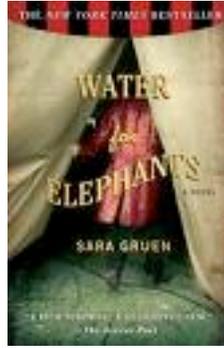


GOOD TIMES BOOKS

Acceptance: a Novel, by Coll

The cast of characters here is a group of seniors, all of whom have been told repeatedly that ONLY an Ivy League school will do for college. Some of them jump through all the hoops; some refuse. A good, funny read about finding yourself.



Prom, by Anderson.

Students at a big city high school are told that there will be no prom this year because there's no money. They deserve a prom! With all the spirit in the world, and tons of great ideas, will they get one?

Boy Meets Boy, by Levithan

“The first upbeat gay novel for teens.” (Booklist) Paul loves and loses Noah, but the overall attitude of these characters and their schoolmates is wonderfully optimistic and accepting.



Rules of the Road, by Bauer

While driving her elderly employer around for the summer, 16-year-old Jenna discovers strengths and talents she didn't know she possessed. Plus, her old lady encourages Jenna's own beauty and style in a way that no one else had.

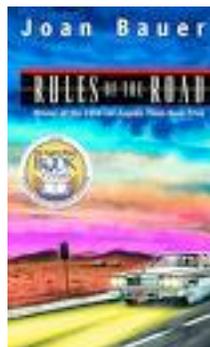
Crystal, by Myers

Being able to make people stare is something Crystal is used to—she is gorgeous. What she is working on is making a living with her looks, and not getting caught up in the ‘beauty machine’ while she does it.

Stoner and Spaz, by Koertge Ben, who is 16 and has cerebral palsy, begins a most unlikely friendship with Colleen, the school druggie. They get close, they share secrets, and become a surprisingly good thing for each other.

Fat Kid Rules the World, by Koenig

Troy, miserable and weighing 300 pounds, finds perspective and a place with a band run by a homeless boy.



Water for Elephants: a Novel, by Gruen.

Ninety-something Jacob Jankowski looks back on his life with circus during the Great Depression. His two true loves are Marlena, the equestrian star, and Rosie the elephant, who gave them all hope.

Fly on the Wall: How One Girl Saw Everything, by Lockhart

Oh, yes, Gretchen Yee gets to see it all—boys' locker room, anyone?—in this sharp and funny novel.

