

Sickness and Struggles



The Voice in my Head

by Dana L Davis

For Indigo, life has always been about basking in the shadow of her identical twin, Violet. But when Violet becomes terminally ill and plans to die on her own terms, Indigo begins to hear a mysterious voice saying that if she takes Violet to a remote rock formation in the Arizona desert, her sister will live.

Six Goodbyes We Never Said

by Candace Ganger

Teens Naima Rodriguez, who suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder and generalized anxiety disorder, and Dew Brickman, who has social anxiety, bond over their mutual loss of both parents.

Challenger Deep

by Neal Shusterman

A schizophrenic boy is increasingly split between his real life, and his life onboard Challenger Deep, a ship heading for the deepest point on Earth.

How It Feels To Float

by Helena Fox

16-year-old Biz sees her father every day, though he died when she was seven. When he suddenly disappears, she tumbles into a disaster-land of grief and depression from which she must find her way back

Fear of Missing Out

by Kate McGovern

When Astrid's brain cancer returns, she, her boyfriend, Mohit, and her best friend, Chloe, go on a road trip in search of a radical technology called cryopreservation that may allow her to have her body frozen until a future time when—and if—a cure is available.

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The Weight of Zero

by Karen Fortunati

A 17-year-old suffering from bipolar disease wants to commit suicide, but a new relationship and the care of her psychiatrist alter her perception of her diagnosis as a death sentence.

Me, Earl, and the Dying Girl

by Jesse Andrews

17-year-old Greg has managed to become part of every social group at his Pittsburgh high school without having any friends, but his life changes when his mother forces him to befriend a girl who has leukemia.

Wintergirls

by Laurie Halse Anderson

Eighteen-year-old Lia comes to terms with her best friend's death from anorexia as she struggles with the same disorder.

Say What You Will

by Cammie McGovern

Amy has Cerebral Palsy. Matthew has Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. As they get to know one another, they realize they are more alike than either ever realized.

The five stages of Andrew Brawley

by Shaun David Hutchinson

Convinced he should have died in the accident that killed his family, 16-year-old Drew lives in a hospital, hiding from his past, until Rusty, set on fire for being gay, turns his life around.

