

MIDDLE SCHOOL FICTION - - SHORT STORIES

All That Remains - 3 Stories

Brooks, Bruce.

3 novellas explore the effects of death on young lives.

Paradise Café

Brooks, Martha

Vivid snapshots of teenagers facing the realities of love, death, divorce, exploitation, and addiction.

Traveling On Into the Light

Brooks, Martha

Stories that focus on the mystery and difficulty of relationships, and the strengths needed by teens as they face adulthood.

The Torment of Mr. Gully

Clarke, J.

An eerie collection of stories in which nothing is as it seems. You may not be able to stop reading until the last page is turned.

An Island Like You

Cofer, Judith Ortez

12 stories about young people caught between their Puerto Rican heritage and their American surroundings.

I Love You, I Hate You, Get Lost

Conford, Ellen

Being young isn't always easy, but at times it can be uproariously funny! Should have you laughing outloud!

Also by Conford -

If This is Love, I'll Take Spaghetti

Crush

Odder Than Ever

Coville, Bruce.

A collection of 9 short stories featuring a ghose, a hoblin, a giant, and other unusual creatures.

The Umbrella Man & Other Stories

Dahl, Roald

13 stories, selected for teenagers, from Dahl's adult writings.

The Lion Tamer's Daughter

Dickinson, Peter

Kindred souls reach out across time, space and magical barriers to rescue and transform each other.

Back of Beyond

Ellis, Perry

In one startling moment, ordinary people may catch a glimpse of a work they never knew existed. The unexpected happens to us all, just as it happens to the characters in these 12 stories!

Rearranging and Other Stories

Gifaldi, David.

In 9 stories, 9 very different people confront moments of truth - moments of Rearranging - that could be rearranging for readers, too.

A Very Brief Season

Girion, Barbara

10 stories that speak of relationships and feelings that will evoke recognition in every teenage reader.

When Nobody's Home

Gorog, Judith

Baby-sitting. Sometimes it's fun. Sometimes it's a pain. 15 baby-sitting tales of terror.

Saying Good-Bye

Holeman, Linda

10 stories that explore the confusion, frustration, and rewards of growing up.

Uncanny!

Jennings, Paul

Anything can happen and usually does! You may laugh, or be grossed out, but you won't be able to stop reading! Also: ***Unbearable!***, ***Unmentionable!***, and ***Undone!***

Believing is Seeing, 7 Stories

Jones, Diana Wynne

Seven tales - 7 doorways to bizarre, yet strangely familiar worlds – to transport one and all.

Summer Girls, Love Boys

Mazer, Norma Fox

Touching stories of love and adventure. Delightful and sorrowful tales concerning what we love, and why we do!

Shadows and Whispers

McDonald, Collin

Tales from the other side. As you enter these pages, beware. Things aren't always what they appear to be!

Into the Candlelit Room

McKean, Thomas

In a series of letters & diary entries, 5 young people describe their experiences with evil & the supernatural, including encounters with a demon, a ghost, & a fortuneteller.

A Knot in the Grain

McKinley, Robin

Romance, adventure, mystery, and magic abound in the world of Damar, from *The Hero & the Crown*, and *The Blue Sword*.

Night Terrors

Murphy, Jim

Fast-paced, bone-chilling, contemporary tales in which ordinary h.s. students face some of literature's most infamous horror villains.

Beauty and the Serpent: 13 Tales of Unnatural Animals

Porte, Barbara Ann.

An eccentric school librarian tells offbeat stories involving fantastic animals and encourages teachers and students to relate their own stories as well.

Hearsay: Strange Tales from the Middle Kingdom

Porte, Barbara Ann.

Open this book, and the Far East is closer than you think. 15 traditional tales that embrace the folklore and culture of China.

A Couple of Kooks

Rylant, Cynthia

Love - often sudden - is the event of these stories, love always involving astonishment... and a couple of kooks.

Island Boyz

Salisbury, Graham.

Short stories about boys adventures, set in Hawaii.

Heartbeats & Other Stories

Sieruta, Peter D.

These 9 stories cover themes such as sibling rivalry, friendship, a room of one's own, madness, first love, and lost love.

Thundershine: Tales of Metakids

Skinner, David.

4 stories about young people with extraordinary powers.

Petty Crimes

Soto, Gary

You won't know whether to laugh or cry. You won't know whether they've won or lost. But you know that their stories, unlike their crimes, are anything but petty.

Rogue Wave

Taylor, Theodore

Page-turning tales that tell of the life-and-death situations faced by apprentice seamen, ships' masters, fishermen, and casual sailors.

Being Dead: Stories

Vande Velde, Vivian.

7 supernatural stories, all having something to do with death.

Curses, Inc.

Vande Velde, Vivian

A spell that gets you land, money, long golden hair, or a date to the prom can't be a curse, can it?

In Camera

Westfall, Robert

These 5 tales document the uncanny with psychological suspense, and the supernatural.

The Dandelion Garden

Wilson, Budge

10 stories about the moments in life that change us forever - even though we may not know it at the time.

Lord of the Fries and Other Stories

Wynne-Jones, Tim.

This collection of short stories shows young people interacting with the eccentric and vivid figures of their communities, schools, and families.

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