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*Titles about Strong Girls
for Strong Girls*



**The 5th Wave Teen F Yancey, Richard
by Richard Yancy**

After the 1st wave, only darkness remained. After the 2nd, only the lucky escaped. After the 3rd, only the unlucky survived. After the 4th wave, only one rule applies: trust no one. Now, it's the dawn of the 5th wave, and on a lonely stretch of highway, Cassie runs from Them, the beings that only look human, who roam the countryside killing anyone they see; who have scattered Earth's last survivors. To stay alone is to stay alive, Cassie believes, until she meets Evan Walker. Beguiling and mysterious, Evan Walker may be Cassie's only hope for rescuing her brother, Sammy- or saving herself. In the end, she must choose between despair and trust, between defiance and surrender, between life and death. She must choose to give up or get up.

**Divergent Teen F Roth, Veronica
by Veronica Roth**

In Beatrice Prior's dystopian Chicago world, society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to a particular virtue--Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent). On an appointed day of every year, all sixteen-year-olds must select the faction to which they will devote the rest of their lives. For Beatrice, the decision is between staying with her family and being who she really is--she can't have both. So she makes a choice that surprises everyone, including herself. But she also has a secret, one she's kept hidden from everyone because she's been warned it can mean death. And as she discovers unrest and growing conflict that threaten to unravel her seemingly perfect society, Beatrice also learns that her secret might help her save the ones she loves . . . or it might destroy her.

**Code Name Verity Teen F Wein, Elizabeth
by Elizabeth Wein**

When "Verity" is arrested by the Gestapo, she's sure she doesn't stand a chance. As a secret agent captured in enemy territory, she's living a spy's worst nightmare. Her Nazi interrogators give her a simple choice: reveal her mission or face a grisly execution. As she intricately weaves her confession, "Verity" uncovers her past, how she became friends with the pilot Maddie, and why she left Maddie in the wrecked fuselage of their plane. On each new scrap of paper, Verity battles for her life, confronting her views on courage, failure and her desperate hope to make it home. But will trading her secrets be enough to save her from the enemy?

**The Servant Teen F Sharafeddine, Fatima
by Fatima Sharafeddine**

Forced by her father to leave her Lebanese village and work as a maid for a family in Beirut, Faten struggles with finding her identity in a place so far from anything she's known before. But Faten is far too ambitious to be content as a maid for the rest of her life. She struggles to fulfill her potential in the midst of her society's rigid expectations. She's a nuanced, complex protagonist that any teenager can relate to -- stubborn, impulsive and full of longing, but with the determination and smarts to keep her real dreams in sight.

**Graceling Teen F Cashmore, Kristin
by Kristin Cashore**

Katsa has been able to kill a man with her bare hands since she was eight- she's a Graceling, one of the rare people in her land born with an extreme skill. As the niece of the king, she should be able to live a life of privilege, but Graced as she is with killing, she is forced to work as the king's thug. But when she learns of a terrible secret hidden far away- a secret that could destroy all seven kingdoms, she must choose her destiny once and for all.

**Between Shades of Gray Teen F Sepetys, Ruta
by Ruta Sepetys**

Lina is just like any other fifteen-year-old Lithuanian girl in 1941. She paints, she draws, and she gets crushes on boys. Until one night, when Soviet officers barge into her home, tearing her family from the comfortable life they've known. Separated from her father, forced onto a crowded and dirty train car, Lina, her mother, and her young brother slowly make their way north, crossing the Arctic Circle, to a work camp in the coldest reaches of Siberia. Here they are forced, under Stalin's orders, to dig for beets and fight for their lives under the cruelest of conditions. Lina finds solace in her art, meticulously--and at great risk--documenting events by drawing, hoping these messages will make their way to her father's prison camp to let him know they are still alive.

**Throne of Glass Teen F Maas, Sarah J.
by Sarah J. Maas**

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 before the Crown Prince. Prince Dorian offers her freedom on one condition: she must act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin. If she beats her opponents in a series of eliminations, she'll serve the kingdom for three years and then be granted her freedom. Training begins and various opponents turn up dead. 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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