

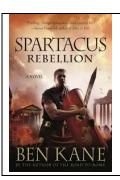
### *Indelible* by Dawn Metcalf

Some things are permanent. Indelible. They cannot be changed back...

Joy Malone learns this the night she sees a stranger with all- black eyes across a crowded room-right before the mystery boy tries to cut out her eye.

Instead, the wound accidentally marks her as property of Indelible Ink, and this dangerous mistake thrusts Joy into an incomprehensible world- a world of monsters at the window, glowing girls on the doorstep, and a life that will never be the same.

Now, Joy must pretend to be Ink's chosen one- his helper, his love, his something for the foreseeable future. Failure to be convincing means a painful death for them both.



#### **Spartacus** by Ben Kane

Glory: The mighty slave army, led by Spartacus, has carried all before it, shredding the legions of Rome. Who can stop him now, in his triumphant march towards the Alps and freedom? Vengeance: Can Crassus, the richest man in Rome, raise an army big enough to stop him? Will the defection of Crixus of Gaul, and all his men, fatally weaken Spartacus? Or will murmurings of discontent within his vast army of slaves turn to outright rebellion?

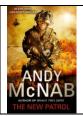
War: While storm clouds mass on the horizon and spies and traitors stalk the land, Spartacus must face the most important choice of his life: forward, over the Alps to an uncertain freedom; or back, to face the might of Rome, and attempt to break its power over them forever.



# Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher

You can't stop the future. You can't rewind the past. The only way to learn the secret... is to press play.

Clay Jensen returns home to find a strange package with his name on it. Inside he discovers several cassette tapes recorded by Hannah Baker- his classmate and first love- who committed suicide two weeks earlier. Hannah's voice explains there are thirteen reasons why she killed herself. Clay is one of them. If he listens, he'll find out why. All through the night, Clay keeps listening- and what he discovers changes his life... Forever.



### The New Patrol by Andy McNabb

Liam Scott is back in Afghanistan, this time with 4 Rifles. No longer the new guy, it's his chance to prove himself and take the lead. But the warzone has changed dramatically, and so have the rules. Working alongside the Afghan National Army, Liam and his new patrol face daily attacks from Taliban insurgents. But the real threat seems to be coming from within his unit. It looks like there's a traitor in their midst.



### The Glass Collector by Anna Perera

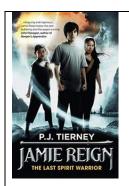
In Cairo, fifteen- year- old Aaron makes a living out of gathering garbage- as a member of the despised Zabbaleen, this is his fate. But Aaron has dreams. Every day he dreams of Rachel, who looks after the ponies who pull the carts piled high with garbage to and from the slum they call home. He dreams that they will make a life together, far from the smells, cruelty and squalor of their daily existence. Aaron's skill at sorting glass is the only thing that keeps him alive. His mother is dead, and his stepfather and stepbrother Lijah subject him to an endless regime of bullying and abuse. Just as it seems he can sink no further, Aaron makes a choice that will change his life.



## Secret Breakers: the Knights of Neustria by H.L. Dennis

A brotherhood linked through centuries since King Arthur's time. What legendary secret does it protect? And will it lead team Veritas to the truth hidden in the coded manuscript no one can read?

Brodie, Hunter and Tusia continue on the trail of the most mysterious code in the world... to the very brink of death.



#### Jamie Reign: the last spirit warrior by P.J. Tierney

Jamie Reign can't read a word, but he can handle a tugboat better than most. All his life he has dreamed of becoming a kung fu expert, like legendary Master Wu. But that sort of kung fu, the sort that draws on the ancient and mystical force called the Way, is only for the Chinese boys and Jamie isn't Chinese enough for that. While diving on an uncharted reef, Jamie discovers a terrible force that exposes his connection to these ancient warriors and to the warlord intent on destroying them all. He must quickly learn kung fu and the secret skills of the warrior of the Way, guided by Jade, who seems intent on making him fail, and Wing, who is even worse than Jamie is at kung fu. Jamie's past and the future of these ancient warriors are inexplicably linked. And as the two collide, Jamie and his new friends set off on a desperate mission to save them all.



### The Last Thirteen: 11 by James Phelan

This is it. My nightmares have finally come true.

Sam's deepest fears have become real and his enemies grow ever-more powerful. Struggling to stay one step ahead, Sam must locate 11 more Dreamers and solve the next piece of the puzzle. Can Sam and his allies unlock the secrets of an ancient journal to reveal their final destiny? Sam is far from home, with the fate of the entire world in his hands. He must find the last 13. The race is on.



## Far Far Away by Tom McNeal

Once upon a time in a small town there were strange whisperings. Jeremy Johnson Johnson's life has begun to feel like a cruel fairy tale. He hears voices- 'strange whisperings'- so the citizens of the small town of Never Better treat him like an oddity and an outcast. Meanwhile, his mother takes a bite of a cake so delicious it's rumoured to be bewitched and runs away with another man. Jeremy's heartsick father goes into his room and stays there unhappily ever after. Then the town's coltish, copper- haired adventuress takes a bite of the cake herself and falls in love with the first person she sees: Jeremy. In any other place, this would be a turn for the better for Jeremy, but not in Never Better, where the finder of Occasions- whose identity and evil intentions nobody knows- is watching and waiting, waiting and watching...



### **Naveed** by John Heffernan

Naveed is sick of war- of the foreign powers and the Taliban, the warlords and the drug barons that together have torn Afghanistan apart. He's had to grow up quickly to take care of his widowed mother and little sister, making what little money he can doing odd jobs and selling at the markets. When he adopts Nasera, a street dog with extraordinary abilities, he has a chance to help rebuild his country. But will a new friend's betrayal crush his dreams of peace forever?



### The First Voyage by Allan Baillie

30,000 years ago, before the pyramids are built, before the Ice Age comes and goes, and before Neanderthals become extinct, the Yan tribe live in peace on Bird Island. But the Crocodile tribe have other ideas... The ferocious Crocodile warriors have already killed Bent Beak's pa, and now they seem determined to take out his whole tribe. The only way to survive is to flee the island. But where will they go? As the Yam tribe brave the perils of the sea, will they survive the voyage into the unknown, and what awaits them just over the horizon?



## Saving Thanehaven by Catherine Jinks

It's no fun being Noble the Slayer, perpetually fighting bloodthirsty monsters in a quest to rescue Princess Lorellina from the Fortress of Bone. But it never occurs to Noble that he could do anything else... until a stranger called Rufus appears, and changes everything. Rufus has his own ideas about how to live life. He persuades Noble that rules are made to be broken- just as long as you're willing to take some risks. But as his world comes crashing down, Noble begins to question his new friend's motives. Could it be true that Rufus is actually a computer virus, and that he's slowly destroying the computer that happens to contain Noble's entire world?



#### Tales from the Half-Continent by D.M. Cornish

Bunting Faukes has a debt and no way to repay it- times are tough for grave robbers. But a way out is presented in the person of Atticus Wells, a sleuth with strange eyes that see into everything. Virtue Bland is alone in the world. Packed off to Brandenbrass to serve the household of her late father's employer, she has only her old pa's olfactologue to remember him by. But with it she can smell monsters.



### Tigers on the Beach by Doug MacLeod

Have you heard the one about a guy who lost a grandfather, but found a girlfriend? It's funny. It's also kind of sad. And some of the bits that are sad are also kind of funny (but only if you laugh at that sort of thing). Adam thinks Samantha could be the one for him. But first he has to sort out his parents' crumbling marriage, stop getting into embarrassing situations involving public nudity, find out what's making his gran so angry, stop his little brother doing something really, really dangerous and work out what's so funny about two tigers on a beach. It can't be that hard, can it?



### The Firebird Mystery by Darrell Pitt

Welcome to London. A city of fog and snow, filled with airships, steamcars and metrotowers soaring into space...

Before his parents died Jack Mason was an acrobat. Now he's an orphan, trapped inside Sunnyside Orphanage, the gloomiest place in London. That's until the famous detective, Ignatius Doyle, comes looking for a young assistant. Armed with circus tricks and his lucky compass, Jack begins his training. And when Scarlet Bell's father disappears, they are all plunged into a mystery so baffling that the future of the whole world be at stake.



## Foretold by Jana Oliver

Now that Riley's managed to fend off Armageddon, everything has changed... Well, most things. Lucifer's ex- right- hand man, Sartael, has proven to be more resilient than anyone thought and is about to confront the Prince of Hell once and for all, forcing Atlanta into the path of a looming storm. Even worse, Beck is back to treating Riley like a little girl again, as if their epic kiss never happened. While she'd love to just tell him off and move on, Riley has vowed to take care of Beck the way he's taken care of her since her father died. When she's drafted to help him care for his dying mother in South Georgia, that vow is put to the test. Before long, they stumble too close to a dark and murderous secret from Beck's past, the one he fears could drive her away forever. As old enemies settle scores, Riley may be Beck's only hope for redemption... and survival.