

**Young Adult Library Association's 2006 Quick Picks for Reluctant
Young Adult Readers**

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NONFICTION

- Cosmo Girl Quiz Book: Discover Your Personality.** Sterling, 2005.
- Happy Kitty Bunny Pony: A Saccharine Mouthful of Super Cute.** Abrams, 2005.
- Mad about the '90s: The Best of the Decade.** DC Comics, 2005.
- Seventeen Magazine's Traumarama!: Real Girls Share their Most Embarrassing Moments.** Hearst Books, 2005.
- Teen People Celebrity Beauty Guide: Star Secrets for Gorgeous Hair, Makeup, Skin and More!** Time, Inc., 2005.
- 50 Cent. From Pieces to Weight: Once Upon a Time in Southside, Queens.** MTV/Pocket Books, 2005.
- Arakawa, Hiromu. **Fullmetal Alchemist series, Volume 1.** Viz, 2005.
- Volume 2.** Viz, 2005.
- Volume 3.** Viz, 2005.
- Volume 4.** Viz, 2005.
- Baltin, Steve. **From the Inside: Linkin Park's Meteora.** Bradson Press, 2004.
- Benton, Jim. **It's Happy Bunny: Life. Get One.** Scholastic, 2005.
- Benton, Jim. **It's Happy Bunny: Love Bites.** Scholastic, 2005.
- Buckley, James Jr. **Scholastic Book of Firsts.** Scholastic Reference, 2005.
- Caldwell, Ben. **Fantasy! Cartooning.** Sterling, 2005.
- Caprio, Robert. **Are We There Yet: Tales from the Never-Ending Travels of WWE Superstars.** Simon & Schuster, 2005.
- Carlson, Lori. **Red Hot Salsa: Bilingual Poems in Being Young and Latino in the United States.** Henry Holt, 2005.
- Davis, James. **Skateboarding is Not a Crime: 50 Years of Street Culture.** Firefly, 2004.
- Edgar, Jim. **Bad Cat.** Workman, 2004.
- Finkel, Jon. **Greatest Stars of the NBA: Jason Kidd.** Tokyopop, 2005.
- Finkel, Jon. **Greatest Stars of the NBA: Kevin Garnett.** Tokyopop, 2005.
- Finkel, Jon. **Greatest Stars of the NBA: Shaquille O'Neal.** Tokyopop, 2004.
- Finkel, Jon. **Greatest Stars of the NBA: Tim Duncan.** Tokyopop, 2004.

Flaherty, Mike. **American Chopper: At Full Throttle.** Meredith Books, 2004.

Foxworthy, Jeff. **Jeff Foxworthy's Redneck Dictionary: Words You Thought You Knew the Meaning of.** Villard, 2005.

Ganz, Nicholas. **Graffiti World: Street Art from Five Continents.** Harry N. Abrams, 2004.

Grandberry, Omari. **O.** MTV Books, 2005.

Haab, Sherri. **The Hip Handbag Book : 25 Easy-to-Make Totes, Purses and Bags.** Watson-Guptill, 2004.

Hart, Christopher. **Manhwa Mania: How to Draw Korean Comics.** Watson-Guptill, 2004.

Hee-Joon, Son. **PHD: Phantasy Degree** Tokyopop, 2005.

Hess, Jared and Jerusha. **Napoleon Dynamite: The Complete Quote Book.** Simon Spotlight, 2005.

Keys, Alicia. **Tears for Water: Songbook of Poems and Lyrics.** Penguin Putnam, 2004.

Kilpatrick, Nancy. **The Goth Bible: A Compendium for the Darkly Inclined.** St. Martin's Press, 2004.

Kirkman, Robert. **Invincible: The Ultimate Collection, Volume 1.** Image Comics, 2005.

Lane, Billy. **Chop Fiction: It's Not a Motorcycle, Baby, It's a Chopper.** Motorbooks, International, 2004.

Lee, Lela. **Angry Little Girls.** Abrams, 2005.

Loeb, Jeph. **Superman Batman :Public Enemies, Volume 1.** DC Comics, 2005.

Miller, Steve and Baugh, Bryan **Scared! How to Draw Fantastic Horror Comic Characters.** Watson-Guptill, 2004.

Oh, Minya. **Bling Bling: Hip Hop's Crown Jewels.** Wenner Books, 2005.

Ohba, Tsugumi. **Deathnote: Volume I: Boredom.** Viz, 2005.

Palmer, Chris. **Streetball: All the Ballers, Moves, Slams and Shine.** Harperresource, 2004.

Perel, David. **Bat Boy Lives! The Weekly World News Guide to Politics, Culture, Celebrities, Alien Abductions, and the Mutant Freaks that Shape our World.** Sterling, 2005.

Polhemus, Ted. **Hot bodies, Cool Styles.** Thames and Hudson, 2004.

Powell, Michael. **Superhero Handbook.** Sterling, 2005.

Riley, Andy. **Return of the Bunny Suicides.** Penguin/Plume, 2005.

The RZA. **The Wu Tang Manual.** Riverhead, 2005.

Steffans, Karine. **Confessions of a Video Vixen**. Amistad, 2005.

Sugiyama, Rika. **Comics Artists-Asia: Manga Manhwa Manhua**. Harper Design International, 2004.

Wilson, Daniel **How to Survive a Robot Uprising: Defending Yourself Against the Coming Rebellion**. Bloomsbury, 2005.

FICTION

Adoff, Jaime. **Jimi and Me**. Hyperion/Jump at the Sun, 2005.

Black, Holly. **Valiant: a Modern Tale of Faerie**. Simon & Schuster, 2005.

Bradley, Alex. **24 Girls in 7 Days**. Dutton, 2005.

Brown, Tracy. **Criminal Minded**. St. Martin's Griffin.

Burke, Morgan. **The Party Room Trilogy**. Simon Pulse, 2005. **Get It Started, After Hours, and Last Call**

Cary, Kate. **Bloodline**. Razorbill, 2005.

Castellucci, Cecil. **Boy Proof**. Candlewick, 2005.

Clugston, Chynna. **Queen Bee**. Scholastic Graphix, 2005.

Coy, John. **Crackback**. Scholastic, 2005.

Dean, Zoey. **Blonde Ambition**. Little, Brown, 2004.

Delaney, Joseph. **Revenge of the Witch: Book One: The Last Apprentice**. Greenwillow, 2005.

De la Pena, Matt. **Ball Don't Lie**. Delacorte, 2005.

Deuker, Carl. **Runner**. Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Flake, Sharon. **Bang!** Hyperion/Jump at the Sun, 2005.

Flanagan, John. **Ranger's Apprentice: Book One: The Ruins of Gorlan**. Philomel/Putnam, 2005.

Friedman, Aimee. **South Beach**. Scholastic, 2005.

Goobie, Beth. **Something Girl**. Orca Soundings, 2005.

Grant, Vicki. **Dead-End Job**. Orca Soundings, 2005.

Green, John. **Looking for Alaska**. Dutton, 2005.

Hiaasen, Carl. **Flush**. Random House, 2005.

Horowitz, Anthony. **Raven's Gate**. Scholastic, 2005.

Horowitz, Anthony. **Scorpia**. Philomel, 2005.

Klass, David. **Dark Angel**. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Krovatin, Christopher. **Heavy Metal and You**. Scholastic, 2005.

Lockhart, E. **The Boyfriend List : 15 Guys, 11 Shrink Appointments, 4 Ceramic Frogs, and Me, Ruby Oliver**. Random House, 2005.

Mac, Carrie. **Charmed**. Orca Soundings, 2004.

Mayer, Melody. **The Nannies**. Delacorte, 2005.

Meyer, Adam. **The Last Domino**. Penguin Putnam, 2005.

Meyer, Stephenie. **Twilight**. Little Brown, 2005.

Newman, Leslea. **Jailbait**. Delacorte, 2005.

Olin, Sean. **Killing Britney**. Simon Pulse, 2005.

Patterson, James. **Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment**. Little, Brown, 2005.

Rose, Malcolm **Traces : Framed!** Kingfisher, 2005.

Traces:Lost Bullet. Kingfisher, 2005.

Traces: Roll Call. Kingfisher, 2005.

Shan, Darren. **Lord Loss**. Little, Brown, 2005.

Shaw, Susan. **The Boy from the Basement**. Dutton, 2004.

Shusterman, Neal. **Dread Locks: Dark Fusion, Book One**. Dutton, 2005.

Shusterman, Neal. **Red Rider's Hood: Dark Fusion, Book Two**. Dutton, 2005.

Sloan, Brian. **A Really Nice Prom Mess**. Simon & Schuster, 2005.

Sorrells, Walter. **Fake ID: The Hunted: Book One**. Dutton Sleuth, 2005.

Standiford, Natalie. **The Dating Game: Breaking Up is Really, Really Hard to do**. Little, Brown, 2005.

The Dating Game:The Dating Game. Little Brown, 2005.

Stone, Jeff. **The Five Ancestors: Monkey**. Random House, 2005.

The Five Ancestors:Tiger. Random House, 2005.

Tiernan, Cate. **Balefire: A Chalice of Wind**. Penguin Razorbill, 2005.

Balefire: A Circle of Ashes. Penguin Razorbill, 2005.

Volponi, Paul. **Black and White**. Penguin Viking, 2005.

Whyman, Matt. **Boy Kills Man**. Harper Tempest, 2005.

Williams, Lori Aurelia. **Broken China**. Simon & Schuster, 2005.