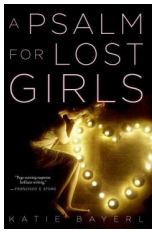


# TEEN HQ : MYSTERIES

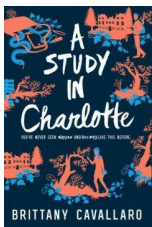
*Mystery* and detective stories are built around questions. Who committed the crime? And why was it done? A mystery story usually revolves around a murder, crime, or lost item. The main protagonist is often a detective (either amateur or professional) who strikes out to avenge a victim, hunt down suspects, or recover that lost something.



## [A Psalm for Lost Girls](#)

By Katie Bayer

Determined to protect her sister Tess's memory, Callie da Costa sets out to prove Tess wasn't really a saint and finds herself pulled into a kidnapping investigation.



## [A Study in Charlotte](#)

By Brittany Cavallaro

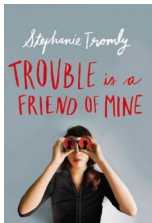
Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson descendants, Charlotte and Jamie, students at a Connecticut boarding school, team up to solve a murder mystery.



## [With Malice](#)

By Eileen Cook

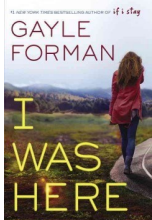
Jill Charron wakes up in a hospital, unable to remember the past six weeks, including the accident that killed her best friend, if it was, in fact, an accident.



## [Trouble is a Friend of Mine](#)

By Stephanie Tromly

Zoe Webster moves from Brooklyn to upstate New York where she meets the weirdly compelling misfit, Philip Digby, and soon finds herself in a series of hilarious and dangerous situations.



## [I Was Here](#)

By Gale Forman

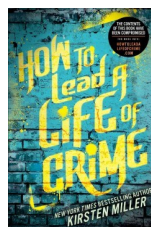
In an attempt to understand why her best friend committed suicide, Cody Reynolds retraces her dead friend's footsteps and makes some startling discoveries.



## [One of Us is Lying](#)

By Karen McManus

When one of five students in detention is found dead, his high-profile classmates are investigated and revealed to be the subjects of the victim's latest gossip postings.



## [How to Lead a Life of Crime](#)

By Kirsten Miller

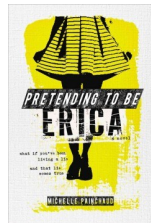
A teenaged pickpocket, haunted by the ghost of his brother killed by his father, is recruited for Mandel Academy, a school for criminals where only one student survives each semester.



## [Jackaby](#)

By William Ritter

Newly arrived in 1892 England, Abigail Rook becomes assistant to R.F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained with the ability to see supernatural beings.



## [Pretending to Be Erica](#)

By Michelle Painchaud

Violet has been preparing her entire life to step into the shoes of the missing heiress Erica Silverman, in order to pull off the biggest inside job in Las Vegas history. She doesn't count on having a conscience.



## [The Agency](#)

By Y.S. Lee

Mary graduates from Miss Scrimshaw's Academy for Girls with admirable skills, including being an undercover investigator. Working in the guise of a lady's companion, she infiltrates a merchant's home to try to trace his missing cargo ships. She then finds that the household is full of dangerous secrets.

## **MORE MYSTERY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

[Out of the Easy](#) by Ruta Sepetys

[The Lie Tree](#) by Frances Hardinge

[These Shallow Graves](#) by Jennifer Donnelly

[Conversion](#) by Katherine Howe

[Palace of Spies](#) by Sarah Zettel

[Stalking Jack the Ripper](#) by Kerri Maniscalco

[All the Truth That's in Me](#) by Julie Berry

[Deadly Little Secret](#) by Laurie Faria Stolarz

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# MYSTERIES : CRIMES & CONS

Teens in *Crimes & Cons* often come from a family on the wrong side of the law or work with the government to keep the world safe.



## [The Naturals](#)

By Jennifer Barnes

Cassie, who has a natural ability to read people, joins an elite group of criminal profilers at the FBI in order to help solve cold cases.

## [Fake ID](#)

By L.R. Giles

An African-American teen in the Witness Protection Program moves to a new town and finds himself trying to solve a murder mystery when his first friend is found dead.



## [Heist Society](#)

By Ally Carter

A group of teenagers use their combined talents to re-seal several priceless paintings and save Kat Bishop's father, himself an international art thief, from a vengeful collector.



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

By Allen Zadoff

He can't remember his past or his name. Trained by the mysterious Program to be an undercover assassin, all he cares about is the mission. For this particular mission, his name is Ben, and his target is the mayor of New York.

## MORE CRIME RECOMMENDATIONS:

[All Fall Down](#) by Ally Carter

[The Fixer](#) by Jennifer Barnes

[Lock & Mori](#) by Heather W. Petty

[The Body Finder](#) by Kimberly Derting

[Shade Me](#) by Jennifer Brown

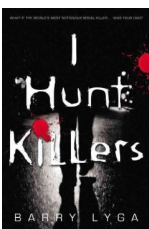
[The Hidden Memory of Objects](#) by Danielle Mages Amato

[Out of Control](#) by Sarah Alderson

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# MYSTERIES : THRILLERS

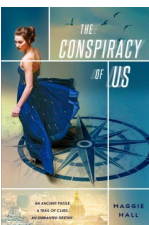
Teens in *Thrillers* often find themselves in an emotional, frightening situation. This genre is a hybrid of mystery and horror.



## [I Hunt Killers](#)

By Barry Lyga

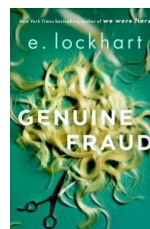
Jasper Dent is the son of Billy Dent, the country's most notorious serial killer, and "Dear Old Dad" taught him everything he knew. But Billy's in prison now and Jasper wants to convince the world—and himself—that he's not like his father.



## [The Conspiracy of Us](#)

By Maggie Hall

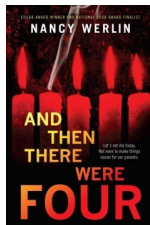
When Avery West learns her family is part of a powerful and dangerous secret society, and that her own life is in danger, she must follow a trail of clues across Europe.



## [Genuine Fraud](#)

By E. Lockhart

Imogen is a runaway heiress, an orphan, a cook, and a cheat. Jule is a fighter, a social chameleon, and an athlete. An intense friendship. A disappearance. A murder, or maybe two. A bad romance, or maybe three. Blunt objects, disguises, blood, and chocolate.



## [And Then There Were Four](#)

By Nancy Werlin

When a building collapses around five teenagers, they know something strange is going on. Little by little, the group pieces together a theory: Their parents are working together to kill them all.

## MORE THRILLER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[The Book of Blood and Shadow](#) by Robin Wasserman

[The Name of the Star](#) by Maureen Johnson

[The Female of the Species](#) by Mindy McGinnis

[City of Saints and Thieves](#) by Natalie Anderson

[We Were Liars](#) by E. Lockhart

[Shutter](#) by Courtney Alameda

[Vanishing Girls](#) by Lauren Oliver