

## To Die For

### *Mysteries for Inquiring Teens*

MS = middle school HS = high school



*All Unquiet Things* – Anna Jarzab

After the death of his ex-girlfriend Carly, northern California high school student Neily joins forces with Carly's cousin Audrey to try to solve her murder. HS



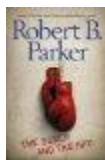
*The Art of Keeping Cool* – Janet Taylor Lisle

In 1942, Robert and his cousin Elliot uncover long-hidden family secrets while staying in their grandparents' Rhode Island town, where they also become involved with a German artist who is suspected of being a spy. MS



*The Bone Magician* – F. E. Higgins

A boy's quest to uncover the truth about how a "bone magician" raises the dead puts his own life in peril and embroils him in a dark mystery. MS



*The Boxer and the Spy* – Robert Parker

Fifteen-year-old Terry, an aspiring boxer, uncovers the mystery behind the unexpected death of a classmate. MS/HS



*The Christopher Killer: A forensic mystery* – Alane Ferguson

On the payroll as an assistant to her coroner father, seventeen-year-old Cameryn Mahoney uses her knowledge of forensic medicine to catch the killer of her friend while putting herself in terrible danger. HS



*The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn* – Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler

While attempting to solve the mystery of a stolen jewel Seikei, a merchant's son who longs to be a samurai, joins a group of kabuki actors in eighteenth-century Japan. MS/HS



*The Killer's Cousin* – Nancy Werlin

After being acquitted of murder, seventeen-year-old David goes to stay with relatives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he finds himself forced to face his past as he learns more about his strange young cousin Lily. HS



*Locked Inside* – Nancy Werlin

After she is kidnapped from the exclusive boarding school she attends, heiress Marnie Skyedottir must rethink her idealized relationship with her mother, her own sense of who she is, and her relationships with others. HS



*Monster* – Walter Dean Myers

While on trial as an accomplice to murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken. MS/HS



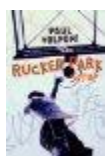
*Never Trust a Dead Man* – Vivian Vande Velde

Wrongly convicted of murder and punished by being sealed in the tomb with the dead man, seventeen-year-old Selwyn enlists the help of a witch and the resurrected victim to find the true killer. MS



*The Rag and Bone Shop* – Robert Cormier

Twelve-year old Jason is accused of the brutal murder of a young girl. Is he innocent or guilty? The shocked town calls on an interrogator with a stellar reputation: he always gets a confession. MS/HS



*Rucker Park Setup* – Paul Volponi

While playing in a crucial basketball game on the very court where his best friend was murdered, Mackey tries to come to terms with his own part in that murder and decide whether to maintain his silence or tell J.R.'s father and the police what really happened. HS



*So Yesterday* – Scott Westerfeld

Hunter Braque, a New York City teenager who is paid by corporations to spot what is “cool,”

combines his analytical skills with girlfriend Jen's creative talents to find a missing person and thwart a conspiracy directed at the heart of consumer culture. MS/HS



*Two Mysteries: The Other Side of Dark & The Name of the Game Was Murder* – Joan Lowery Nixon

Two murder mysteries: one where seventeen-year-old Stacy awakens from a four-year coma ready to find her mother's murderer; and another where fifteen-year-old Samantha becomes involved in her wealthy uncle's deadly game. MS/HS



*The Unknowns: A mystery* – Benedict Carey

In a trailer park called Adjacent, next to the Folsom Energy Plant, people have started to vanish, and no one seems to care. Even eleven-year-old friends Lady Di and Tom Jones barely notice the disappearances until their math tutor, Mrs. Clarke, is abducted, leaving them mathematical clues to follow. MS

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