

Sickness and Struggles



Girl on the Line

by Faith Gardener

Journey hadn't planned for a future, but when her suicide attempt fails, she finds the life she never meant to live more challenging than before. When she begins volunteering at a local helpline, she finds a community as strong yet broken as she is.

Just Breathe

by Cammie McGovern

David is a popular senior, battling cystic fibrosis. Jamie is a quiet sophomore, struggling with depression. The pair's unlikely friendship starts to turn into something so much more.

It's My Life

by Stacie Ramey

While facing disturbing revelations about the cause of her disability, a high school junior with cerebral palsy is on the verge of giving up on herself until she learns that her childhood crush has moved back into town.

Where We Go from Here

by Lucas Rocha

Ian has just been diagnosed with HIV. Victor, to his great relief, has tested negative. Henrique has been living with HIV for the past three years. When their lives intertwine, it becomes a story of friendship, love, and self-acceptance.

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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.

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.

Yolk

by Mary H. K. Choi

Struggling with emotional problems and an eating disorder, Jayne, a Korean American college student living in New York City, is estranged from her accomplished older sister June, until June gets cancer.

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.

