



Heroine

by Mindy McGinnis

Determined to see her softball team through a historic tournament run despite severe injuries, Mickey Catalan is prescribed painkillers that initially help, before high pressure leads to an out-of-control addiction.

Far From You

by Tess Sharpe

Sophie is trying to solve her best friend's murder, but no one will believe anything she says since she was found with drugs at the murder scene.

The Spectacular Now

by Tim Tharp

In the last months of high school, charismatic 18-year-old Sutter lives in the present, staying drunk or high most of the time, but that could change when he starts working to boost the self-confidence of a classmate

Beneath a Meth Moon

by Jacqueline Woodson

A young girl uses crystal meth to escape the pain of losing her mother and grandmother and then struggles to get over her addiction.

Saint Death

by Marcus Sedgwick

Arturo scrapes by working odd jobs and staying out of sight. His friend Faustino joined one of the drug gangs. He stole money from the gang to send his girlfriend and her baby into the U.S. — and he wants Arturo's help replacing the money before the gang kills him.

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The Art of Losing

by Lizzy Mason

While struggling to cope with her alcoholic boyfriend's betrayal that put her sister in a coma, seventeen-year-old Harley reconnects with neighbor Raf, who is facing his own demons after rehab.

Beautiful

by Amy Lynn Reed

Haunted by serious problems in her recent past, 13-year-old Cassie makes a fresh start at a Seattle school but is drawn by dangerous new friends into a world of sex, drugs, and violence, while her parents remain oblivious.

Dope Sick

by Walter Dean Myers

Seeing no way out of his difficult life in Harlem, 17-year-old "Lil J" flees into a house after a drug deal goes awry and meets a strange man who shows different turning points in Lil J's life when he could have made better choices.

Crank

by Ellen Hopkins

Kristina is the perfect daughter, but she meets a boy who introduces her to drugs and becomes a very different person, struggling to control her life and her mind.

Takedown

by Allison Van Diepen

After years in "juvie," Darren cooperates with the police to infiltrate a drug ring to settle a vendetta, but sweet, innocent Jessica is now in his life so when a deadly turf war erupts, Darren must protect not only his own life, but Jessica's as well.

