



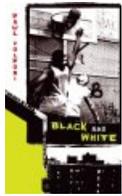
If You Liked **Tyrell** by Coe Booth Then Try...



Beneath a Meth Moon: An Elegy by Jacqueline Woodson

Summary: Laurel Daneau has moved on to a new life, in a new town, but inside she's still reeling from the loss of her beloved mother and grandmother after Hurricane Katrina washed away their home in Mississippi. Yet Laurel is haunted by voices and memories from her past. A friend introduces Laurel to meth. She immediately falls under its spell. But as her friends and family grow further away from her and she becomes a shell of her former self, Laurel longs to be whole again.

12 & Up. YA F WOO



Black and White by Paul Volponi

Summary: Two star high school basketball players, one black and one white, experience the justice system differently after committing a crime together and getting caught.

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Crank by Ellen Hopkins

Summary: Kristina Georgia Snow is the perfect daughter, gifted high school junior, quiet, never any trouble. But on a trip to visit her absentee father, Kristina disappears and Bree takes her place. Bree is the exact opposite of Kristina. Through a boy, Bree meets the monster: crank. And what begins as a wild ecstatic ride turns into a struggle through hell for her mind, her soul - her life.

14 & Up. YA F HOP



Getting Played by Celeste O. Norfleet

Summary: If there's one thing Kenisha Lewis has learned, it's that the people you think you know best often surprise you the most. And not always in a good way.

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Jump the Cracks by Stacy DeKeyser

Summary: It just figures that fifteen-year old Victoria's dad fails once again to be at the train station like he's promised. Fuming, Victoria watches as a teen mom stashes her bruised little boy in the train's bathroom. When the mom gets off the train alone, Victoria decides she has had it with all the poor excuses who call themselves parents. Making a split-second decision, Victoria boards the next train out of town-taking the little boy with her.

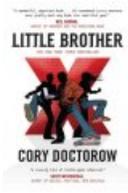
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Kendra by Coe Booth

The acclaimed author of TYRELL returns with a striking novel about a mother and daughter who are only fourteen years apart, but need to learn to understand each other before it's too late.

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Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

Summary: After being interrogated by the Department of Homeland Security after a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, Marcus is released into what is now a police state and uses his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.

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Lost and Found by Anne Schraff

Summary: When Darcy Wills is stalked by a mysterious stranger, finds a threatening note on her desk, and discovers that her sister is missing, she does not know where to turn to for help, but must take action before it is too late.

14 & Up. YA F SCH



Monster by Walter Dean Myers

Summary: While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.

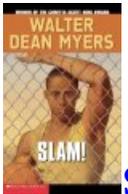
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On the Come Up by Travis Hunter

Summary: Growing up in the heart of the Atlanta ghetto, siblings DeMarco and Jasmine Winslow have developed a talent for survival. By the time DeMarco was fifteen, being locked up was better than being at home. So whenever he got hungry or cold or just plain tired of living in the ghetto, he'd steal something and make sure he got caught. Jasmine, DeMarco's twin sister, hasn't had the luxury of vacationing in juvie. She's had to balance being an honor roll student with fighting off advances from her mother's boyfriend. After her mom sides with her boyfriend, Jasmine's out on the streets and running with the DIVAs, a rough group of girls.

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Slam! by Walter Dean Myers

Summary: Sixteen-year-old "Slam" Harris is counting on his noteworthy basketball talents to get him out of the inner city and give him a chance to succeed in life, but his coach sees things differently.

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