

# TEEN HQ : ADVENTURE

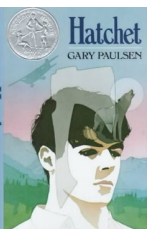
*Adventure fiction* usually includes physical action and courageous heroes who save themselves or others from danger and impending doom. The adventure genre is usually fast-paced, action-packed, thrilling, and suspenseful.



## [Touching Spirit Bear](#)

By Ben Mikaelson

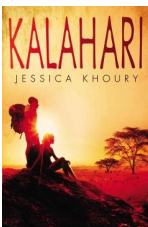
Cole is sent to a remote Alaskan Island instead of going to prison, where an encounter with a huge Spirit Bear changes his life.



## [Hatchet](#)

By Gary Paulsen

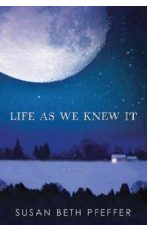
After a plane crash, Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother.



## [Kalahari](#)

By Jessica Khoury

Deep in the Kalahari Desert, a Corpus lab protects a dangerous secret. When an educational safari goes wrong, five teens find themselves stranded in the desert without a guide.



## [Life As We Knew It](#)

By Susan Pfeffer

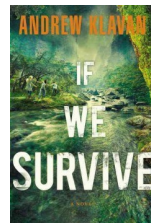
Miranda Evans, Alex Morales, and their families struggle to survive in a cold, dark world after an asteroid hits the moon knocking its orbit closer to Earth.



## [A Map for Wrecked Girls](#)

By Jessica Taylor

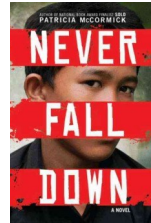
Stranded on a deserted island with a boy they barely know, sisters Emma and Henri have to find a way to survive together, even after a betrayal back home ruined their relationship.



## [If We Survive](#)

By Andrew Klavan

When revolutionaries seize control of a country in Central America where Will is serving at a mission, he and the other volunteers find themselves in a desperate race to escape the violence and return home.



## [Never Fall Down](#)

By Patricia McCormick

Cambodian child soldier Arn Chorn-Pond defied the odds and used all of his courage and wits to survive the murderous regime of the Khmer Rouge.



## [Diamond Boy](#)

By Michael Williams

When Patson's family moves to Marange region of Zimbabwe, he begins working in the mines, searching for blood diamonds, until government soldiers arrive and Patson is forced to journey to South Africa in search of his missing sister and a better life.



## [The Raft](#)

By S.A. Bodeen

Robbie's last minute flight to the Midway Atoll proves to be a nightmare when the plane goes down in shark-infested waters. Fighting for her life, the co-pilot Max pulls her on the raft, and that's when the real terror begins.



## [Peak](#)

By Roland Smith

A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

## **MORE ADVENTURE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

[In Darkness](#) by Nick Lake

[Ashfall](#) by Mike Mullin

[Monument 14](#) by Emmy Laybourne

[The Bitter Side of Sweet](#) by Tara Sullivan

[Wild Bird](#) by Wendelin Van Draanen

[Survive](#) by Alex Morel

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# ADVENTURE FICTION : SPIES

Teens in *Spy Adventures* are recruited for their bravery and skills, then are sent out on dangerous missions.



## [Cherub: The Recruit](#)

By Robert Muchamore

When James is recently orphaned, he is recruited by a secret agency for his math skills and must undergo one hundred days of grueling training.

## [I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You](#)

By Ally Carter

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.



## [Spy High](#)

By A.J. Butcher

As students at a special high school that trains them to be secret agents, six teenagers struggle to complete the training exercises as a team before being sent out into the field to sink or swim.



## [SilverFin](#)

By Charles Higson

Follows young James Bond when he is just starting boarding school in England and is about to become involved in his first adventure.

### **MORE SPY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

[Stormbreaker: Alex Rider](#) by Anthony Horowitz

[Boy Nobody: I Am the Weapon](#) by Allen Zadoff

[Code Name Verity](#) by Elizabeth Wein

[Sekret](#) by Lindsay Smith

[Palace of Spies](#) by Sarah Zettel

[The Naturals](#) by Jennifer Barnes

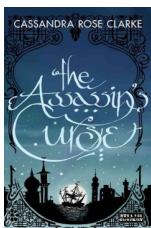
[A Study in Charlotte](#) by Brittany Cavallaro

[The Notorious Pagan Jones](#) by Nina Berry

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# ADVENTURE FICTION : FANTASY ADVENTURE

Teens in *Fantasy Adventures* usually find themselves involved in epic quests and long journeys.



## [The Assassin's Curse](#)

By Cassandra Rose Clarke

When her parents try to marry her off to a member of another pirate clan, Ananna flees her ship and is chased by an assassin from the jilted clan.

## [Airborn](#)

By Kenneth Oppel

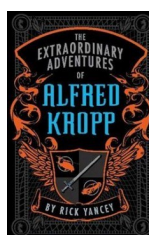
Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living hundreds of feet about the Earth's surface.



## [The Ruins of Gorlan](#)

By John Flanagan

When Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.



## [The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp](#)

By Rick Yancey

Through a series of dangerous misadventures, teenage loser Alfred Kropp rescues King Arthur's legendary sword Excalibur from the forces of evil.

### **MORE FANTASY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

[Wonder Woman: Warbringer](#) by Leigh Bardugo

[Etiquette and Espionage](#) by Gail Carriger

[The Darkest Minds](#) by Alexandra Bracken

[The Knife of Never Letting Go](#) by Patrick Ness

[The Fifth Wave](#) by Rick Yancey

[The Hobbit](#) by J.R.R. Tolkien

[Graceling](#) by Kristin Cashore

[Sabriel](#) by Garth Nix

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