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The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Folktales and Fairy Tales Donald Haase 2008 Provides alphabetically arranged entries on folk and fairy tales from around the world, including information on authors, subjects, themes, characters, and national traditions.

John Fante's Ask the Dust Stephen Cooper 2020-04-07 This volume assembles for the first time a staggering multiplicity of reflections and readings of John Fante's 1939 classic, *Ask the Dust*, a true testament to the work's present and future impact. The contributors to this work—writers, critics, fans, scholars, screenwriters, directors, and others—analyze the provocative set of diaspora tensions informing Fante's masterpiece that distinguish it from those accounts of earlier East Coast migrations and minglings. A must-read for aficionados of L.A. fiction and new migration literature, John Fante's

"Ask the Dust": A Joining of Voices and Views is destined for landmark status as the first volume of Fante studies to reveal the novel's evolving intertextualities and intersectionalities.

Contributors: Miriam Amico, Charles Bukowski, Stephen Cooper, Giovanna DiLello, John Fante, Valerio Ferme, Teresa Fiore, Daniel Gardner, Philippe Garnier, Robert Guffey, Ryan Holiday, Jan Louter, Chiara Mazzucchelli, Meagan Meylor, J'aime Morrison, Nathan Rabin, Alan Rifkin, Suzanne Manizza Roszak, Danny Shain, Robert Towne, Joel Williams

[Fantasy Literature for Children and Young Adults](#) Pamela S. Gates 2003 *Fantasy Literature for Children and Young Adults* offer teachers and fans of fantasy literature a historical and critical review of this fascinating genre. Readers will be introduced to the various subgenre and categories of fantasy literature for children and young adults and be provided with criteria with

which to evaluate the many texts available.

Prefixes and Other Word-Initial Elements Urdang

Staff 1996

What Do Young Adults Read Next? Pam Spencer

1994 Contains entries for over 1,300 books aimed at young adult readers. Titles have been selected on the basis of their currency, appeal to readers, and literary merit.

Beyond the Pale Motel Francesca Lia Block

2014-09-16 Maternal, sexy Catt and her beautiful,

daring best friend Bree are hairdressers at an

L.A. salon called Head Hunter, and work out at a

gym called Body Farm. They have over a decade

of sobriety behind them and are getting close to

living the lives they've always wanted. But when

Catt's husband, Dash, leaves her, and then her

neighbor is brutally murdered, possibly by a man

being called the Hollywood Serial Killer, Catt's

world begins to come crashing down. The

murdered victims all seem to bear a chilling

resemblance to Bree. Catt suspects that Bree is

the next target of the Hollywood Serial Killer...is

she losing touch with reality or simply coming to

terms with the truth? In *Beyond the Pale Motel*, a

terrifying and intensely erotic novel, Francesca

Lia Block explores the dangers of modern living,

loving and dying with lyrical edge and sensational

attitude.

How Beautiful the Ordinary Michael Cart

2009-10-06 A girl thought to be a boy steals her

sister's skirt, while a boy thought to be a girl

refuses to wear a cornflower blue dress. One

boy's love of a soldier leads to the death of a

stranger. The present takes a bittersweet journey

into the past when a man revisits the summer

school where he had "an accidental romance."

And a forgotten mother writes a poignant letter to

the teenage daughter she hasn't seen for

fourteen years. Poised between the past and the

future are the stories of now. In nontraditional

narratives, short stories, and brief graphics, tales

of anticipation and regret, eagerness and

confusion present distinctively modern views of

love, sexuality, and gender identification.

Together, they reflect the vibrant possibilities

available for young people learning to love

others—and themselves—in today's multifaceted

and quickly changing world.

Burdens by Water Alan Rifkin 2017-01-16 In a

series of strangely resilient personal

adventures—often beginning with breakups, and

fueled by a sense of "invincible longing"—essayist

Alan Rifkin flings himself at the last vestiges of

the Southern California Dream. He chases

summer with a pool man, lives with monks in a

Santa Barbara monastery, joins a dysfunctional

Los Angeles writing club, communes with wild

dolphins, traces the steps of Otzi the Iceman,

emulates a Bible-based marriage, and confronts

his mother's last season in his beloved San

Fernando Valley, in each case wrestling with

mysteries of heaven and earth. By the time he

looks up, he has waded deep into the complications of later life—compromised love, family tragedy, and what it might mean to be a grownup in the 21st century West.

Life Inside My Mind Jessica Burkhart 2019-04-09
“Who better to raise teens’ awareness of mental illness and health than the YA authors they admire?” —Booklist (starred review) “[A] much-needed, enlightening book.” —School Library Journal (starred review) Your favorite YA authors including Ellen Hopkins, Maureen Johnson, and more recount their own experiences with mental health in this raw, real, and powerful collection of essays that explores everything from ADD to PTSD. Have you ever felt like you just couldn’t get out of bed? Not the occasional morning, but every day? Do you find yourself listening to a voice in your head that says “you’re not good enough,” “not good looking enough,” “not thin enough,” or “not smart enough”? Have you ever found yourself unable to do homework or pay attention in class unless everything is “just so” on your desk? Everyone has had days like that, but what if you have them every day? You’re not alone. Millions of people are going through similar things. However issues around mental health still tend to be treated as something shrouded in shame or discussed in whispers. It’s easier to have a broken bone—something tangible that can be “fixed”—than to have a mental illness, and easier to have a discussion about sex than it is to

have one about mental health. *Life Inside My Mind* is an anthology of true-life events from writers of this generation, for this generation. These essays tackle everything from neurodiversity to addiction to OCD to PTSD and much more. The goals of this book range from providing a home to those who are feeling alone, awareness to those who are witnessing a friend or family member struggle, and to open the floodgates to conversation.

Literature for Young Adults Joan L. Knickerbocker 2017-03-15 Young adults are actively looking for anything that connects them with the changes happening in their lives, and the books discussed throughout *Literature for Young Adults* have the potential to make that connection and motivate them to read. It explores a great variety of works, genres, and formats, but it places special emphasis on contemporary works whose nontraditional themes, protagonists, and literary conventions make them well suited to young adult readers. It also looks at the ways in which contemporary readers access and share the works they’re reading, and it shows teachers ways to incorporate nontraditional ways of accessing and sharing books throughout their literature programs. In addition to traditional genre chapters, *Literature for Young Adults* includes chapters on literary nonfiction; poetry, short stories, and drama; cover art, picture books, illustrated literature, and graphic novels; and film.

It recognizes that, while films can be used to complement print literature, they are also a literacy format in their own right--and one that young adults are particularly familiar and comfortable with. The book's discussion of literary language--including traditional elements as well as metafictional terms--enables readers to share in a literary conversation with their students (and others) when communicating about books. It will help readers teach young adults the language they need to articulate their responses to the books they are reading.

Auf den ersten Blick Stephanie Perkins

2016-09-19 Immer an Silvester sieht Mags ihrem besten Freund Noel dabei zu, wie er ein anderes Mädchen um Mitternacht küsst - doch dieses Jahr soll es anders ablaufen, beschließt sie. Der Junge Shy dagegen wird bei einem Schneesturm eingeschneit und findet unverhofft seine große Liebe hinter der nächsten Wohnungstür.

Nachdenklich, verspielt, lustig und überraschend anders: Die zwölf Kurzgeschichten bestechen durch die verschiedenen, humorvollen Schreibstile und bieten eine bunte Mischung aus realistischen und fantastischen Geschichten.

Der Besucher Sarah Waters 2011-04-21

Hundreds Hall, ein majestätisches Anwesen im ländlichen England. Hier wohnt die verwitwete Mrs. Ayres mit ihren erwachsenen Kindern Caroline und Roderick. Als der Landarzt Dr. Faraday wegen eines Notfalls herbeigerufen wird,

ist er wie gebannt von der geheimnisvollen Atmosphäre des Hauses. Schon bald erfährt er, dass in Hundreds Hall merkwürdige Dinge geschehen: Möbelstücke, die ein Eigenleben führen, kryptische Zeichen, die plötzlich an den Wänden auftauchen, bedrohliche Geräusche, die unerklärbar scheinen. Dr. Faraday begegnet der wachsenden Panik der Familie zunächst mit Ruhe und Beschwichtigung. Doch das Schicksal der Ayres nimmt unaufhaltsam seinen Lauf - und ist enger mit seinem eigenen verwoben, als er ahnt ...

The Island of Excess Love Francesca Lia Block

2014-08-26 In *The Island of Excess Love*, Pen has lost her parents. She's lost her eye. But she has fought Kronen; she has won back her fragile friends and her beloved brother. Now Pen, Hex, Ash, Ez, and Venice are living in the pink house by the sea, getting by on hard work, companionship, and dreams. Until the day a foreboding ship appears in the harbor across from their home. As soon as the ship arrives, they all start having strange visions of destruction and violence. Trance-like, they head for the ship and their new battles begin. This companion to *Love in the Time of Global Warming* follows Pen as she searches for love among the ruins, this time using Virgil's epic *Aeneid* as her guide. A powerful and stunning book filled with Francesca Lia Block's beautiful language and inspiring characters.

The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror Ellen Datlow
1993 Collection of fifty-two outstanding fantasy and horror stories, poems, and essays published in the English language in 1992, with summations of the year's writing in those genres, and a list of honorable mentions.

Während ich vom Leben träumte Estelle Laure
2018-03-21 Durch die Liebe zurück ins Leben ...Eine atemberaubende Geschichte, die alles durcheinanderwirbelt und in Frage stellt, dabei den Leser fesselt und ihn hautnah den Tod und gleichzeitig die Macht der Liebe spüren lässt. Darf das eigene Glück auf dem Leid eines anderen gründen? Noch vor einem Jahr hätte Eden diese Frage mit einem klaren Nein beantwortet. Doch seit ihrem Krankenhausaufenthalt auf der Koma-Station ist alles anders. Eden hat sich verliebt. In Joe, den Freund einer anderen Koma-Patientin, die mit dem Tod ringt und zu der Eden eine unerklärliche Verbindung hält. Sie spürt, was die andere denkt und fühlt. Deshalb kommt Eden sich vor wie eine Verräterin und ist voller Zweifel und Schuldgefühle. Sie wagt es nicht, um Joe und für ihr Glück zu kämpfen. Schließlich begreift sie, dass Liebe auch bedeuten kann, den anderen gehen zu lassen.

The Elementals Francesca Lia Block 2012-10-16
From a star YA author Francesca Lia Block—an adult novel about a student, haunted by the disappearance of a friend, who must face the truth *The Elementals* is on one level an intriguing

coming-of-age novel about a young woman, Ariel Silverman, facing the challenges of her first years away at college in Berkeley, California, while her mother battles cancer at home in Los Angeles.

But the book takes on deeper, stranger meanings when we realize that Ariel is haunted by the disappearance of her best friend, Jeni, who vanished without a trace a few years before, closing Ariel's heart and changing her forever.

Ariel wonders if she will ever be fully alive, until she meets three mysterious, beautiful and seductive young people living in a strange old house in the Berkeley hills. Through them Ariel will unravel the mystery of her best friend's disappearance and face a chilling choice.

Fictions of Adolescent Carnality Lydia Kokkola
2013-05-03 *Fictions of Adolescent Carnality* considers one of the most controversial topics related to adolescents: their experience of desire. In fiction for adolescents, carnal desire is variously presented as a source of angst, an overwhelming experience over which one has no control, bestial, disgusting and, just occasionally, a source of pleasure. The on-set of desire, within the Anglophone tradition, has been closely associated with the loss of innocence and the end of childhood. Drawing on a corpus of 200 narratives of adolescent desire, Kokkola examines the connections between sociological accounts of teenagers' sexual behaviour, adult fears for and about their off-spring and fictional

representations of adolescents exploring their sexuality. Taking up topics such as adolescent pregnancy and parenthood, queer sexualities, animal-human connections and sexual abuse, Kokkola provides wide-ranging insights into how Anglophone literature responds to adolescents' carnal desires, and contributes to on-going debates on the construction of adolescence and the ideology of innocence.

Children's Literature Abstracts 1994

Kisses from Hell Kristin Cast 2010-08-24 Truly, Madly, Undead-ly This irresistible collection features stories of love amid vampires by five of today's hottest authors—Kristin Cast (*Tempted*), Richelle Mead (*Vampire Academy*), Alyson Noël (*Evermore*), Kelley Armstrong (*The Summoning*), and Francesca Lia Block (*Pretty Dead*). From a fugitive vampire forced to trust a boy who might work for the group bent on destroying her to the legendary romance of two immortals whose love compels them to risk everything, this heart-pounding collection brings new meaning to the words "love you forever." Whether you're into romances that are dark and moody or light and fun, these stories will quench that insatiable thirst for enchanting tales of the beautiful undead.

James Tiptree, Jr. Award Cumulative List Jeanne Gomoll

Children's Literature Association Quarterly 2002

I Was a Teenage Fairy Francesca Lia Block
2000-05-01 A feisty, sexy fairy helps a young girl

heal traumas of her past.

Thinking Through Genre Heather Lattimer 2003
Supports English teachers who seek to engage their students in genre studies in the reading and writing workshop. The book profiles six different units of study: memoir, feature article, editorial, short story, fairy tale, and response to literature. Each study is set in an individual fifth-through tenth-grade classroom and is described from its theoretical foundations, through the planning for the specific needs of the students, to the teaching, and finally evaluation.

Folk and Fairy Tales - Fourth Edition Martin Hallett 2008-10-28 This anthology of folk and fairy tales brings together 52 stories from a range of historical and geographic traditions. Sections group tales together by theme or juxtapose variations of individual tales, inviting comparison and analysis across cultures and genres. An accessible section of critical selections provides a foundation for readers to analyze, debate, and interpret the tales for themselves. An expanded introduction by the editors looks at the history of folk and fairy tales and distinguishes between the genres, while revised introductions to individual sections provide more detailed history of particular tellers and tales, paying increased attention to the background and cultural origin of each tale. A selection of illustrations from editions of classic tales from the 19th to the 21st centuries is also included. This new edition includes a

larger selection of critical articles, more modern and cross-cultural variations on classic tales, and an expanded discussion of illustrations.

Something about the Author 2005

The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Folktales and Fairy Tales: A-F Donald Haase 2008 Provides alphabetically arranged entries on folk and fairy tales from around the world, including information on authors, subjects, themes, characters, and national traditions.

What Do I Read Next? 1996

Fairy Tales and the Art of Subversion Jack Zipes 2007-05-07 The fairy tale may be one of the most important cultural and social influences on children's lives. But until *Fairy Tales and the Art of Subversion*, little attention had been paid to the ways in which the writers and collectors of tales used traditional forms and genres in order to shape children's lives – their behavior, values, and relationship to society. As Jack Zipes convincingly shows, fairy tales have always been a powerful discourse, capable of being used to shape or destabilize attitudes and behavior within culture. For this new edition, the author has revised the work throughout and added a new introduction bringing this classic title up to date.

[Writing Children's Books For Dummies](#) Lisa Rojany Buccieri 2011-03-03 Everyone loves a children's book. And many dream about writing one. But is it actually possible for an unpublished writer—armed with a good story idea and a love of

kids—to write, sell, publish, and promote a book?

Yes, it is! Veteran children's book publishing executive and author Lisa Rojany Buccieri and author Peter Economy show you how, in their incredibly useful 2005 first edition of *Writing Children's Books For Dummies®*. Buccieri and Economy begin by explaining the basics of the children's book business, from the nuts and bolts of the various formats and genres—with helpful illustrations to aid you—to the intricacies of the book publishing market, a list of recent award-winning books, and a first peek into the particular mind set that writing children's books requires. (Hint: Throw out the adult rules, and think like a kid!) Then the authors dive into the actual writing process itself, with tips on setting up a workspace, brainstorming great book ideas, researching the subject you decide on, even speaking with the sorts of kids you hope will eventually read the book. They show you how to create compelling characters and develop them in the manuscript; how to outline and write a plot "arc" of conflict, change, and resolution; how to master the difficult art of writing dialogue; and how to use active (rather than passive) language to keep your story moving along and interesting to young minds. Or, if you're planning to write a creative nonfiction children's book—on a topic such as science, nature, or a historical figure, for example—the authors include a chapter on this, too. Ready, set, go... it's time to sit down and

write! Once you've finished your book, however, the process has only begun. Now you will refine, submit, and hopefully sell your manuscript. Here again, the authors of *Writing Children's Books For Dummies* come through for you. They deliver solid advice on hiring an illustrator—or not; participating in workshops and conferences to learn the business and hone a story; finding an agent; and, finally, submitting the manuscript to publishers and—if you are successful—signing a contract. Along the way, the authors also include tips on handling rejection; a quick primer on the various editors in publishing houses (and how they work to make your book its best); and making a plan to publicize the book, including hiring a publicist if necessary. Like all *For Dummies*® books, *Writing Children's Books For Dummies* highlights "The Part of Tens," which includes the Ten Best Ways to Promote Your Story and More Than Ten Great Sources for Storylines. And the ever-helpful Cheat Sheet includes Tips for Editing your Children's Book Manuscript, Children's Book No-No's, Twelve Commandments for Writing Younger Children's Books, and Tips on Promotion. From setting down that first word on paper to doing a successful publicity tour, *Writing Children's Books For Dummies* gives you the confidence and the insiders' know-how to write and sell the story you've always wanted to write.

Literature for Today's Young Adults Kenneth L.

Donelson 2004 Discusses young adults and what they read, the history of adolescent literature, literary genre, using and evaluating literature for the library and classroom, and censorship.

Numerous bibliographies are included.

Books and Pamphlets 1992

Wunderlicht Brian Selznick 2012

Rocked by Romance Carolyn Carpan 2004

Describes stories of love and romance written for young adults, grouping titles by specific themes and subtopics and including genres such as fantasy, contemporary problem novels, and Christian and historical fiction.

Children's Writer's and Illustrator's Market 2000

Alice Pope 2000 "'Children's Writer's & Illustrator's Market' is the only market guide available for creators of children's literature. The country's largest organization for writers is the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators--a sure sign that writing for children is the hottest thing going." --Alice Pope, editor.

Marvels & Tales 2007 Journal of fairy-tale studies.

Love in the Time of Global Warming Francesca

Lia Block 2013-08-27 Seventeen-year-old

Penelope (Pen) has lost everything—her home, her parents, and her ten-year-old brother. Like a female Odysseus in search of home, she navigates a dark world full of strange creatures, gathers companions and loses them, finds love and loses it, and faces her mortal enemy. In her

signature style, Francesca Lia Block has created a world that is beautiful in its destruction and as frightening as it is lovely. At the helm of Love in the Time of Global Warming is Pen, a strong heroine who holds hope and love in her hands and refuses to be defeated.

The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror 1995

Love in the Time of Global Warming: Chapters

1-5 Francesca Lia Block 2013-06-18 "Download the first five chapters of LOVE IN THE TIME OF GLOBAL WARMING by Francesca Lia Block!

Seventeen-year-old Penelope (Pen) has lost everything—her home, her parents, and her ten-year-old brother. Like a female Odysseus in search of home, she navigates a dark world full of strange creatures, gathers companions and loses them, finds love and loses it, and faces her mortal enemy. In her signature style, Francesca Lia Block has created a world that is beautiful in its destruction and as frightening as it is lovely. At the helm is Pen, a strong heroine who holds hope and love in her hands and refuses to be defeated. LOVE IN THE TIME OF GLOBAL WARMING by Francesca Lia Block is on sale

August 27! "

Ich bin die, die niemand sieht Julie Berry

2013-11-11 Die Wahrheit wird alles verändern ...

An dem Tag, an dem ihre beste Freundin ermordet aufgefunden wurde, verschwand Judith.

Jahre später kehrt sie plötzlich zurück. Stumm.

Eine grausame Tat raubte ihr die Stimme.

Niemand weiß, wo sie die letzten Jahre gewesen und was mit ihr geschehen ist. Sie lebt als

Außenseiterin in ihrer kleinen Gemeinde. Ihre

eigene Mutter kann ihr nicht in die Augen sehen

und ihre große Liebe Lucas soll eine andere

heiraten. Aber als ihr Dorf und die Menschen, die sie liebt, bedroht werden, muss sie ihr Schweigen

brechen und ihr Geheimnis lüften. Denn nur wenn sie die Wahrheit über die schrecklichen

Ereignisse in der Vergangenheit offenbart, wird

sie ihr Dorf und ihre große Liebe retten können.

Girl Goddess #9 Francesca Lia Block 1996-09-19

Stories about nine remarkable young women

include the tales of a girl with two mothers, a girl

who keeps a strange blue-skinned creature in her

closet, a rock star groupie, and a dancer who

loves poetry and moonlight picnics