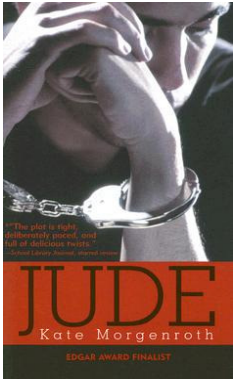
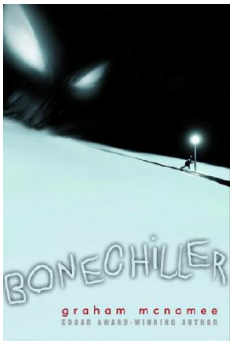


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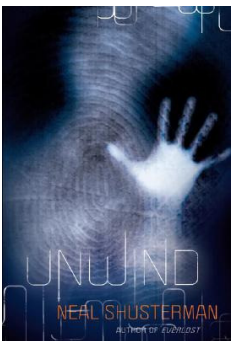
## **Jude by K. Morgenroth** **FIC MOR**

Still reeling from his drug-dealing father's murder, moving in with the wealthy mother he never knew, and transferring to a private school, fifteen-year-old Jude is tricked into pleading guilty to a crime he did not commit.



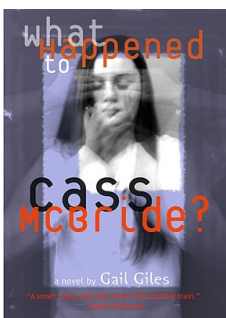
## **Bonechiller by Graham McNamee** **FIC MCN**

Four high school students face off against a soul-stealing beast that has been making young people disappear in their small Ontario, Canada, town for centuries.



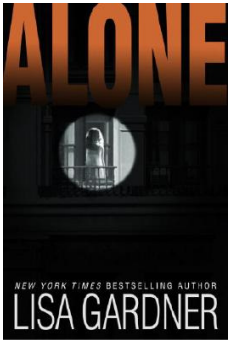
## **Unwind by Neal Schusterman** **FIC SCH**

In a society where unwanted teens are salvaged for their body parts, three runaways fight the system that would "unwind" them. If they can survive until their eighteenth birthday, they can't be harmed -- but when every piece of them, from their hands to their hearts, are wanted by a world gone mad, eighteen seems far, far away.



## **What Happened to Cass McBride? by Gail Giles** **FIC GIL**

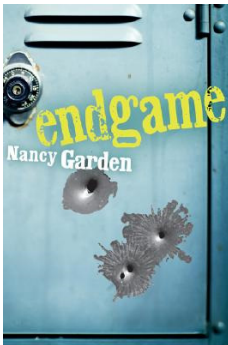
After his younger brother commits suicide, Kyle Kirby decides to exact revenge on the person he holds responsible...by burying her alive. Cass must artfully talk her way out of her coffin if she is to survive.



### **Alone by Lisa Gardner**

**FIC GAR**

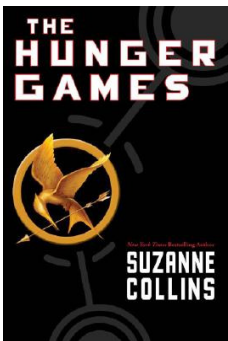
Bobby Dodge, sniper for the Massachusetts State Police, encounters a situation where he makes a split-second decision to kill the man holding a woman and her son hostage; however, things begin to unravel when the woman turns out not to be what she appeared and Dodge becomes the prime suspect in a murder investigation.



### **Endgame by Nancy Garden**

**FIC GAR**

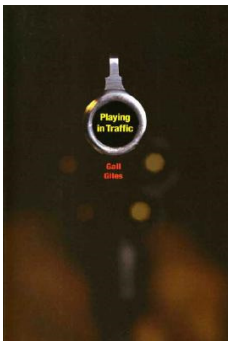
Gray Wilton, bullied at school and ridiculed by an unfeeling father for preferring drums to hunting, goes on a shooting rampage at his high school.



### **The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins**

**FIC COL**

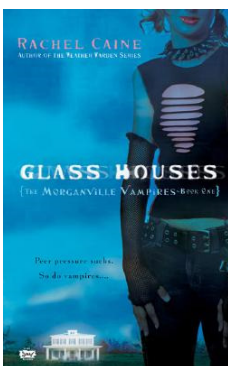
Katniss Everdeen accidentally becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a grave competition hosted by the Capitol where young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death.



### **Playing in Traffic by Gail Giles**

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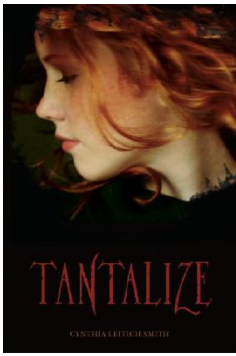
Shy and unremarkable, seventeen-year-old Matt Lathrop is surprised and flattered to find himself singled out for the sexual attentions of the alluring Skye Colby, until he discovers the evil purpose behind her actions.



### **Glass House by Rachel Caine**

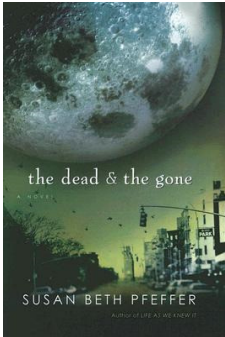
**FIC CAI**

College student Claire Danvers begins having trouble with the popular girls in the dorms and decides to rent a room in an old house off campus, where her roommates are stranger than she is but willing to protect her from the undead that run the town.



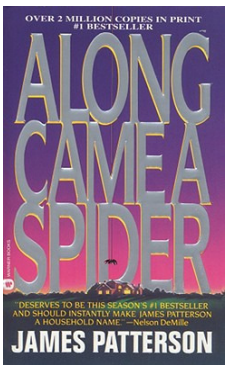
**Tantalize by Cynthia Leitich Smith**  
**FIC SMI**

When multiple murders in Austin, Texas, threaten the grand re-opening of her family's vampire-themed restaurant, seventeen-year-old, orphaned Quincie worries that her best friend-turned-love interest, Keiren, a werewolf-in-training, may be the prime suspect.



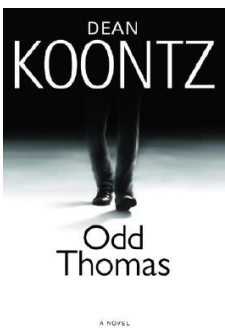
**Dead and Gone by Susan Beth Pfeffer**  
**FIC PFE**

After a meteor hits the moon and sets off a series of horrific climate changes, seventeen-year-old Alex Morales must take care of his sisters alone in the chaos of New York City.



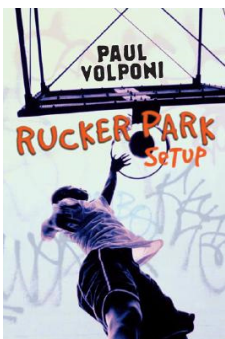
**Along Came a Spider by James Patterson**  
**FIC PAT**

Homicide detective Alex Cross tracks down a serial killer/kidnapper who cannot be outsmarted even after he's captured.



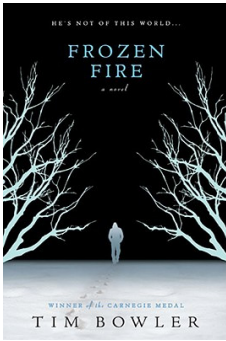
**Odd Thomas by Dean Koontz**  
**FIC KOO**

Odd Thomas, a short order cook at the Pico Mundo Grill, keeps his ability to speak with ghosts a secret from all but his girlfriend, Stormy, and the local police chief who he occasionally helps solve crimes, but his unusual talent leads him and his fellow citizens into big trouble when a strange man comes to town followed by a horde of borachs--ghostly harbingers of mayhem.



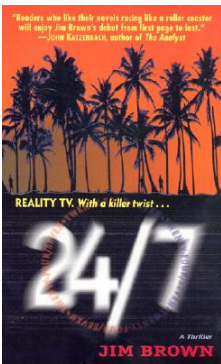
**Rucker Park Set-up by Paul Volponi**  
**FIC VOL**

While playing in a crucial basketball game on the very court where his best friend was murdered, Mackey tries to come to terms with his own part in that murder and decide whether to maintain his silence or tell J.R.'s father and the police what really happened.



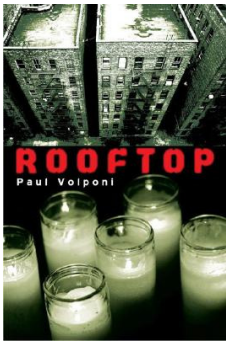
**Frozen Fire by Tim Bowler**  
**FIC BOW**

Dusty gets a mysterious call from a boy who says he is going to kill himself, and while he claims to have called her randomly, he seems to know her intimately.



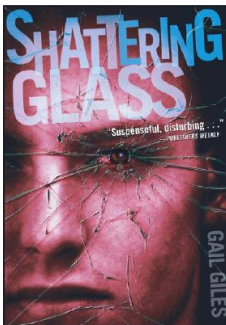
**24/7 by Jim Brown**  
**FIC BRO**

Dana Kirsten, having joined the cast of the reality television show "24/7" in hopes of winning a two million dollar prize, finds her life in deadly peril when a maniac who calls himself Control hijacks the show, killing off the host and crew, and placing the contestants in a very real life-or-death survival crisis.



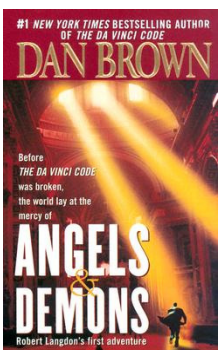
**Rooftop by Paul Volponi**  
**FIC VOL**

Still reeling from seeing police shoot his unarmed cousin to death on the roof of a New York City housing project, seventeen-year-old Clay is dragged into the whirlwind of political manipulation that follows.



**Shattering Glass by Gail Giles**  
**FIC GIL**

Rob, the charismatic leader of the senior class, decides to make Simon Glass, the biggest nerd in the school, one of the popular kids. Turns out, Simon has a mind of his own and things get violent.



**Angels and Demons by Dan Brown**  
**FIC BRO**

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.