

WHEN IT HAS TO BE ORIGINAL



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LÆSER DU ENGELSK?



Kunne du tænke dig at læse nogle af de gode bøger, som ikke er oversat til dansk (endnu)? Her finder du de bedste young adult & ungdomsbøger på engelsk. Vi har valgt de mest spændende science fiction, de hjertegribende romancer og de mest sørgelige sick litt a la John Green. Flere af bøgerne er første bind i lange serier, så bliver du grebet af historien, er der flere bøger at fortsætte med. **Enjoy...**

Conquest

af John Connolly

2014. – 435 pages (*The chronicles of the invaders, book 1*)

The Earth has been invaded by the Illyri, a beautiful, civilized, yet ruthless alien race. But humankind has not given up the fight, and Paul Kerr is one of a new generation of young Resistance leaders waging war on the invaders. Syl Hellais is the first of the Illyri to be born on Earth. Trapped inside the walls of her father's stronghold, hated by the humans, she longs to escape. But all is not as it seems. The Illyri are at war among themselves, and the sinister Nairene Sisterhood has arrived on Earth, hungry for new blood.

But on her sixteenth birthday, Syl's life is about to change forever. Helping a pair of young Resistance fighters to escape execution, she finds herself sentenced to death, pursued by her own kind, and risks breaking the greatest taboo of her race by falling in love with a human.

SCIENCE FICTION



The fire sermon

af Francesca Haig

2015. – 370 pages

They were born together and they will die together. Cass and Zach were born a perfect pair: no missing limbs, no Omega mutation - but Cass has a secret. In her dreams she has seen the day they will be separated. She has felt the searing heat of the Omega brand as it is burned into her

forehead, marking her fate for all to see. For years Cass hides her power of foresight from her family and brother as the eyes of the community bear down upon them: waiting for the day the Omega mutation appears. When Zach discovers Cass's secret he will stop at nothing to expose her and take his rightful place as an Alpha. The potential to change the world lies in both their hands. One will have to defeat the other to see their vision of the future come to pass, but if they're not careful both will die in the struggle for power

FANTASY

The young Elites

Af Maria Lu

2014. – 457 pages

A decade ago, the deadly illness swept through her nation. Adelina Amouteru survived the blood fever, a deadly illness that killed many, but left others with strange markings and supernatural powers. Adelina's black hair turned silver, her lashes went pale, and now she has only a jagged scar where her left eye once was.

Her cruel father believes she is a malfetto, an abomination, ruining their family's good name and standing in the way of their fortune. Cast out by her family, Adelina joins the secret society of the Young Elites and discovers her own dangerous abilities

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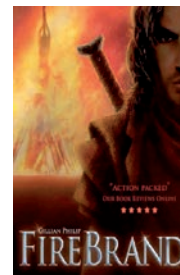
Firebrand

af Gillian Phillip

2013. – 364 pages (*Rebel angels, book 1*)

It's the last decade of the 16th century: a time of religious wars and witch-hunts in the full-mortal world. The Sidhe are at peace until their queen determines to destroy the protecting veil, that divides the human world from the Sithe world. The Queen Kate is willing to go to enormous lengths to fulfill her dream of ruling over both humans and Sithe, even if it means forming an alliance with the Lammyr. When Conal is exiled to the full-mortal world, behind the veil, his younger brother, Seth follows him into what is our 16th century Scotland during a time of religious wars and brutal witch-hunts. Seth and Conal discover more about the world behind the Veil, but also about themselves. But exiled brothers Seth and Conal have vowed that they will survive and return to reclaim their fortress and save the veil.

FANTASY



Seraphina

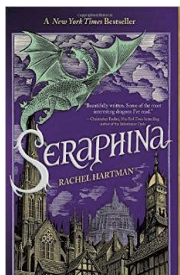
Af Rachel Hartman

2012. – 400 pages

The kingdom of Goredd is populated by humans and by dragons who fold themselves into a human form. Though they live alongside each other, the peace between them is uneasy. But when a member of the royal family is murdered, and the crime appears to have been committed by a dragon the peace and treaty between both worlds is seriously threatened.

Seraphina is drawn into the murder investigation, partnering with the captain of the Queen's Guard, the dangerously perceptive Prince Lucian Kiggs. While they begin to uncover hints of a sinister plot to destroy the peace in Goredd for good, finds herself caught desperately in the middle of the tension. For Seraphina hides a secret - the secret behind her musical gift - and if she is found out, her life is in serious danger.

 FANTASY



win the competition Celaena's confidence is shaken when the bodies of her competitors start being found around the castle with their organs missing and strange marks written in blood on the walls. Can Celaena figure out who the killer is before she becomes a victim? As the young assassin investigates, her search leads her to discover a greater destiny than she could possibly have imagined.

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Cinder

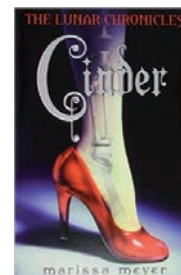
Af Marissa Meyer

2012. – 390 pages (*The lunar chronicles, Book 1*)

Things are bad on earth. A plague called letumosis is striking around the city of New Beijing, and there is no known cure. Cinder, a gifted mechanic, is a cyborg. She's a second-class citizen with a mysterious past, reviled by her stepmother and blamed for her stepsister's illness. But when her life becomes intertwined with the handsome Prince Kai's, she suddenly finds herself at the center of an intergalactic struggle, and a forbidden attraction.

Caught between duty and freedom, loyalty and betrayal, she must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect her world's future. The secret Cinder learns about herself rips the world as she knows it apart.

 SCIENCE FICTION



The winner's curse

Af Marie Rutkoski

2014. – 355 pages (*The winner's trilogy, book 1*)

As a general's daughter in a vast empire that revels in war and enslaves those it conquers, seventeen-year-old Kestrel has two choices: she can join the military or get married. But Kestrel has other intentions. One day, she is startled to find a kindred spirit in a young slave up for auction. Arin's eyes seem to defy everything and everyone. Though they try to fight it, they can't help but fall in love. In order to be together, they must betray their people, but to be loyal to their country, they must betray each other.

 FANTASY



Gone

Af Michael Grant

2008. – 569 pages

In the Californian town of Perdido Beach, every human 15 and older vanishes, and the town and surrounding areas are encased within an impenetrable bubble. Just as suddenly, there are no phones, no internet, no television. No way to get help. And no way to figure out what's happened. Hunger threatens. Bullies rule. A sinister creature lurks. Animals are mutating. And the teens themselves are changing, developing new talents—unimaginable, dangerous, deadly powers—that grow stronger by the day. It's a terrifying new world. Sides are being chosen, a fight is shaping up. Townies against rich kids. Bullies against the weak. Powerful against powerless. And time is running out: On your birthday, you disappear just like everyone else.

 SCIENCE FICTION

Trone of glass

Af Sahra Mass

2012. – 403 pages

After serving out a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, 18-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien is dragged out of a prison camp to compete to be the champion of the man who put her there, the Crown Prince of Adarlan. While there is little doubt that she will

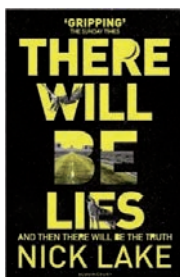
There will be lies

Af Lake, Nick

2015. – 454 pages

Shelby Jane Cooper is 17, pretty and quiet. It's just Shelby and her mom, Shaylene, a court stenographer who wears pyjama jeans, stitches tapestry, eats ice-cream for dinner and likes to keep Shelby safe. So safe she barely goes out. So safe she doesn't go to school. Because anything could happen, to a girl like Shelby. When Shelby gets knocked down by a car, it's not just her leg that's broken, Shelby's world is shattered. Her mom turns up to collect her at the hospital, and drives off into the night, like two criminals on the run. All Shelby knows is that they're running from dangers only her mother understands. And the further they travel, the more Shelby questions everything about her past. Shelby to grapples with what's real, what isn't, and who she can trust - if anybody.

★ SUSPENSE FICTION



Panic

Af Lauren Oliver

2014. – 408 pages

In the poor town of Carp, New York, a group of teens enters a high-stakes game that involves a series of secretive, possibly deadly challenges throughout the summer, with the winner receiving more than \$50,000 - enough money to start a new life. Heather never thought she would compete in Panic, a legendary game played by graduating seniors. She'd never thought of herself as fearless, the kind of person who would fight to stand out. But when she finds something, and someone, to fight for, she will discover that she is braver than she ever thought. Dodge has never been afraid of Panic. His secret will fuel him, and get him all the way through the game, he's sure of it. For Heather and Dodge, the game will bring new alliances, unexpected revelations, and the possibility of first love for each of them.

★ SUSPENSE FICTION - FRIENDSHIP

We were liars

Af E. Lockhart

2014. – 227 pages

Cadence is the eldest granddaughter of a family so rich that they never mention money. Every year, the Sinclairs spend their summer on a private island. Cadence makes a tight little group with the two grandchildren her own age, Johnny and Mirren, and an outsider, Gat, who joins them every year. Aged 15, Cadence falls in love with Gat. At the end of that summer, she has an accident, a breakdown or some kind of illness, but she can't

remember what happened, how or why. All she knows is that she was found on the shore, dressed in her underwear, the sea washing over her. That was two summers ago. Now she is returning to the island, to her family, her grandfather, aunts and cousins, and Gat. Quizzing those around her, Cadence searches for a solution, an explanation - what lies behind this gilded facade?

★ SUSPENSE

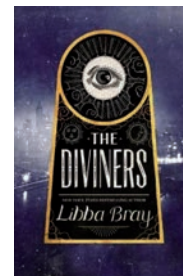
The Divinera

Af Libba Bray

2012. – 578 pages (*The Diviners*, book 1)

Seventeen-year-old Evie O'Neill is thrilled when she is exiled from small-town Ohio to New York City in 1926. The only catch is Evie has to live with her Uncle Will, curator of The Museum of American Folklore, Superstition, and the Occult—also known as "The Museum of the Creepy Crawlies." Evie worries he'll discover her darkest secret: a supernatural power that has only brought her trouble so far. But when the police find a murdered girl branded with a cryptic symbol and Will is called to the scene, Evie realizes her gift could help catch a serial killer. As Evie jumps headlong into a dance with a murderer, other stories unfold in the city that never sleeps. A young man named Memphis is caught between two worlds. A chorus girl named Theta is running from her past. A student named Jericho hides a shocking secret. And unknown to all, something dark and evil has awakened.

★ HISTORICAL FICTION - SUPERNATURAL



The manifesto on how to be interesting

Af Holly Bourne

2014. – 447 pages

Bree is determined, and sets out to become interesting, popular, and to upset the existing hierarchy in her school. Creating the blog 'The Manifesto on How to Be Interesting'. Six steps on how to be interesting. Six steps that will see her infiltrate the popular set, fall in love with someone forbidden and make the biggest mistake of her life. With the blog gaining widespread popularity, Bree begins to wonder if it's all worthwhile. With friends lost, feelings shattered, ethics compromised, and one hell of a mess to sort out, Bree wonders just how much she's really willing to make herself a martyr to the cause. Is being popular really this perfect existence it's always seen to be? But, as Bree's new life gets ever more complicated, just what sacrifices is she willing to make in her quest to be popular?

★ FRIENDSHIP - YOUNG ADULT

I'll give you the sun

Af Jandy Nelson

2014. – 371 pages

Jude and her twin brother, Noah, are incredibly close. At thirteen, isolated Noah is falling in love with the charismatic boy next door, while daredevil Jude cliff-dives and wears red-red lipstick and does the talking for both of them. But three years later, Jude and Noah are barely speaking. Something has happened to wreck the twins in different and dramatic ways.. until Jude meets a cocky, broken, beautiful boy, as well as someone else—an even more unpredictable new force in her life. The early years are Noah's story to tell. The later years are Jude's. What the twins don't realize is that they each have only half the story, and if they could just find their way back to one another, they'd have a chance to remake their world.

☀️ GRIEF - SEXUALITY - IDENTITY



Six feet over it

af Jennifer Longo

2014, 341 pages

No one is more surprised than Leigh when her father buys a graveyard. Less shocking is the fact that he's too lazy to look farther than the dinner table for employees. Working the literal graveyard shift, she becomes great at predicting headstone choice (mostly granite) and taking notes with one hand while offering Kleenex with the other. While her older sister, Kai, relaxes into small-town living, finally a normal high school girl after a long battle with leukemia, Leigh hides herself in the cemetery's office and tries to avoid forming relationships. Like her parents, Leigh sacrificed a lot for Kai's recovery, but she isn't bitter. She adores her sister. Instead, she has closed herself off from feeling, hoping to avoid hurting or losing anyone again. Sarcastic and smart, Leigh should be able to quit this stupid after-school job. But her world's been turned upside down by the sudden loss of her best friend and the appearance of Dario, the slightly-too-old-for-her gravedigger. Can Leigh move on, if moving on means it's time to get a life?

☀️ YOUNG ADULT - IDENTITY - DEATH AND LIFE

I was here

Af Gayle Forman

2015. – 270 pages

When Cody's best friend, Meg, commits suicide by drinking a bottle of industrial-strength cleaner alone in a motel room, Cody is understandably shocked and devastated.

She and Meg shared everything—so how did she miss the signs of Meg's depression? But when Cody is asked to go to Meg's apartment to pack up her things, she discovers that there's a lot that Meg never told her. About her old roommates, about Ben McAllister, the boy with a guitar, and about an encrypted computer file that Cody can't open—until she does, and suddenly everything Cody thought she knew about her best friend's death gets thrown into question. Was Meg pushed to it by a callous ex-boyfriend? Was she manipulated by a mysterious man online? Was she actually murdered?

☀️ YOUNG ADULT - FRIENDSHIP - MURDER MYSTERY

The perfectionists

Af Sara Shepard

2014. – 322 pages

In Beacon Heights, Washington, five girls—Ava, Caitlin, Mackenzie, Julie, and Parker—know that you don't have to be good to be perfect. At first the girls think they have nothing in common, until they realize that they all hate Nolan Hotchkiss, who's done terrible things to each of them. They come up with the perfect way to kill him—a hypothetical murder, of course. It's just a joke...until Nolan turns up dead, in exactly the way they planned. Only, they didn't do it. And unless they find the real killer, their perfect lives will come crashing down around them.

☀️ MYSTERY - THRILLER



Dare you to

Af katie McGarry

2013. – 468 pages

If anyone knew the truth about Beth Risk's home life, they'd send her mother to jail. Seventeen-year-old Beth protects her mom at all costs, until the day her uncle swoops in and forces Beth to choose between her mom's freedom and her own happiness. That's how Beth finds herself living with an aunt who doesn't want her and going to a school that doesn't understand her. At all. Except for the one guy who shouldn't get her, but does... Ryan Stone is the town golden boy, a popular baseball star jock- with secrets he can't tell anyone. Not even the friends he shares everything with, including the constant dares to do crazy things. The craziest? Asking out the Skater girl who couldn't be less interested in him. But what begins as a dare becomes an intense attraction neither Ryan nor Beth expected.

☀️ YOUNG ADULT - HIGH SCHOOL

The beginning of everything

Af Robyn Schneider

2014. - 325 pages

Golden boy Ezra Faulkner believes everyone has a tragedy waiting for them—a single encounter after which everything that really matters will happen. His particular tragedy waited until he was primed to lose it all: in one spectacular night, a reckless driver shatters Ezra's knee, his athletic career, and his social life. No longer a front-runner for Homecoming King, Ezra finds himself at the table of misfits, where he encounters new girl Cassidy Thorpe. Cassidy is unlike anyone Ezra's ever met, achingly effortless, fiercely intelligent, and determined to bring Ezra along on her endless adventures. But as Ezra dives into his new studies, new friendships, and new love, he learns that some people, like books, are easy to misread. And now he must consider: if one's singular tragedy has already hit and everything after it has mattered quite a bit, what happens when more misfortune strikes?

★ **HIGHSCHOOL - ROMANCE**



mother decides to move across the country and now it's Amy's responsibility to get their car from California to Connecticut. The only problem is, since her father died in a car accident, she isn't ready to get behind the wheel. Enter Roger. An old family friend, he also has to make the cross-country trip - and has plenty of baggage of his own. The road home may be unfamiliar - especially with their friendship venturing into uncharted territory - but together, Amy and Roger will figure out how to map their way.

★ **YOUNG ADULT - ROMANCE**

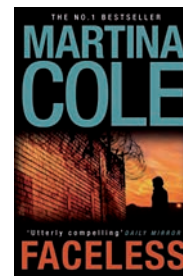
Faceless

Af Alyssa Sheinmel

2015. - 352 pages

While on a run one day, Maise gets into a terrible accident. A hot-burning electrical fire consumes her, destroying her face. Where her nose, cheeks, and chin used to be, now there is . . . nothing. She is lucky enough to qualify for a face transplant. But with someone else's features staring back at her in the mirror, Maise looks -- and feels -- like a stranger. The doctors promised that the transplant was her chance to live a normal life again, but nothing feels normal anymore. Before, she knew who she was -- a regular girl who ran track and got good grades, who loved her boyfriend and her best friend. Now, she can't even recognize herself.

★ **YOUNG ADULT - ROMANCE - EATING DISORDER**



Forgive me, Leonard Peacock

Af Mathew Quick

2013. - 273 pages

Today is Leonard Peacock's birthday, and he hides a gun in his backpack. Because today is the day he will kill his former best friend, and then himself, with his grandfather's P-38 pistol. Before he sets his plan into motion, he leaves gifts for his four friends so he can say good-bye properly. Speaking to each in turn, Leonard slowly reveals his secrets as the hours tick by and the moment of truth approaches.

Most of the time, Leonard believes he's weird and sad but these friends have made him think that maybe he's not. He wants to thank them, and say goodbye.

★ **YOUNG ADULT - SUICIDE**

Amy & Roger's epic detour

Af Morgan Matson

2011. - 343 pages

It is time for Amy Curry's senior year of high school and life isn't going so well at the moment. Her father recently died in a car accident, and her

Smart – a mysterious crime, a different detective

Af Kim Slater

2015. - 256 pages

There's been a murder, but the police don't care. It was only a homeless old man after all. Kieran cares. He's made a promise, and when you say something out loud, that means you're going to do it, for real. He's going to find out what really happened. To Colin. And to his grandma, who just stopped coming round one day. It's a good job Kieran's a master of observation, and knows all the detective tricks of the trade. But being a detective is difficult when you're Kieran Woods. When you're amazing at drawing but terrible at fitting in. And when there are dangerous secrets everywhere, not just outside, but under your own roof.

★ **CRIME - DETECTIVE STORY - ASPERGERS**