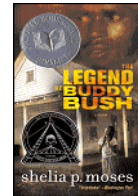


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Racism / Acceptance of Others

American Born Chinese
by Gene Luen Yung

The Legend of Buddy Bush
by Shelia P. Moses

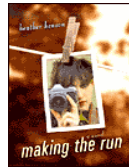
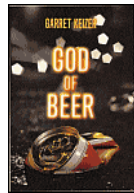
Mississippi Trial, 1955
by Chris Crowe

Underage Alcohol Use

God of Beer
by Garret Keizer

Making the Run
by Heather Henson

Whirligig
by Paul Fleischman



Children of Alcoholic Parents

A Room on Lorelei Street
by Mary E. Pearson

Lush
by Natasha Friend

The Serious Kiss
by Mary Hogan

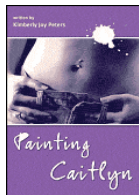


Girls in Obsessive Relationships

Dreamland
by Sarah Dessen

Painting Caitlyn
By Kimberly Joy Peters

*Who Am I Without Him? Short
Stories about Girls and the
Boys in Their Lives*
by Sharon G. Flake





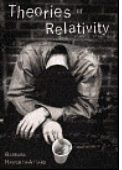
Drug Use and Abuse

Crank
by Ellen Hopkins

Saint Iggy
by K.L. Going

Stoner & Spaz
by Ron Koertge



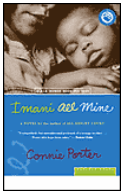


Homeless Teens

Runaway
by Wendelin Van Draanen

Can't Get There From Here
by Todd Strasser

Theories of Relativity
by Barbara Haworth-Attard

Teenage Sexual Abuse / Rape

Imani All Mine
by Connie Porter

Such a Pretty Girl
by Laura Wiess

Speak
by Laurie Halse Anderson








Bullying / Hazing

Good Girls
by Laura Ruby

Shattering Glass
by Gail Giles

Returnable Girl
by Pamela A. Lowell




Depression / Suicide

Cut
by Patricia McCormick

Wrecked
by E.R. Frank

Trigger
by Susan Vaught



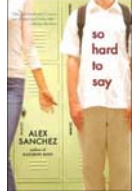
Body Image / Weight Disorders

Massive
by Julia Bell

The Earth, My Butt and Other Big, Round Things
by Carolyn Mackler

Skin
by Adrienne Maria Vrettos

Questioning Sexual Identity






Far From Xanadu
by Julie Anne Peters

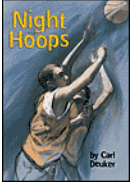
Eight Seconds
by Jean Ferris

So Hard to Say
by Alex Sanchez


Divorce and Family Issues



Many Stones
by Carolyn Coman



Night Hoops
by Carl Deuker



The Big Nothing
by Adrian Fogelin

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