



her boyfriend and questions her promise to herself to stay a virgin until she is married.

[FIC Sebold] The lovely bones by Alice Sebold. Fourteen-year-old Susie Salmon, the victim of a sexual assault and murder, looks on from the afterlife as her family deals with their grief, and waits for her killer to be brought to some kind of justice.

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[352.7 Jon] The acorn people by Ron Jones. A true story of handicapped children and how they turn their summer camp into a learning and growing experience.

[921 Pelzer] The lost boy : a foster child's search for the love of a family by Dave Pelzer. A harrowing but ultimately true story of a boy's journey through the foster-care system in search of a family to love.

[921 Pelzer] A man called Dave : a story of triumph and forgiveness by Dave Pelzer. The final entry in a trilogy of memoirs in which Dave Pelzer, brutally abused as a child, discusses the struggles he faced as an adult, and his determination to have a meaningful life.

[921 Rodriguez] Always running : La Vida Loca, gang days in L.A. by Luis J. Rodriguez. Rodriguez's memoir ex-

plores the motivations of gang life and cautions against the death and destruction that inevitably claim its participants.

[FIC Anderson] Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson. A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.

[FIC Dessen] Dreamland by Sarah Dessen. After her older sister runs away, 16-year-old Caitlin decides that she needs to make a major change in her own life and begins an abusive relationship with a boy who is mysterious, brilliant, and dangerous.

[FIC Go] Go ask Alice. A 15-year-old drug user chronicles her daily struggle to escape the pull of the drug world.

[FIC Haddix] Don't you dare read this, Mrs. Dunphrey by Margaret Peterson Haddix. In the journal she is keeping for English class, 16-year-old Tish chronicles the changes in her life when her abusive father returns home after a 2 year absence.

[FIC Reynolds] Beyond dreams : true-to-life series from Hamilton High by Marilyn Reynolds. Six short stories that deal with crisis situations faced by teenagers, including racism, abuse, sense of failure, aging relatives, drunk driving, and abortion.

[FIC Reynolds] Baby help by Marilyn Reynolds. Because her partner continues to abuse her, 17-year-old Melissa takes their young child and goes to a shelter for battered women where she begins the healing process.

[FIC Reynolds] Detour for Emmy by Marilyn Reynolds. Emmy, whose future once looked so bright, struggles to overcome the isolation and depression brought about by being a teen mother who gets little support from her family or the father of her child.

[FIC Reynolds] If you loved me by Marilyn Reynolds. Racially mixed 17-year-old Lauren, the daughter of drug users, is pressured to have sex with