

Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers

Bey, Dawoud. ***Class Pictures***. 2007. Aperture, \$45.00 (978-1-59711-043-3). Real Teenagers: their faces, their words, their lives.

Erskine, Kathryn. ***Quaking***. 2007. Penguin Group/ Philomel Books, \$16.99 (978-0-399-24774-3). Goth girl + foster family = new life.

Greenfield, Lauren. ***Thin***. 2006. Chronicle Books, \$35.00 (978-0-8118-5633-1). Starving themselves to death.

Grody, Steve and James Prigoff. ***Graffiti L.A.: Street and Art***. 2007. Abrams, \$34.99 (978-0-8-1099-2986). L.A. tagged.

Hopkins, Ellen. ***Glass***. 2007. Simon & Schuster/ Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$16.99 (978-1-4169-4090-6). Kristina, craving the drug that brings her alive.

Jamal, Joesph. ***Tupac Shakur Legacy***. 2006. Simon and Schuster/ Atria, \$45.00 (978-0-7432-92603). An interactive, intimate look at the rapper's life.

Shaw, Susan. ***Safe***. 2007. Penguin Group/ Dutton, \$16.99 (978-0-525-47829-4). Tracy: traumatized and learning to trust again.

Shusterman, Neal. ***Unwind***. 2007. Simon and Schuster, \$16.99 (978-1-4169-1204-0). Trying to keep from being sliced and diced.

Sitomer, Alan L. ***Homeboyz***. Hyperion/ Jump at the Sun, \$16.99 (978-1-4231-0030-0). Bent on revenge after his sister is gunned down in a gang fight.

Thalia. ***Thalia: Belleza!: Lessons in Lipgloss and Happiness***. 2007. Chronicle Books, \$19.95 (978-0-8118-5829-8). Tips on fashion, beauty, and life from the Latina star.