

Thriller Books for Teens
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Barnes, Jennifer Lynn. **The Inheritance Games**, 2020. BARNES Inheritance TEEN

Avery has a plan for a better future: survive high school, win a scholarship, and get out. But her fortunes change in an instant when billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves Avery virtually his entire fortune. The catch? To receive her inheritance, Avery must move into sprawling Hawthorne House, where every room bears the old man's touch--and his love of puzzles, riddles, and codes.

Davis, Brooke Lauren. **The Hollow Inside**, 2021. DAVIS Hollow TEEN

16-year-old Phoenix has spent her life traveling from town to town with her mother, stealing and conning people in order to survive. They travel to her mother's small town in rural Ohio to find Ellis Bowman, the man who ruined her mother's life forever. At first Phoenix is happy to go along with her mother's plan, but as she gets to know the Bowman family she discovers family secrets that make her question her mother's true motives.

Frick, Kit. **I Killed Zoe Spanos**, 2020. FRICK I TEEN

Anna's summer gig in the Hamptons village of Herron Mills as a nanny is supposed to be a fresh start. But the community has been on edge since Zoe Spanos, a local girl, disappeared New Year's Eve. When Zoe's body is found in a nearby lake, Anna is charged with manslaughter.

Hur, June. **The Silence of Bones**, 2020. HUR Silence TEEN

This historical thriller takes place in Korea during the Joseon dynasty. 16-year-old Seol is asked to help a young inspector investigate the murder of a noblewoman. As they uncover the secrets of the murder, the inspector becomes a suspect and Seol must decide whether to tell the truth or betray her new friend, which could also be deadly for her.

Jackson, Holly. **A Good Girl's Guide to Murder**, 2020. JACKSON Good TEEN

As her senior capstone project, Pippa Fitz-Amobi is determined to find the real killer in a closed, local murder case, but not everyone wants her meddling in the past.

Northrop, Michael. **Surrounded by Sharks**, 2016. NORTHROP Surrounded TEEN

Another tense and exciting thriller from the author of "Trapped", this story is about Davey, a boy on a beach vacation with his family. One morning he wakes up before everyone else and goes to explore the beach on his own. He wades out into the water and before he knows it he is swept out way too far to swim back to shore. He grabs on to an empty, clear container to stay afloat and as he looks through it into the water below he sees several sharks circling below him.

Richards, Natalie D. **Five Total Strangers**, 2020. RICHARDS Five TEEN

She never should have accepted that ride.... College freshman Mira needs to get home for the holidays to see her family, but a very turbulent flight home causes an emergency landing in Philadelphia. Mira's seatmate and new friend Harper invites her to join her and her 4 friends

who are renting a car to get home. Mira accepts, but early on she realizes that the 5 of them aren't friends, but total strangers. The drive turns into a nightmare that they all must try to survive.

Risi, Anica Mrose. **Nobody Knows but You**, 2020. RISI Nobody TEEN

From the first day of summer camp, seniors Kayla and Lainie are inseparable. Lainie was the rebel and the rule-breaker, and she always dragged Kayla along on her secret adventures, like sneaking out in the middle of the night to go skinny dipping in the lake. But things change when Lainie becomes obsessed with her on-again, off-again new boyfriend Jackson and suddenly Kayla is left out. When one of them is killed after a horrible accident Kayla is devastated. Was it really an accident? Can Kayla keep her best friend's secrets?

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