

Ellen Hopkins Read-alikes

If you like books by Ellen Hopkins, you might like some of the following:

Anderson, Laurie Halse **Wintergirls** **Teen Center Fiction**
Eighteen-year-old Lia comes to terms with her best friend's death from anorexia as she struggles with the same disorder.

Asher, Jay **Thirteen Reasons Why** **Teen Center Fiction**
When high school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

Booth, Coe **Tyrell** **Teen Center Fiction**
Fifteen-year-old Tyrell, who is living in a Bronx homeless shelter with his spaced-out mother and his younger brother, tries to avoid temptation so he does not end up in jail like his father.

Booth, Coe **Kendra** **Teen Center Fiction**
High schooler Kendra longs to live with her mother who, unprepared for motherhood at age fourteen, left Kendra in the care of her grandmother.

Brooks, Kevin **Candy** **Teen Center Fiction**
After falling in love with Candy, a drug addict, Joe becomes desperate as he tries to keep his dream of working as a musician alive while trying to save Candy from her self-destructive ways.

Chaltas, Thalia **Because I am Furniture** **Teen Center Fiction**
The youngest of three siblings, fourteen-year-old Anke feels both relieved and neglected that her father abuses her brother and sister but ignores her, but when she catches him with one of her friends, she finally becomes angry enough to take action.

Chbosky, Stephen **The Perks of Being a Wallflower** **Teen Center Fiction**
A series of letters to an unknown correspondent reveals the coming-of-age trials of a high-schooler named Charlie

Cohn, Rachel **You Know Where to Find Me** **Teen Center Fiction**
In the wake of her cousin's suicide, overweight and introverted seventeen-year-old Miles experiences significant changes in her relationships with her mother and father, her best friend Jamal and his family, and her cousin's father, while gaining insights about herself, both positive and negative.

Ford, Michael Thomas **Suicide Notes** **Teen Center Fiction**
Brimming with sarcasm, fifteen-year-old Jeff describes his stay in a psychiatric ward after attempting to commit suicide.

Runyon, Brent

The Burn Journals

Nonfiction: 362.2809 RUNYON

The author recounts the year he spent in a burn unit following his suicide attempt at fourteen, describing the painful treatments, skin-grafting procedures, rehabilitation, and psychotherapy.

Salant, James

Leaving Dirty Jersey

Teen Center Fiction

Traces the author's descent from a life of wealth and privilege into crystal meth addiction and petty crime throughout the course of a year, a period during which he suffered a near-psychotic event that prompted his decision to get clean.

Sapphire

Push

Fiction

The story of a young black street-girl's harrowing and redemptive life journey. For Precious Jones, 16 and pregnant with her father's child, miraculous hope appears and the world begins to open up for her when a courageous, determined teacher bullies, cajoles, and inspires her to learn to read, to define her own feelings and set them down in a diary.

Scott, Elizabeth

Living Dead Girl

Teen Center Fiction

After being abducted when she was ten and abused for five years by her kidnapper, Ray, Alice's only hope of freedom is in death, but her only way to achieve such an escape is to help Ray find the next girl for his collection.

Shaw, Susan

Safe

Teen Center Fiction

When thirteen-year-old Tracy, whose mother died when she was three years old, is raped and beaten on the last day of school, all her feelings of security disappear and she does not know how to cope with the fear and dread that engulf her.

Werlin, Nancy

Rules of Survival

Teen Center Fiction

Seventeen-year-old Matthew recounts his attempts, starting at a young age, to free himself and his sisters from the grip of their emotionally and physically abusive mother.

Zarr, Sarah

Story of a Girl

Teen Center Fiction

In the three years since her father caught her in the back seat of a car with an older boy, sixteen-year-old Deanna's life at home and school has been a nightmare, but while dreaming of escaping with her brother and his family, she discovers the power of forgiveness.

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