



# Mystery

## **Reality Check** by Peter Abrahams

After a knee injury destroys 16-year-old Cody's college hopes, he drops out of high school and gets a job in his small Montana town. When his ex-girlfriend disappears from her Vermont boarding school, Cody travels cross-country to join the search. Will he find her before it is too late?

YA FICTION ABRAHAMAS

## **The Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamadour** by Michael D. Beil

Sophie and her two best friends offer to help a quirky lady track down a valuable ring by following the clues left for a girl they have never met. They must quickly put their sleuthing skills to the test by tackling word puzzles, solving equations and scouring through old boxes in a dusty room to solve the case.

J FICTION BEIL

## **If the Witness Lied** by Caroline B. Cooney

Smithy, Jack and Madison, work together to protect their brother Tris, nearly three, from the media circus surrounding their family after the death of their parents. Will they find the evidence they need to keep their brother away from not only the heartless woman assigned to be their guardian but also from a much more sinister threat?

YA FICTION COONEY

## **Scat** by Carl Hiaasen

Although a strange note was left behind explaining her sudden absence from school, Nick and Marta are still doubtful about the whereabouts of their teacher, Mrs. Bunny Starch, since she went missing during a field trip to Black Vine Swamp.

J FICTION HIAASEN

## **When You Reach Me** by Rebecca Stead

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a 12-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

J FICTION STEAD

## **Newses from the Dead** by Mary Hooper

In 1650, Robert, a young medical student at Oxford, steels himself to assist with the dissection of 22-year-old housemaid Anne Green, hung for murder, when he sees her eyelids flutter. Could she be alive?

YA FICTION HOOPER

## **Liar** by Justine Larbalestier

Micah is a self-proclaimed compulsive liar. When her boyfriend Zach is killed in a brutal murder, she agrees to tell the truth, if she can. What really happened to Zach?

YA FICTION LARBALESTIER

## **All Unquiet Things** by Anna Jarzab

In the aftermath of a student's murder, her guilt-stricken ex-boyfriend Neily and friend Audrey pursue their suspicions that the wrong person has been charged with the killing, a situation that forces them to confront painful truths about themselves.

YA M FICTION JARZAB

## **The Adventures of Jack Lime** by James Leck

15-year-old Jack Lime is a self-styled private eye who solves the problems (and exposes the seedy underbelly) of Iona High's student body; the three fast-paced, stand-alone mysteries filled with twists, turns and hilarious high school characters prove that no case is too small for this hardboiled hero who's a pro at stalking school corridors.

YA FICTION LECK

## **The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie** by C. Alan Bradley

11-year-old Flavia de Luce, an aspiring chemist with a passion for poison, begins her adventure when a dead bird is found on the doorstep of her family's mansion in the summer of 1950, thus propelling her into a mystery that involves an investigation into a man's murder where her father is the main suspect.

M FICTION BRADLEY

## **The Dying Breath: A Forensic Mystery** by Alane Ferguson

Although she thought her obsessive ex-boyfriend was out of her life, Cameryn is distraught when she realizes that Kyle O'Neil has returned with a vengeance. When threatening notes become actual murders, Cameryn knows she is the only one who will be able to stop him from murdering again. Fourth in the Cameryn Mahoney series.

YA M FICTION FERGUSON

## **Revolver** by Marcus Sedgwick

15-year-old Sig is shocked to see a hole in the frozen lake outside his family's cabin and to find his father's corpse nearby. Sig's sister and stepmother go for help, leaving Sig alone with Einar's body in the cabin. Soon after, an armed stranger barges in, demanding a share of Einar's stolen gold.

YA FICTION SEDGWICK

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