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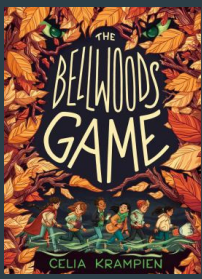
**YOUNG TEENS**

# **SPOOKY STORIES**



**Beetle & the Hollowbones**

*Aliza Layne (YT GN LAYNE)*  
Twelve-year-old goblin and witch-in-training Beetle enlists her former best friend, Kat Hollowbones, to help stop Kat's sorceress aunt from demolishing the mall where Beetle's friend Blob Ghost is trapped.



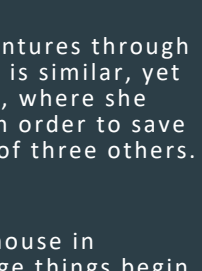
**The Bellwoods Game**

*Celia Krampien (YT KRAMPIEN, C)*  
When it's her turn to play the Bellwoods Game, a tradition for sixth graders to save the town for another year—or so the story goes—Bailee enters into the woods on Halloween night with two other players and discovers something sinister is at play.



**Brick Dust and Bones**

*M. R. Fournet (YT FOURNET, M.R.)*  
Twelve-year-old cemetery boy Marius Grey navigates New Orleans' gritty monster bounty-hunting market with the help of a flesh-eating mermaid to get the mystic coins he needs to bring his mother back from the dead.

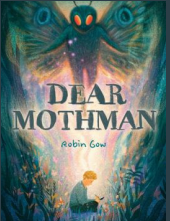


**Coraline**

*Neil Gaiman (YT GAIMAN)*  
Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

**The Curse on Spectacle Key**

*Chantel Acevedo (YT ACEVEDO, C)*  
When his family moves into a lighthouse in Spectacle Key, Florida, where strange things begin to happen, Frank Fernandez meets a mysterious girl who needs his help with lifting the island's dark curse.



**Dear Mothman**

*Robin Gow (YT GOW, R)*  
After the death of his best friend and the only other trans boy at school, Noah starts writing letters expressing his feelings to the humanoid creature Mothman and risks everything when he treks into the woods to prove Mothman's existence.

**Forever Home**

*Jenna Ayoub (YT GN AYOUB)*  
Willow's nomadic childhood takes a surprising turn as her military parents bring her to the historic Hadleigh House, but her chances of finding her permanent home aren't looking good when she meets some unexpected occupants—GHOSTS!

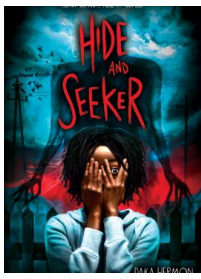


**Ghost: Thirteen Haunting Tales to Tell**

*Blaise Hemingway & Jesse Reffsin (YT SS GHOST)*  
A finger against the inside of a mirror...a wood where trees look back...a basement door blocked by a brick wall that stifles the screams from below... This original collection of chilling poems and tales contains the only true ghost stories in existence (as the book itself will tell you)—13 eerie encounters perfect for sharing...if you dare.

**Hide and Seeker**

*Daka Hermon (YT HERMON)*  
Joining his friends for a game of hide-and-seek at the welcome back party of a young neighbor who mysteriously went missing for a year and came back rather changed, Justin watches in horror as players are pulled into a nightmarish alternate world where they are terrorized by a mysterious Seeker.

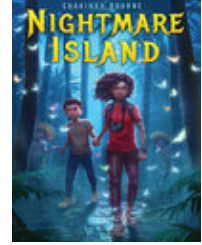


**The List of Unspeakable Fears**

*J. Kasper Kramer (YT KRAMER, J)*  
In 1910 New York City, four years after her Irish immigrant father dies of tuberculosis, ten-year-old Essie's fear and anxiety continue to grow uncontrollably, so much that when her mother, a brave nurse, remarries and the family moves to North Brother Island, where Essie's new stepfather runs a quarantine hospital for the incurably sick, Essie imagines all manner of horrors, including the ghost of a little girl—which might not be imaginary after all.

**Nightmare Island**

*Shakirah Bourne (YT BOURNE, S)*  
Twelve-year-old Serenity has a recurring nightmare, but things get real when her parents take her brother, Peace, to Duppy Island for "treatment" and Serenity is confronted by the creepy Dr. Whisper and the faceless douen children who are trapped between the living and the dead.



**The Otherwoods**

*Justine Pucella Winans (YT WINANS, J)*  
Born with the ability to see monsters and travel to The Otherwoods, River Rydell has no choice but to confront this place they've only seen in their nightmares when their only friend (and crush) Avery is dragged into this terrifying world.

**Ravenfall**

*Kalyn Josephson (YT JOSEPHSON, K)*  
Able to foresee death while working at her family's magical Ravenfall Inn, 13-year-old Annabella Ballinkay helps 14-year-old Colin Pierce search for the supernatural creature who killed his parents--a hunt that could spell destruction for their world as they know it.

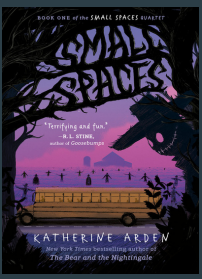


**Shadow Grave**

*Marina Cohen (YT COHEN, M)*  
After a road trip strands Arlo and his family in a small town where there are no cars or phones, a fearful Arlo stumbles upon a dark secret that the town's inhabitants will kill to keep.

**Small Spaces**

*Katherine Arden (YT PEREZ)*  
After eleven-year-old Ollie's school bus mysteriously breaks down on a field trip, she has to take a trip through scary woods, and must use all of her wits to survive. She must stick to small spaces.



**Spirit Week**

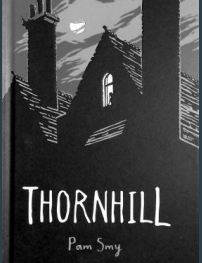
*Ira Marcks (YT GN MARCKS)*  
Aspiring engineer Suzy Hess is invited to the famous Underlook Hotel, domain of the reclusive horror writer Jack Axworth, in the mountains above her hometown of Estes Park, Colorado. Suzy thinks she's there to tutor Jack's son, Danny, but instead she finds herself investigating a local curse that threatens the hotel. With only a week to save the hotel—and the town—Suzy and her friends find themselves racing against time to uncover the shadows of the past.

**Thirteens**

*Kate Alice Marshall (YT COHEN, M)*  
Observing strange phenomena after moving to the quiet and prosperous community of Eden Eld, Eleanor is warned by new friends to pretend she cannot see the supernatural disturbances, which are believed to be the reason that three teens go missing every 13 years.

**Thornhill**

*Pam Smy (YT SMY)*  
Parallel, interwoven stories set in different times—one told through intimate diary entries and the other through bold, striking art—converge as a girl unravels the mystery of the abandoned building next door.



**Took**

*Mary Downing Hahn (YT GN HAHN)*  
Daniel doesn't believe the woods behind his new home are haunted by an evil witch and her terrifying beast. But then his little sister disappears...and it's up to him to find her.

**The Very Unfortunate Wish of Melony Yoshimura**

*Waka T. Brown (YT BROWN, W)*  
In this modern-day retelling of the Japanese folktale The Melon Princess and the Amanjaku, twelve-year-old Melony befriends a wish-granting demon who encourages her to rebel against her overprotective parents, all while using her for his own evil scheme.