely Lost it

by Lisa Shanahan

Gemma Stone will be the world's oldest flower girl. A fourteen-year-old flower girl dressed as a giant swan. Since her bridezilla sister is intent on a wedding theme of "animals that mate for life," Gemma will be paired up with a war-crazy tomboy from her sister's family-to-be and forced to waddle down the aisle. - *teensreadtoo.com*

## Spectacular Now

by Tim Tharp

Unlike most high school seniors, Sutter Keely—the narrator of this smart, superbly written novel—is not concerned with the future. He's the life of the party, and he's interested in the Spectacular Now. In stream of consciousness-style prose, Sutter describes his lurching from one good time to the next. -*Publisher's Weekly*

## Does My Head Look Big in This?

by Randa Abdel-Fattah

Year Eleven at an exclusive prep school in the suburbs of Melbourne, Australia, would be tough enough, but it is further complicated for Amal when she decides to wear the hijab, the Muslim head scarf, full-time as a badge of her faith--without losing her identity or sense of style.

## Bad Kitty

by Michele Jaffe

Meet Jasmine, forensic super-sleuth, aspiring Model Daughter, and friend to animals. One second she's trying to enjoy her Vegas Vacation, the next she's tangled up in an outrageous adventure and has to outwit a crazed killer before he ends ten lives, one of them her own. -*Barnes and Noble*

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## Laugh-Out-Loud Books For Teens



### 24 Girls in 7 Days

by Alex Bradley

Jack Grammar has no date to the prom. Or so he thinks. Percy and Natalie, Jack's so-called best friends, post an ad in the classified section of the online version of the school newspaper. They figure it couldn't hurt. After all, there's not much in this world sadder than Jack's love life. Soon Percy and Natalie have assembled a list of girls eager to go to the prom with Jack, including one mysterious girl known only as FancyPants. He has just seven days to meet and date them before he will ask one special girl to the prom.

### Absolutely, Positively Not . . .

by David LaRochelle

Chronicles a teenage boy's humorous attempts to fit in at his Minnesota high school by becoming a macho, girl-loving, "Playboy" pinup-displaying heterosexual.

### Boy2Girl

by Terence Blacker

After his mother's death, Sam, 13, leaves California to live with British relatives. He takes on his cousin's dare and attends his new English school with a fresh identity—as a girl. Sitcom like high jinks ensue. - *School Library Journal*

## Going Bovine

by Libba Bray

All Cameron wants is to get through high school—and life in general—with a minimum of effort. It's not a lot to ask. But that's before he's given some bad news: he's sick and he's going to die. Which totally sucks. Hope arrives in the winged form of Dulcie, a loopy punk angel/possible hallucination with a bad sugar habit. She tells Cam there is a cure—if he's willing to go in search of it. With the help of a death-obsessed, video-gaming dwarf and a yard gnome, Cam sets off on the mother of all road trips through a twisted America into the heart of what matters most. –

goodreads.com

## Spud

by John van de Ruit

Thirteen-year-old John "Spud" Milton, a choirboy, keeps a diary of his first year at an elite, boys-only boarding school in South Africa, as he deals with bizarre housemates, wild crushes, embarrassingly dysfunctional parents, and much more.

## The Reformed Vampire Support Group

by Catherine Jinks

Fifteen-year-old vampire Nina has been stuck for fifty-one years in a boring support group for vampires, and nothing exciting has ever happened to them—until one of them is murdered and the others must try to solve the crime.

## I am a Genius of Unspeakable Evil and I Want to be Your Class President

by Josh Lieb

Omaha, Nebraska, twelve-year-old Oliver Watson has everyone convinced that he is extremely stupid and lazy, but he is actually a very wealthy, evil genius, and when he decides to run for seventh-grade class president, nothing will stand in his way.

## The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks

by E. Lockhart

Sophomore Frankie starts dating senior Matthew Livingston, but when he refuses to talk about the all-male secret society that he and his friends belong to, Frankie infiltrates the society in order to enliven their mediocre pranks.

## Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson

Book #1 of the Confessions of Georgia Nicolson series

by Louise Rennison

Presents the humorous journal of a year in the life of a fourteen-year-old British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk, Robbie.

## King of the Lost and Found

by John Lekich

Raymond is in the 10th grade. He can't change the fact that he's prone to sneezing, getting nosebleeds, and fainting. In this hilarious story about friendship, love, and loyalty, Raymond transforms himself from a lonely geek to the gatekeeper of an underground social club. In the process, he befriends one of the most popular guys in school, sticks up for his fellow nerds, and works up the courage to approach the lovely Janice, his not-so-secret crush.

## The Love Curse of the Rumbaughs

by Jack Gantos

On a warm Easter Sunday, Ivy discovers a chilling secret in the basement of the Rumbaugh pharmacy. What she finds reveals a disturbing side to the eccentric lives of family friends, Abner and Adolph Rumbaugh, known throughout their small town simply as the Twins. It seems that Ab and Dolph have been compelled by a powerful mutual love for their deceased mother to do something extraordinary, something that in its own twisted way bridges the gap between the living and the dead. With gothic flavor and black humor, Gantos depicts a unique group of people.