

Heartbreaks & Happy Endings: Romantic Reads for Teens

[24 Girls in 7 Days](#)

Bradley, Alex

Jack has no date for the prom, so his friends place a personal ad to find him the perfect girl.

[All American Girl](#)

Cabot, Meg

Samantha Madison is a typical American teenager, until she finds herself unexpectedly thwarting an attempted assassination of the president. Now she's a national hero, and everything is more complicated – including her budding romance with the president's son.

[The Boyfriend List](#)

Lockhart, E.

Ruby takes a look at her past relationships to find out why she's currently without any friends at all.

[Boy Meets Boy](#)

Levithan, David

Paul falls for the cute new boy in town, Noah, but complications arise when Paul's ex wants him back.

[Boy Proof](#)

Castellucci, Cecil

Victoria, a sci-fi fan not interested in dating, considers herself boy proof. That is, until she meets Max.

[Contents Under Pressure](#)

Zeises, Lara M.

Lucy, a high school freshman dating a popular older boy, experiences the happiness and confusion of first love.

[The Divine Wind: A Love Story](#)

Disher, Garry

On the eve of World War II, Hart, an Australian boy and Mitsy, a Japanese-Australian girl, fall in love but are driven apart.

[Empress of the World](#)

Ryan, Sara

While attending a summer camp for gifted students, Nicola is ecstatic to fall in love for the first time, but has conflicted feelings about her sexuality.

[Every Time a Rainbow Dies](#)

Williams-Garcia, Rita

Both wounded in their own way, Thulani and Ysa take solace in one another and discover the healing power of love.

[Flavor of the Week](#)

Shaw, Tucker

Cyril, an overweight boy who is good friends with Rose but longs for more, helps his best friend Nick woo her with culinary masterpieces which Cyril himself secretly creates.

[Getting the Girl](#)

Zusak, Markus

Cameron has never had a girlfriend and desperately wants to experience love. When his older brother's ex-girlfriend shows interest and the two fall in love, Cameron's newfound relationship causes problems within his family.

[Hard Love](#)

Wittlinger, Ellen

When John, a loner with few friends and no parental support, meets Marisol, a confident, self-aware extrovert, they form a deep and profound friendship. Complications arise when John's feelings turn romantic, despite the fact that Marisol has told him she's gay.

[Hawksong](#)

Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia

Two families at war find a unique solution for peace which involves the marriage of two young people; a Romeo & Juliet tale with a fantasy twist. The story continues in the sequel, *Snakecharm*.

[Heart on My Sleeve](#)

Wittlinger, Ellen

Chloe and Julian, from different parts of the country, meet during a college preview weekend and instantly hit it off. Hoping to go to the same college, they continue the romance long distance through letters, email and postcards – but will their feelings be the same when they finally meet again?

[Honey Baby Sweetheart](#)

Caletti Deb

Ruby learns the meaning of love by examining her own experience with a bad boy, her parents' relationship, and the long-lost romance of an elderly woman and a famous author.

[If We Kiss](#)

Vail, Rachel

Jess is crushing on her best friend's boyfriend, who also happens to be her future stepbrother. What's a girl to do?

[If You Come Softly](#)

Woodson, Jacqueline

After meeting at their private school in New York, Jeremiah, who is black and whose parents are separated, and Ellie, who is white and whose mother has twice abandoned her, fall in love and then try to cope with people's reactions. The story continues in the sequel, *Behind You*.

[Keeping You a Secret](#)

Peters, Julie Ann

Holland, a typical high school student with a serious boyfriend, begins to question the status quo when she meets Cecelia, with whom she feels an undeniable attraction.

[Kissing Vanessa](#)

Cheshire, Simon

From the moment shy, quiet Kevin spots Vanessa, he's head over heels in love. In order to attract her attention, Kevin consults a how-to guide – with disastrous and hilarious results.

[Margaux with an X](#)

Koertge, Ron

Margaux is edgy and beautiful. Danny is a lovable goof. When they team up to work for the Humane Society, they learn a lot about each other – and themselves.

[My Heartbeat](#)

Weyr, Garret Freymann

Ellen's long-time crush on James, her older brother's best friend, evolves into a deeper understanding of love and relationships as she learns more about herself and her idolized older brother.

[No Shame, No Fear](#)

Turnbull, Ann

Set in 1662 England, Susanna and William fall in love despite the religious persecution they face for being together.

[One Hot Second: Stories About Desire](#)

Young, Cathy (Ed.)

A collection of stories by award-winning authors that explore the many varieties of teenage desire, including first crushes, first kisses, first love and first times.

[The Parallel Universe of Liars](#)

Johnson, Kathleen Jeffrie

Fifteen year-old Robin learns about love, sex and relationships through watching and reacting to the adults in her life. When she finally meets a boy her own age, will her negative past experiences ruin her chance for romance?

[Playing in Traffic](#)

Giles, Gail

Shy and unremarkable, Matt is surprised and flattered to find himself singled out for the attentions of the alluring Skye Colby, until he discovers that she has evil ulterior motives.

[Rob&Sara.com](#)

Petersen, P.J.

Sara meets Rob when she posts her poem in an Internet chat room. As a romance blossoms through a series of emails, the two wonder if they will ever be able to meet face to face.

[Rock Star, Superstar](#)

Nelson, Blake

On the road to stardom with his rock band, Pete falls in love for the first time. But which will win – his passion for the music or passion for the girl?

[Romiette and Julio](#)

Draper, Sharon M.

Romiette and Julio fall in love on the Internet and are delighted to discover they attend the same high school, but not everyone is thrilled about their interracial romance.

[Son of the Mob](#)

Korman, Gordon

When Vince meets Kendra, they instantly click. The only problem? Kendra's dad is the FBI agent investigating Vince's father, who happens to be New York's biggest mob boss.

[Stargirl](#)

Spinelli, Jerry

When Stargirl Caraway shows up at Leo's high school, her quirky and whimsical spirit does not sit well with the student body. Leo is intrigued by Stargirl, but worries about his own status at school if he were to pursue his attraction.

[Stoner and Spaz](#)

Koertge, Ron

Opposites in every way, Colleen and Ben meet in a movie theater and strike up a friendship. Will the friendship turn to romance, or will their differences be too much to overcome?

[This Lullaby](#)

Dessen, Sarah

Raised by a mother who's had five husbands, eighteen year-old Remy believes in short-term, no-commitment relationships until she meets Dexter, a rock band musician.

[Unexpected Development](#)

Perez, Marlene

Megan, self-conscious of her larger-than-average chest, falls for Jake, but can't help wondering if Jake's intentions are sincere or simply physical.

[The V Club](#)

Brian, Kate

Kai, Eva, Debbie and Mandy battle stereotypes, reputations and entanglements with boys to vie for a college scholarship which stipulates the winner must be a virgin.

[Vegan Virgin Valentine](#)

Mackler, Carolyn

When her younger, wild relative moves in and shakes things up, control freak Mara seeks solace from her boss at the coffee shop.

[What My Mother Doesn't Know](#)

Sones, Sonya

Through a series of journal-like poems, Sophie describes her past relationships with a series of boys as she searches for Mr. Right.

[Year of Secret Assignments](#)

Moriarty, Jaclyn

Through the course of an English pen-pal assignment with a rival high school, three girls strike up friendships with three guys, with varying degrees of romantic success.