



YA Novels in Verse

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Adoff, Arnold

Roots and Blues

Adoff, Jaime

The Death of Jayson Porter

Alexander, Kwame

Crossover Series

1. Crossover

2. Rebound

He Said, She Said

Solo

Swing

Anderson, Laurie Halse—

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Shout

Atkins, Jeannine

Stone Mirrors: The Sculpture
and Silence of Edmonia Lewis

Bingham, Kelly

Shark Girl

Block, Francesca Lia

How To (Un)cage a Girl

Cisneros, Sandra

The House on Mango Street

Clark, Kristin Elizabeth

Freakboy

Cormier, Robert

Frenchtown Summer

Corrigan, Eireann

Splintering

Crowder, Melanie

Audacity

Darrow, Sharon

Trash

Dean, Carolee

Forget Me Not

Del Rosario, Juleah

500 Words or Less

Elliot, David

Bull

Voices: The Final Hours
of Joan of Arc

Engle, Margarita

Hurricane Dancers: the First
Caribbean Pirate Shipwreck
The Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's
Greatest Abolitionist

Frost, Helen

Crossing Stones
Hidden

Glenn, Mel

Split Image: a story in poems

Who Killed Mr. Chippendale?:

a mystery in poems

Grimes, Nikki

Bronx Masquerade

Grover, Lorie Ann

Loose Threads

Hemphill, Stephanie

Things Left Unsaid

Wicked Girls: A Novel of
the Salem Witch Trials

Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse

Portrait of Sylvia Plath

Heppermann, Christine

Poisoned Apples: Poems for
You, My Pretty

Herrick, Steven

The Wolf

Hopkins, Ellen

Identical

Rumble

The You I've Never Known

People Kill People

Crank Series

1. Crank

2. Glass

3. Fallout

Burned Series

1. Burned

2. Smoke

Impulse Series

1. Impulse

2. Perfect

Tricks Series

1. Tricks

2. Traffick

Triangles Series

1. Triangles

2. Tilt

Hubbard, Jenny

And We Stay

Janeczko, Paul B.

Worlds Afire

Jaskulka, Marie

The Lost Marble Notebook
of Forgotten Girl and
Random Boy

Jensen, Cordelia

Skyscraping

Johnson, J. J.

Be liev a rex ic

Koertge, Ronald

Coaltown Jesus

Levithan, David

The Realm of Possibility

Levitt, Martine

Coaltown Jesus

Madsen, Cindi

All the Broken Pieces

Marcus, Kimberly

Exposed

McCall, Guadalupe Garcia

Under the Mesquite

McCormick, Patricia

Sold

McCullough, Joy

Blood Water Paint

McVoy, Tera Elan

After the Kiss

Myers, Walter Dean

Amiri and Odette

Street Love

Nelson, Marilyn

How I Discovered Poetry

Newman, Lesléa

October mourning: a song for
Matthew Shepard

Ostlere, Cathy

Karma

Pattou, Edith

Ghosting

Powell, Patricia Hruby

Loving Vs. Virginia: a
Documentary Novel of the
Landmark Civil Case

Reynolds, Jason

Long Way Down

Richards, Jame

Three Rivers Rising: a Novel
of the Johnstown Flood

Rylant, Cynthia

God Went to Beauty School

Sandell, Lisa Ann

Song of the Sparrow

Schroeder, Lisa

All We Have is Now

Shusterman, Neal

Bruiser



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Sones, Sonya

One of Those Hideous Books
Where the Mother Dies
To Be Perfectly Honest
Stop Pretending: What
Happened when My Big
Sister went Crazy

What My Mother Doesn't Know Series

1. What My Mother Doesn't Know
2. What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know

Stone, Tanya Lee

A Bad Boy Can be Good
for a Girl

Terry, Ellie

Forget Me Not

Terry, Farish

The Good Braider

Venkatraman, Padma

A Time to Dance

Walrath, Dana

Like Water on Stone

Wayland, April Halprin

Girl Coming in for a Landing

Weatherford, Carole Boston

Becoming Billie Holiday

Wolf, Allan

The Watch that Ends
the Night: Voices from
the Titanic

Wolff, Virginia Euwer

Make Lemonade Trilogy

1. Make Lemonade
2. True Believer
3. This Full House