

2007 Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers

Cohn, Rachel and Levithan, David. **Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist** . 2006. Random House/Alfred A. Knopf, \$16.95. (ISBN-10, 0-375-83531-8; ISBN-13, 9780375835315). The book of love goes punk rock.

Davidson, Dana. **Played**. 2005. Hyperion/ Jump at the Sun, \$16.99. (ISBN-10, 0-7868-3690-3; ISBN-13, 9780786836901). Kylie, duped and dumped by a playa.

de la Cruz, Melissa. **Blue Bloods**. 2006. Hyperion, \$15.99. (ISBN-10, 0-7868-3892-2; ISBN-13, 9780786838929). Gossip Girls meets Anne Rice.

Giles, Gail. **What Happened to Cass McBride** . 2006. Little, Brown, \$16.99. (ISBN-10, 0-316-16638-3; ISBN-13, 9780316166386). Two words: Buried. Alive.

Gruner, Jessica and Parker, Buzz. **Emily the Strange: The Lost Issue**. 2005. illus. Dark Horse, \$7.95. (ISBN-10, 1-59307-429-8; ISBN-13, 9781593074296). Emily the Strange visits the Wizard of Odd.

Saltz, Ina. **Body Type: Intimate Messages Etched in Flesh** . 2006. illus. Abrams, \$19.95. (ISBN-10, 0-8109-7050-3; ISBN-13, 9780810970502). It's all about the tats.

Seckel, Al. **Optical Illusions: The Science of Visual Perception** . 2006. illus. Firefly Books, \$35.00. (ISBN-10, 1-55407-172-0; ISBN-13, 9781554071722). Now you see it, now you don't.

Sniegowski, Tom. **The Sleeper Conspiracy** . 2006. Penguin/Razorbill, \$6.99 ea.

Sleeper Code . (ISBN-10, 1-59514-052-2; ISBN-13, 9781595140524)

Sleeper Agenda . (ISBN-10, 1-59514-053-0; ISBN-13, 9781595140531)

Are two personalities better than one?

van Diepen, Allison. **Street Pharm**. 2006. Simon & Schuster/Simon Pulse, \$6.99. (ISBN-10, 1-4169-1154-5; ISBN-13, 9781416911548). Drugs, women, being in control...it's all part of the business...

Warren, Frank. **PostSecret: Extraordinary Confessions from Ordinary Lives**. 2006. illus. HarperCollins/Regan Books, \$24.95. (ISBN-10, 0-06-089919-6; ISBN-13, 9780060899196). Strangers from around the world bare their souls.