

Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083

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In the year 2083, five 14-year-olds who were deprived by chance of the opportunity to continue their educations reenact Scott's 1910-1913 expedition to the South Pole as contestants on a reality television show, secretly aided by a Department of Entertainment employee.

Deathwatch

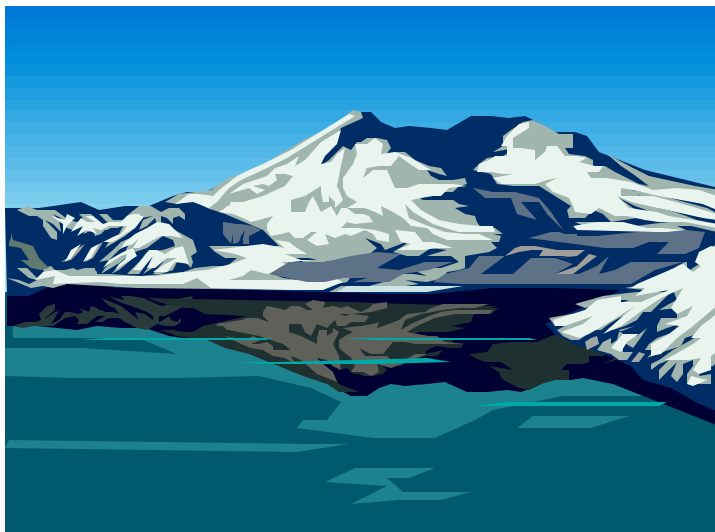
Robb White

Needing money for school, a college boy accepts a job as guide on a desert hunting trip and nearly loses his life.

The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp

Rick Yancey

Through a series of dangerous and violent misadventures, teenage loser Alfred Kropp rescues King Arthur's legendary sword Excalibur from the forces of evil.



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A List of Teen Books

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Peter and the Starcatchers

Dave Barry

Soon after Peter Pan, an orphan, sets sail from England on the ship Never Land, he befriends and assists Molly, a young Starcatcher, whose mission is to guard a trunk of magical stardust from a greedy pirate and the native inhabitants of a remote island. Sequel: *Peter and the Shadow Thieves*.

The Dying Sun

Gary Blackwood

Set in the future during a new ice age, James and Robert leave the crime-ridden, warm South for a more primitive existence in the North as the two rejoin James' parents on their farm in Missouri and prepare for the approaching winter.

Spy High: Mission One

A.J. Butcher

As students at a special high school that trains them to be secret agents, six teenagers struggle to complete the training exercises as a team before being sent out into the field. Read all six exciting adventures!

The Shark Callers

Eric Campbell

Two teenage boys, one on a shark hunt and the other traveling with his family, face the challenge of their lives when a volcano erupts causing a massive tidal wave in the South Seas.

Between a Rock and a Hard Place

Alden Carter

Although neither 15-year-old Mark Severson nor his cousin Randy are looking forward to the canoe trip that is a family rite of passage, they begin to enjoy themselves as they make their way through Minnesota's lake country, until the trip becomes a fight for survival.

Free Fall

Joyce Sweeney

A trip to explore a nearby cave becomes twenty-four hours of danger and darkness for four teens caught underground.

Red Sea

Diane Tullson

When Libby, her Mom, and her new step-dad Duncan set out on a year-long sailing adventure, Libby believes that missing her friends and being forced to spend time with her mom and Duncan is the worst thing that could happen to her, until their sailboat is attacked by violent modern-day pirates.

The Thief

Megan Whelan Turner

The king's scholar, the magus, puts Gen, a prisoner of the king, in charge of stealing an ancient treasure that would allow his king to rule a neighboring country, but Gen is smarter than the magus thinks and his plan takes on an unexpected turn.

Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?

Eleanor Updale

In Victorian London, after his life is saved by a young physician, a thief utilizes the knowledge he gains in prison and the doctor who saved him in order to create a new, highly successful, double life for himself. Sequels: *Montmorency on the Rocks: Doctor, Aristocrat, Murderer?* and *Montmorency and the Assassins*.

Memory Boy

Will Weaver

16-year-old Miles and his family must flee their Minneapolis home and begin a new life in the wilderness after a chain of cataclysmic volcanic explosions creates dangerous conditions in their city.

Within Reach: My Everest Story

Mark Pfetzer

The author describes how he spent his teenage years climbing mountains in the United States, South America, Africa, and Asia, with an emphasis on his two expeditions up Mount Everest.

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Pirates!

Celia Rees

In 1722, after arriving with her brother at the family's Jamaican plantation where she is to be married off, 16-year-old Nancy Kington escapes with her slave friend, Minerva Sharpe, and together they become pirates traveling the world in search of treasure.

Finding Lubchenko

Michael Simmons

When his father is framed for murder and bioterrorism, high-school junior Evan, using clues from a stolen laptop, travels from Seattle to Paris with two friends to find the real culprit.

Sleeper Code

Thomas E. Sniegowski

Tom Lovett suffers from a rare form of narcolepsy that can knock him out for days at a time. At least, this is what his parents and doctors have always told him. But Tom is about to make a shocking discovery: He's actually a sleeper assassin. His narcoleptic "fits" are cover for his horrific missions. In fact, his entire life has been a lie. Sequel: *Sleeper Conspiracy*.

The Sign of the Beaver

Elizabeth George Speare

In the late 18th century, eleven-year-old Matt befriends an Indian boy of the Beaver clan who helps him survive by himself in the wilderness.

Thieves Like Us

Stephen Cole

A mysterious benefactor hand-picks a group of teen geniuses to follow a set of clues leading to the secrets of everlasting life, secrets which they must steal and for which they risk death.

Weirdo's War

Michael Coleman

Not wanting to go on the class wilderness trip because of his tormenting classmates, Daniel is distant from everyone, yet when he and Tozer find themselves trapped in a cavern, Daniel realizes that they need one another in order to survive.

Code Orange

Caroline Cooney

While conducting research for a school paper on smallpox, Mitty finds an envelope containing 100-year-old smallpox scabs and fears that he has infected himself and all of New York City.

Flash Fire

Caroline Cooney

When a brushfire threatens the home in a canyon around L.A., Danna Hall, and other teens have to make plans to evacuate and save the neighbors. One thing they don't know is that this will change their lives forever.

Susan Butcher and the Iditarod Trail

Ellen M. Dolan

She was the first woman to win the Iditarod: the annual dog sled race from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska. And the first to win it three consecutive years in a row. [BIOG] -- B Butcher D

River Danger

Thomas J. Dygard

A canoe trip through the wilderness turns deadly for Eric Douglas and his little brother, Robbie, when they stumble upon a ring of car thieves operating out of an isolated old barn.

Julie of the Wolves

Jean Craighead George

While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a 13-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack.

Silverfin: A James Bond Adventure

Charles Higson

This prequel to the adventures of James Bond, 007, introduces us to the young James when he's just started boarding school in England and is about to become involved in his first adventure. Sequel: *Blood Fever*.

Far North

Will Hobbs

When their plane goes down in the remote frozen wilderness of Canada's Northwest Territories, 15-year-old Gabe and his roommate, Raymond, a Dene Indian, must depend on each other as they struggle to survive the harsh sub arctic winter, and reach safety.

Slake's Limbo

Felice Holman

A 13-year-old boy, abandoned by his mother, decides to live in the rough and dangerous subway tunnels of New York City.

Stormbreaker: An Alex Rider Adventure

Anthony Horowitz

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, 14-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6. Sequels: *Point Blank*; *Skeleton Key*; *Eagle Strike*; *Scorpia*; *Ark Angel*.

The Pirate's Son

Geraldine McCaughrean

Tamo White, son of a wealthy and famous pirate of the 18th century, takes orphaned schoolmate Nathan and his prim sister Maud on a fantastical trip to Madagascar where they face everything from cyclones to slavers.

Tomorrow When the War Began

John Marsden

Seven Australian teenagers return from a camping trip in the bush to discover that their country has been invaded and they must hide to stay alive.

Zoo

Graham Marks

After 17-year-old Cam Stewart escapes from the kidnappers who took him from in front of his San Diego home, he continues a dangerous adventure that includes finding a mysterious chip in his arm which leads him to question his identity.

Bloody Jack: Being an Account of the Curious Adventures of Mary "Jacky" Faber, Ship's Boy

L.A. Meyer

In 1804, 15-year-old Jacky Faber heads back to sea where she gains control of a British warship and eventually becomes a privateer.

The Recruit: CHERUB #1

Robert Muchamore

James is recruited into CHERUB, a secret division of MI5 which consists of teenage spies. He successfully completes his training & goes on his first mission. Sequels: *The Dealer*; *Maximum Security*.

Hatchet

Gary Paulsen

After a plane crash, 13-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and at the same time learning to survive his parents divorce.

Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod

Gary Paulsen

This account of one man's obsession with racing dogs and running the Iditarod, the famous dog-sled race across Alaska, recalls his journey through the barren arctic terrain. [BIOG] -- B Paulsen