

***Out of Darkness* by Ashley Hope Pérez**
Read Alikes

Bradley, John Ed. *Call Me By My Name*. (2014) Simon & Schuster. ISBN: 978-1442497931

Historical fiction set in the late 1960s and 1970s in a small town in Louisiana. Two high school football players, one black and one white start a controversial friendship.

Colasanti, Susane. *City Love*. (2015) HarperCollins Children's Books. ISBN: 978-0062307682

Three girls room together the summer before their freshman year of college. They share their experience through the alternating points of view.

Donnelly, Jennifer. *A Northern Light*. (2003). Harcourt, Inc. ISBN: 978-0152167059

A coming of age story set in 1906 that follows 16-year-old Mattie as she discovers the truth behind the death of a guest at the hotel she works at.

Frank, Anne. *The Diary of a Young Girl*. (2010) Alfred A. Knopf. ISBN: 978-0307594006

A firsthand account of the Holocaust written by a teenage girl as she and her family hid from the Nazis.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *Uprising*. (2007) Simon & Schuster. ISBN: 978-1416911715

Historical fiction set around the events of the tragedy at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory.

Hale, Marian. *Dark Water Rising*. (2006) Henry Holt. ISBN: 978-0805075854

A coming of age story set during the infamous Storm of 1900 in Galveston, Texas.

Hesse, Karen. *Witness*. (2001) Scholastic Press. ISBN: 978-0439271998

Free verse novel based on true events of a small town in Vermont when the Ku Klux Klan attempted to infiltrate the town in the 1920s.

Hillenbrand, Laura. *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*. (2010) Random House. ISBN: 978-1400064168

Biographical survival story about a former Olympian turned World War II Air Force Lieutenant whose plane is shot down over the Pacific Ocean.

Kulski, Julian. *The Color of Courage: A Boy at War: The World War II Diary of Julian Kulski*. (2014) Aquila Polonica. ISBN: 978-1607720157

Diary of a boy at war between the ages of 10 and 16.

Lansdale, Joe R. *The Bottoms*. (2000) Mysterious Press. ISBN: 978-0892967049

Set in East Texas in the 1930s, a thirteen year old boy finds the mutilated body of a woman.

Lasota, Cheri. *Echos in the Glass*. (2014) Ever-Sea Press. ISBN: 978-0985146320

Novel that intertwines two storylines, one set in the present and one in 1935. The story is set at a lighthouse on the Oregon coast and those involved with the lighthouse in present day and 1935.

Lee, Harper. To Kill a Mockingbird. (1960) Harper Perennial. ISBN: 978-0061120084

Pulitzer Prize winning novel about racial injustice set in a small Southern town.

Magoon, Kekla. How It Went Down. (2014) Henry Holt and Company. ISBN: 978-1250068231

Racial tension arises when Tariq, who is black is shot by Jack, who is white. Story is told from several points of view.

Picoult, Jodi. Nineteen Minutes. (2007) Washington Square Press. ISBN: 978-0743496735

An intriguing look at a school shooting from the perspectives of those involved. Does being different justify others treating you differently, even bullying you? This story asks the reader to look at an event and what leads up to it from the perspective of each person involved.

Sepetys, Ruta. Between Shades of Gray. (2011) Philomel Books. ISBN: 978-0399254123

Story of a family ripped from their homes and sent to a labor camp in the 1940s.

Stiefvater, Maggie. Shiver. (2009) Scholastic, Inc. ISBN: 978-0545682787

Grace and Sam take turns telling the story of their relationship, which is made more challenging by the fact that Sam is more than he seems.

Stockett, Kathryn. The Help. (2009) Penguin Group. ISBN: 978-0425232200

Three women decide to take a risk that will move them towards more equal rights. Will they be able to change the view of the town they live in and spread their movement to the rest of the country? Told in alternating voices of the women.

Tally, Robin. Lies We Tell Ourselves. (2014) Harlequin Teen. ISBN: 978-0373211333

Historical fiction set in 1959 in a newly integrated school. A new black student challenges the convictions of a white student when they are assigned to work on a group project.

Wein, Elizabeth. Code Name Verity. (2012) Hyperion. ISBN: 978-1423152194

World War II survival story of a female fighter pilot.

Woodson, Jacqueline. If You Come Softly. (1998) Putnam. ISBN: 978-0142415221

Love story of two teens, one black and one white, who are trying to cope with the reactions of the people in their lives to their relationship.

Zusak, Markus. The Book Thief. (2006) Alfred A. Knopf. ISBN: 978-0375831003

Historical fiction about a foster girl living outside of Munich during World War II who can't resist stealing books and sharing them with her neighbors during bombing raids.