Abawi, Atia. *A Land of Permanent Goodbyes*
Tareq lives in Syria with his warm and loving family, until the bombs strike. He, his father, and his younger sister are the only survivors, and they have no choice but to go to Raqqa, where they have extended family.

Anonymous. *Letting Ana Go*
Required by her cross-country coach to keep a food diary, an insecure teen finds that writing helps organize her thoughts related to weight and eating.

Asher, Jay. *Thirteen Reasons Why*
When Clay receives thirteen cassette tapes in the mail that were recorded by his classmate who committed suicide, he spends a heartbreaking night listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

Blount Patty. *Someone I Used to Know*  **ON ORDER**
Two years after she was raped, Ashley, now a high school junior and still struggling with everyday life, sees her family falling apart. Includes resources about sexualized violence and rape culture.

Crossan, Sarah and Brian Conaghan. *We Come Apart*
While serving a community service sentence for young offenders, a Romanian immigrant boy and a troubled British girl fall in love. But will they be able to save each other, let alone themselves?

Elliott, Stephanie. *Sad Perfect*
Pea looks normal, but she has a secret: she has Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder, which is like having a monster inside of her, one that dictates what she can eat, what she does and who she socializes with.

Fine, Anne. *Blood Family*
Edward is four years old when he is locked away with his mother by her abusive partner. By the time rescue comes three years later, lasting damage has been done. Sent to live with a kind foster family, and then adopted, Edward struggles to adapt to normal life.

Forman, Gayle. *I Was Here*
In an attempt to understand why her best friend committed suicide, Cody retraces her dead friend's footsteps and makes some startling discoveries.

Green, John. *The Fault in Our Stars*
Despite the medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal. But when Augusta suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to change.

Johnson, Abigail. *Even If I Fall*
Brooke lost everything when her brother confessed to the murder of his best friend, Calvin. When Brooke encounters Calvin's younger brother, Heath, on the side of the road and offers him a ride, everything changes. She needs someone to talk to . . . and so does Heath. No one else understands what it's like.

Johnston, E.K. *Exit, Pursued by a Bear*
At cheerleading camp, Hermione is drugged and raped, but she's not sure whether it was one of her teammates or a boy on another team. Now she has to deal with rumors, the rejection of her boyfriend, and above all the need to remember what happened so that the guilty boy can be brought to justice.

Kensie, Clara. *Aftermath*
Four years after being kidnapped, sixteen-year-old Charlotte returns home to find her family ripped apart, but before she can try to reunite them, or help find the body of her captor's first victim, she must come to terms with her past.

King, A.S. *Still Life with Tornado*
Sarah's parents have reached the end. Now Sarah must come to grips with years spent sleepwalking in the ruins of their toxic marriage. As Sarah herself often observes, nothing about her pain is remotely original - and yet it still hurts.

McInnes, Nicole. *100 Days*
Agnes has progeria, a rare disease that causes her body to age 10 times the normal rate. When an old friend reenters her life, romantic feelings begin to surface . . . but Agnes doesn't know she only has one hundred days left to live.

Murdock, Emily. *If You Find Me*
Carey and her sister have been living in the woods for as long as they can remember. Suddenly, they are brought back to their father and Carey must face the truth of why her mother abducted her ten years ago . . . and a secret that haunts her.

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Free. Confidential. 24/7.

**TREVOR PROJECT**
1-866-488-7386
24-hour, toll free confidential suicide hotline for gay and questioning youth.
Polisner, Gae. *In Sight of Stars*
Klee’s father was the center of his life. Until his death. Now Klee is in exile in the suburbs and falling apart.

Revis, Beth. *A World Without You*
Bo has always believed that he can travel through time. When Bo falls in love with Sofia and she commits suicide, he becomes convinced that she’s not actually dead - but stuck somewhere in time - and it’s his job to save her.

Rice, Luanne. *The Secret Language of Sisters*
Tilly and Roo are sisters and best friends, but when Roo crashes her car while texting she is confined to a hospital bed with “locked-in syndrome,” aware of her surroundings, but apparently comatose.

Slater, Dashka. *The 57 Bus*
One teenager in a skirt. One teenager with a lighter. One moment that changes both of their lives forever. A single reckless act on the bus ride home from school leaves Sasha severely burned, and Richard charged with two hate crimes.

Steiger, A.J. *When My Heart Joins the Thousand*
Alvie has spent years swallowing meds and bad advice from doctors and social workers. Adjust, adapt. Pretend to be normal. If she can make it to her eighteenth birthday without any major mishaps, she’ll be legally emancipated. Free. But if she fails, she’ll become a ward of the state and be sent back to the group home.

Stork, Francisco X. *Memory of Light*
When Victoria wakes up in the psych ward after her failed suicide attempt, she still has no desire to live. After she meets some of the other patients, she begins see a path ahead.

Vizzini, Ned. *It’s Kind of a Funny Story*
A humorous account of a New York City teenager’s battle with depression and his time spent in a psychiatric hospital.

Williamson, Lisa. *The Art of Being Normal*
David’s parents think he’s gay. Only his two best friends know the real truth: David wants to be a girl. Leo is a boy that used to be a girl. When they meet, they find in each other the support they need to navigate life as well as the courage to decide for themselves what normal really means.

Woodson, Jacqueline. *If You Come Softly and Behind You*
Sometimes, love outlives us ... Miah is black and Ellie is white. But that doesn’t matter to them. All they want is to be together. But then, on one tragic, fateful night, Ellie and Miah are separated forever. Now each is trying to figure out how to move on - without the other.

Yoon, Nicola. *Everything, Everything*
Maddy has Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, which means the outside world - and everything in it - could kill her. So she hasn’t left her house in seventeen years, cared for by her mother and a nurse. And everything is fine . . . until Olly, a teenage boy, moves in next door.

Young, Suzanne. *All In Pieces*
Savannah is struggling with anger issues while taking care of her younger brother with special needs . . . and adjusting to a new, alternative high school after she got kicked out of her old one for stabbing her boyfriend in the hand when he insulted her brother.

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