

New Fiction Books at Cal Young ~ 2013-2014 Paranormal and Horror

Alender, Katie

Bad Girls Don't Die

When fifteen-year-old Lexi's younger sister Kasey begins behaving strangely and their old Victorian house seems to take on a life of its own, Lexi investigates and discovers some frightening facts about previous occupants of the house, leading her to believe that many lives are in danger.

From Bad to Cursed

After taking an oath to a seemingly benevolent spirit, a high school girl finds herself changing in frightening ways.

As Dead As It Gets

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn

Every Other Day

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults

Sixteen-year-old Kali D'Angelo has always known she's different. Sure, she goes to high school and even attends pep rallies. But every other day, Kali becomes something else, hunting and killing demons, hellhounds and other supernatural creatures. On those days, she is indestructible. When a supernatural creature leaves the mark of death on a popular cheerleader, Kali knows she is the only one who can save her. There is only one problem. Today, Kali is only human.

Black, Holly; Wheeler, Eliza (ILT)

Doll Bones

Zach, Alice, and Poppy, friends from a Pennsylvania middle school who have long enjoyed acting out imaginary adventures with dolls and action figures, embark on a real-life quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl.

Brennan, Sarah Rees

Unspoken

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults

Loving a boy she has never met but with whom she has communicated telepathically all of her life, Kami Glass investigates screams heard in the nearby woods and sees lights in a long-empty manor house only to discover that her hometown has been hiding a murderer.

Cross, Sarah

Kill Me Softly

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults

2013 Teen Top Ten Nominee

When sixteen-year-old Mira runs away to discover her secret past, she finds a place where Grimm's fairy tales come to life, and she cannot avoid her accursed fate.

Damico, Gina

Scorch (Croak Book 2)

Sixteen-year-old grim reaper Lex Bartleby tries to redeem herself among her fellow Grimms by finding renegade Zara, who is indiscriminately damning souls, and stopping her once and for all. +Humor

Rogue (Croak Book 3)

Uncle Mort rounds up sixteen-year-old Lex, the other Junior Grimms, and Grotton, the most powerful Grim of all time, for a journey to Necropolis, where only an impossible choice can save the Afterlife from destruction. +Humor

Harvey, Alyxandra

Blood Prophecy

In the thrilling conclusion of the Drake Chronicles, love and loyalties will be tested once and for all as Solange struggles to find her way back home again in time to save everyone she loves from the vampire civil war, the hunter attack and each other. +Romance

Henderson, Jason

Alex Van Helsing: Triumph of Death

A conclusion to the popular series finds 14-year-old Alex, a descendant of powerful vampire hunters, teaming up with a motorcycle-riding witch and traveling throughout Europe to face his most formidable opponent, a newly risen vampire queen who seeks to plunge the world into darkness. +Vampires +Action

Higson, Charlie

Sacrifice: An Enemy Novel

Mature Content

When a plague turns anyone over the age of sixteen into flesh-craving monsters, a group of teenagers escape from their infested high school and head for London with the hopes of finding a safe haven there. +Horror +Zombies +Action

Hocking, Amanda

Wake

2013 Teen Top Ten Nominee

In the quiet seaside town of Capri, sixteen-year-old Gemma enjoys a close bond with her sister Harper and a growing attraction to next-door neighbor with Alex, but everything changes when, after partying with newcomers Penn, Lexi, and Thea, Gemma discovers she has powers that will force a terrible choice. +Romance +Thriller

Lullaby (sequel)

Hunter, C. C.

Shadow Falls series:

Born at Midnight, Book 1

Sixteen-year-old Kylie Galen thinks her misbehavior in the wake of her grandmother's death and her parents' separation are the reasons she has been sent to Shadow Falls Camp, but learns it is a training ground for vampires, werewolves, and other "freaky freaks," of which she may be one. +Romance

Awake at Dawn, Book 2

Taken at Dusk, Book 3

Whispers at Moonrise, Book 4

Chosen at Nightfall, Book 5

Kagawa, Julie

Blood of Eden series

Immortal Rules

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults

Mature Content

After Allison is forced to flee the city, she joins a band of humans who are seeking a legend -- a possible cure to the disease that killed off most of humankind and created the creatures threatening humans and vampires alike. +Dystopian +Horror

Kagawa, Julie

Eternity Cure (Blood of Eden series, Book 2)

Mature Content

Elevated to Queen of the Underworld after attaining immortality, Kate Winters resolves to win the love of Henry despite his increasing secretiveness, a situation that escalates when Henry is abducted by the King of the Titans, triggering a dangerous war and a pact with Henry's first wife, Persephone.

Kagawa, Julie

Iron Fey Series

Iron Legends : Winter's Passage / Summer's Crossing / Iron's Prophecy / Guide to the Iron Fey

A collection that includes three never-before-in-print novellas set in the world of the Iron Fey includes an expanded Guide to the Nevernever and exclusive information about the unforgettable world of Faery.

+Romance

Iron Fey Call of the Forgotten Book 1: Lost Prince

Resentful of Meghan, the Fey Queen sister he believes deserted their family, Ethan Chase embarks on a dangerous journey into the fey world with a girl he loves and a reluctant ally who might be his nephew.

Larbalestier, Justine; Brennan, Sarah Rees

Team Human

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults

Mature Content

Residing in New Whitby, Maine, a town founded by vampires trying to escape persecution, Mel finds her negative attitudes challenged when her best friend falls in love with one, another friend's father runs off with one, and she herself is attracted to someone who tries to pass himself off as one. +Humor +Issues

McNamee, Graham

Beyond: A Ghost Story

Mature Content

Everyone thinks 17-year-old Sara has attempted suicide more than once, but Sara knows the truth: her shadow is trying to kill her. +Horror

Noel, Alyson

Mystic (Soul Seekers series)

Struggling with Soul Seeker responsibilities that require her to navigate between the worlds of the living and the dead, Daire Santos endeavors to protect the fate of her boyfriend, Dace, by defeating Cade, whose evil plans threaten everyone she loves and the world as she knows it.

Schlitz, Laura Amy

Splendors and Glooms

A gothic and darkly comic thriller set in Victorian England. +Paranormal +Horror

Stine, R. L.

Planet of the Lawn Gnomes

When his mischievous antics get so bad that his family is forced to move, Jay Gardner arrives in a new neighborhood where all of the houses have lawn gnomes and people are afraid to go out at night, a situation that leads to a horrific discovery. +Humor

Summers, Courtney

This Is Not a Test

2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults

Trapped inside her high school during a zombie takeover, Sloane Price, who has given up on living and wonders if being a zombie might bring relief from her emotional pain, witnesses the impact of the apocalypse on five fellow survivors who desperately want to live. +Issues +Horror

Winters, Cat

In the Shadow of Blackbirds

In San Diego in 1918, as the deadly influenza and World War I take their toll, 16-year-old Mary Shelley Black watches desperate mourners flock to seances and spirit photographers for comfort and, despite her scientific leanings, must consider if ghosts are real when her first love, killed in battle, returns. +Horror +Romance +Historical Fiction +Issues