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The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
By Ann Brashares

Catalyst by Laurie Halse Anderson
Eighteen-year-old Kate, who sometimes chafes at being a preacher’s daughter, finds herself losing control in her senior year as she faces difficult neighbors, the possibility that she may not be accepted by the college of her choice, and an unexpected death.

FEED by M.T. Anderson
In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.

Alt Ed by Catherine Atkins
Participating in a special after-school counseling class with other troubled students – including a sensitive gay classmate – helps Susan, an overweight tenth-grader, develop a better sense of herself.

Thwonk by Joan Bauer
A cupid doll comes to life and offers romantic assistance to A.J., a teenage photographer suffering from unrequited love.

Rules of the Road by Joan Bauer
Sixteen-year-old Jenna gets a job driving the elderly owner of a chain of successful shoe stores from Chicago to Texas to confront the son who is trying to force her to retire, and along the way Jenna hones her talents as a saleswoman and finds the strength to face her alcoholic father.

Life in the Fat Lane by Cherie Bennett
Sixteen-year-old Lara, winner of beauty pageants and Homecoming Queen, is distressed and bewildered when she starts gaining weight and becomes a fat girl.

Second Summer of the Sisterhood by Ann Brashares
The four girls of the Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants, now sixteen, embark on another summer of travels and life lessons charmed by a pair of seemingly-magical thrift-store jeans.

Girls in Pants: the Third Summer of the Sisterhood by Ann Brashares
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants graduates from high school and spends their last summer before college learning about life and themselves.
Teen Idol by Meg Cabot
When teenage heartthrob Luke Stryker shows up at a small-town Indiana high school to do research for a movie role, he persuades junior Jenny Greenley to use her considerable talents to try to change things at school for the better.

P.S. Longer Letter Later by Paula Danziger
Twelve-year-old best friends Elizabeth and Tara-Starr continue their friendship through letter writing after Tara-Starr’s family moves to another state.

A-List by Zoey Dean
Seventeen-year-old blueblood Anna Percy leaves Manhattan to spend the second half of her senior year with her father in Los Angeles and quickly becomes involved in the lives of the rich and famous at Beverly Hills High School.

The Truth about Forever by Sarah Dessen
The summer following her father’s death, Macy plans to work at the library and wait for her brainy boyfriend to return from camp, but instead she goes to work at a catering business where she makes new friends and finally faces her grief.

Crank by Ellen Hopkins
Kristina Georgia Snow is the perfect daughter – a gifted high school junior, quiet, never any trouble. But on a trip to visit her absentee father, Kristina disappears and Bree takes her place. Bree is the exact opposite of Kristina. Through a boy, Bree meets the monster: Crank. And what begins as a wild ecstatic ride turns into a struggle through hell for her mind . . . her soul . . . her life.

Girl, 15, Charming but Insane by Sue Limb
Fifteen-year-old Jess, living with her mum, separated from her father in Cornwall, and with a best friend who seems to do everything perfectly, finds her own assets through humor.

Vegan Virgin Valentine by Carolyn Mackler
Mara has her senior year planned out and her sights set on Yale when her niece, who is only one year younger and opposite in temperament, moves in and disrupts Mara’s life.

My Butt, the Earth, and other Big Round Things by Carolyn Mackler
Feeling like she does not fit in with the other members of her family – who are all thin, brilliant, and good-looking – fifteen-year-old Virginia tries to deal with her self-image, her first physical relationship, and her disillusionment with some of the people closest to her.

My Sister’s Keeper by Jodi Picoult
All her life, thirteen-year-old Anna has helped her sister fight leukemia by providing platelets, bone marrow, and even stem cells to ensure Kate’s survival. But when their parents ask her to donate a kidney, Anna has had enough. She enlists the aid of a lawyer and announces her intention to sue for custody of her own body.
**Angus, Thongs, and Full Frontal Snogging** by Louise Rennison
Presents the humorous journal of a year in the life of fourteen-year-old Georgia, who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk Robbie.

**Light on Snow** by Anita Shreve
On a walk with her father after school, twelve-year-old Nicky and her father find an abandoned infant in the snow, and the event forever alters her understanding of the world.

**Stargirl** by Jerry Spinelli
In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of non-conformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.

**Hard Love** by Ellen Wittlinger
After starting to publish a ‘zine in which he writes his secret feelings about his lonely life and his parents’ divorce, sixteen-year-old John meets an unusual girl and begins to develop a healthier personality.