

UNCOVER THE SECRETS

Case File SRP2006

For Ages 13-18



Blind Sighted by Peter Moore

-Kirk's previously uneventful life in New Jersey suffers huge changes when he's dropped down into a "bonehead English" class, he gets a job reading to a blind woman, and his mother takes off for California, leaving him to fend for himself. His witty, sharp poetry catches the ear of his musician classmate Glenn, and Glenn's friend Lauren falls hard for Kirk, further complicating his life.

Avalon High by Meg Cabot

-Elaine thinks that spending her junior year in Maryland, far away from her native Minnesota, is going to be a total drag till she meets hottie Will while running in the park. A bunch of coincidences makes her feel like she's living in a modern-day Arthurian legend. Even a teacher at her school thinks one of her classmates may be King Arthur reincarnated. The life-changing events that unfold ensure that Elaine's year is far from boring.

Tequila Worm by Viola Canales

-After getting called "taco head" by a classmate, 14-year-old Sofia has had enough. She gets back at the girl by beating her at grades and soccer. Sofia does so well that she gets offered a scholarship to an elite school in Austin, TX. Before she can go she has to convince her family, and herself, that she is up for such a big challenge.

Dead Girls Don't Write Letters by Gail Giles

-Sunny thought that her older sister had died several months ago in a fire when she gets a letter from Jazz explaining that she wasn't in her apartment when it burned down. Not-Jazz, as Sunny calls her, returns home where mom and dad have not been the same since her "death." Sunny and her father discover that this woman isn't really Jazz at all, despite how much she seems to know about their family secrets...

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S.O.S. Please Somebody help me

Wrecked by E.R. Frank

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-What had been a fun night turns tragic when Anna gets into a head-on collision while driving her friend home. The two girls are seriously injured, and the driver of the other car dies. The other driver was Cameron, Anna's brother's girlfriend, and her final screams haunt Anna's dreams.

The Treasure of Savage Island by Lenore Hart

YA FIC HAR

-Take pirates, a runaway slave, buried treasure, and a British warship, add them all together and you get a chapter from Molly Savage's life. Molly lives with her father on an island off the coast of Virginia working at the Hog's Head Tavern, and trying to get by when her life gets turned upside down.

Inside Out by Terry Trueman

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-The terror of being held at gunpoint in a coffee shop robbery doesn't affect Zach, 16, like it would other people. He's a schizophrenic who's used to "seeing and hearing really weird stuff." Zach's real terror and confusion comes from not being able to tell his real life apart from his imagined one.

Death Mountain by Sherry Shahan

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-On her way to see her estranged mother Erin and her new friends Levi and Mae are stranded alone in the mountains when their day trip turns disastrous. Erin, 14, helps the group survive in the wild on their own with the outdoor savvy skills she learned from her nature-loving grandmother.

Throwbacks from Way back

Monkey Town by Ronald Kidd

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-Small town teen Frances finds herself in the middle of a worldwide controversy when she defends her teacher, and crush, Mr. Scopes for teaching evolution in the year 1925.

Black Storm Comin' by Diane Lee Wilson

YA FIC WIL

-It's 1860 and Colton, 12, is accidentally shot by his father, forced to leave a wagon train heading to California because of his mixed-race family, and joins the Pony Express, after lying about his age and his race, to help his stranded family.

Second Sight by Gary Blackwood

YA FIC BLA

-Joseph and his father use secret codes to trick their audiences into believing their mind-reading act is real. Then Joseph meets Cassandra, who may really have an extraordinary power, and who senses that President Lincoln's life may be in danger.

Girl In Blue by Ann Rinaldi

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-Totally sick of being mistreated by her father, 15-year-old Sarah passes herself off as a boy to join the Union forces to fight the Confederacy in 1861. After being found out, Sarah is recruited to join the Secret Service and infiltrate a group of Southern sympathizers.

Your Eyes in Stars by M.E. Kerr

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-Upstate New Yorker Jessie befriends Elisa, the daughter of a German professor, in 1934. The girls' friendship is put on hold when Elisa's family abruptly returns to Germany. It isn't until 1946 that Jessie learns what really happened to her friend...