

Blume, Judy

**TIGER EYES**

Davey wonders if life will ever be the same after her father is shot and killed during a robbery in his Atlantic City 7-Eleven store.

Brooks, Martha

**TWO MOONS IN AUGUST**

It's been a year since Sidonie's mother died and she still feels chilled and empty. Sidonie, with the help of her new friend Kieran, takes steps that she hopes will bring her family together again.

Creech, Sharon

**WALK TWO MOONS**

With her mother gone, Sal and her father move from their home in the country with all of its memories to a new city to start a life that just doesn't seem right.

Donovan, Stacey

**DIVE**

Fifteen-year-old Virginia's world begins to fall apart when her dog is hit by a car, her father is hospitalized with a mysterious illness, and her best friend ignores her.

Draper, Sharon

**TEARS OF A TIGER**

The death of a high school basketball star in an auto accident affects everyone, especially Andy, the driver of the car.

Ehrlich, Amy

**THE DARK CARD**

Following her mother's death, Laura is lured by the glamour and anonymity of Atlantic City's casinos, where she uses her mother's jewelry and makeup to create a new identity.

Ferris, Jean

**SIGNS OF LIFE**

Unable to grieve after the death of her twin sister, seventeen-year-old Hannah

accompanies her

parents to Lascaux, France, where she visits the caves and discovers an astonishing connection between herself and her prehistoric ancestors.

Grant, Cynthia

**PHOENIX RISING**

Helen's death at eighteen from cancer shatters the lives of her parents and siblings, especially younger sister Jessie who tries to cope with her feelings of pain and confusion by reading pages from Helen's diary.

Guest, Judith

**ORDINARY PEOPLE**

The "ordinary" existence of an upper middle class family is shattered with the death of the older son and the struggle of the younger son against guilt and suicide.

Hesse, Karen

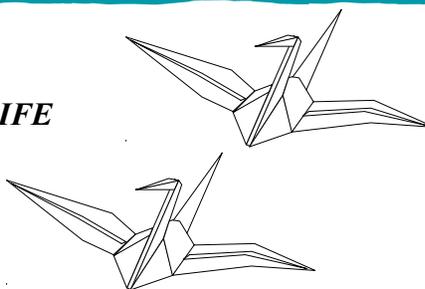
**PHOENIX RISING**

Can Nyle Sumner befriend Ezra, a victim of radiation poisoning who comes to stay in the "dying" room of her grandmother's house?

Johnson, Angela

**TONING THE SWEEP**

Using a camcorder, Emmie prepares a gift of memories for her grandmother, who must leave her beloved desert home because she is terminally ill.



Kerr, M.E.

**NIGHT KITES**

Eric's life becomes unhinged when he learns that his beloved older brother is dying of AIDS.

Little, Jean

**MAMA'S GOING TO BUY YOU  
A MOCKINGBIRD**

Jeremy thinks that he and his family will spend a pleasant time at the lake, but his joy ends when he learns his father will die of cancer.

Mazer, Harry

**WHEN THE PHONE RANG**

What happens when the phone rings and you find out that your parents have died in an accident? Follow the struggles of three young people adjusting to a new life on their own.

Nelson, Theresa

**EARTHSHINE**

Twelve-year-old Slim chooses to live with her Dad even though she knows he is dying of AIDS.

Reader, Dennis J.

**COMING BACK ALIVE**

After her parents' deaths, Bridget and her best friend, Dylan, who has suffered through his parents' divorce, make plans to escape into the wilderness and live off the land avoiding contact with people.

Schwandt, Stephen

**HOLDING STEADY**

Seventeen-year-old Brendon tries to come to terms with guilt, anger, and grief during his family's first vacation after his father's death.

Thesman, Jean

***THE LAST APRIL DANCERS***

Cat's father commits suicide on her sixteenth birthday leaving her to search for answers with the help of her family and her boyfriend.

Tomey, Ingrid

***SAVAGE CARROT***

Thirteen-year-old Carrot has a difficult time adjusting to her father's sudden death and the move to her grandmother's farm.

Wolff, Virginia Euwer

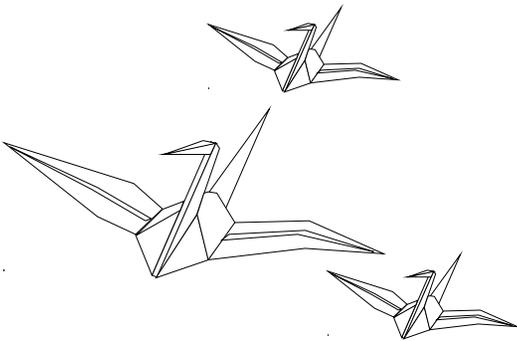
***PROBABLY STILL NICK  
SWANSEN***

Haunted by the drowning death of his older sister, Nick, a learning-disabled teen, tries to cope with school, parents and his date for the prom.

Zindel, Paul

***A BEGONIA FOR MISS  
APPLEBAUM***

When Henry and Zelda visit their favorite former teacher they find themselves drawn to her exciting and unusual adventure not realizing, at first, that Miss Applebaum is terminally ill.



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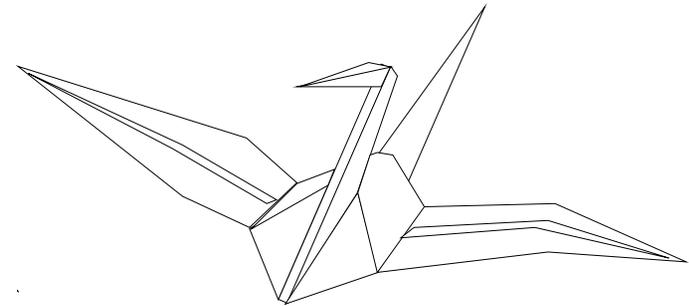
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