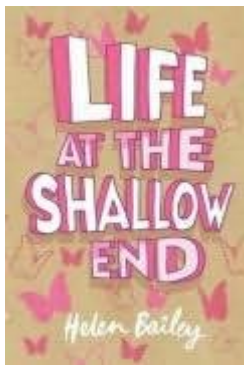


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## Friends 4Ever by Kate Andrews

Carrie, Alex and Sky sometimes have their differences but they've been best friends since the first day of high school. They're always together, always there for each other. Carrie and co know they're cool - and so do Jordan and Sam, their two best guy mates. As if 'The Amys' ever have as much fun as they do. And like they'll be friends forever...

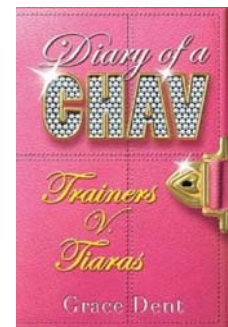


## Life at the Shallow End by Helen Bailey

Electra's family is falling apart. Her dad's moving out, her mum's given in to her daytime TV addiction, and her little brother (aka The Little Runt) has just been caught shoplifting. Even the guinea-pig's gone mental. And all Electra can think about is whether green eyeliner compliments or clashes with blue eyes. Where can a girl turn in her hour of need? To her best friends, of course. Together, they think up a plan...

## Diary of a Chav series by Grace Dent

For now, Shiraz is stuck on an estate in Goodmayes, Essex, with her sister Cava-Sue, her nightmare mum Diane and her loved-up mate Carrie. It's a limited world for this loveable Essex dreamer. But when new English Teacher Miss Brackett arrives at Mayflower Academy, Shiraz is made to see there's more to life...



## Bindi Babes by Narinder Dhani

Three feisty, fun-loving Anglo-Asian sisters rule the roost over their dad since their mum died. But then their dad arranges for an interfering Auntie-ji from India to come and stay, and the girls decide the only way out of this nagging-adult dilemma is an arranged marriage - for their auntie!

## Ooh la la! Connie Pickles by Sabine Durrant

Connie Pickles is fulfilling her destiny. She's in Paris, and she has big plans. She will fall in love with someone other than William. She will find her long lost grandparents. She will become tres chic. But sometimes even destiny doesn't go to plan...



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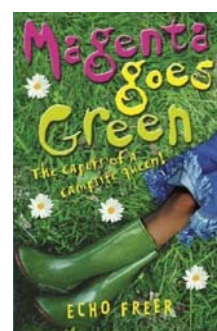
### Style Sisters series by Liz Elwes

Carrie has finished grieving for Danny who left a week ago to live in Birmingham and now she must make amends to her neglected friends. From now on she is going to put her friends first and do as many good deeds as she can. With Kate and Chloe, Carrie starts by forming a 'style' group. But things never quite work out as planned...

### Magenta Goes Green by Echo Freer

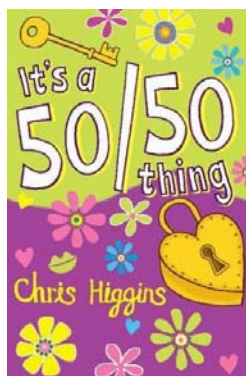
Magenta Orange is our thirteen-year-old heroine. But wherever she goes, calamity seems to dog her every footstep. Her neighbour, Daniel, tries hard to dissuade her from some of her more impulsive actions - but, inevitably, ends up inveigled into her schemes, with hilarious results.

Magenta's in trouble with Daniel again - this time, for snogging the school new-boy Chad Albright on a charity Blind Date. As if this wasn't bad enough, she's been picked to go on the school outward-bound camp. It's not really her cup of tea - mix Magenta with any physical activities, and here comes disaster...



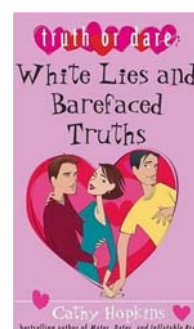
### It's a 50/50 Thing by Chris Higgins

Starting all over again in a new town can be hard enough but with Dad not around anymore, her Mum on the verge of a breakdown and a kid sister to look after - Kally's life is suddenly full of secrets. When the gorgeous Jem skates into Kally's life and sweeps her off her feet, things finally seem to be going right. But she and Jem grow closer, Kally discovers there's more than one side to him and that she's not the only one with things to hide. Soon her life is spinning out of control...

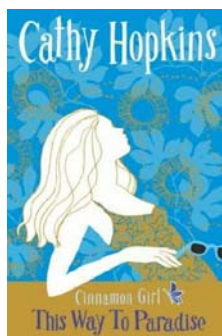


### Truth, Dare, Kiss, Promise series by Cathy Hopkins

Cat's always been the perfect girl next door. But now she is facing some major dilemmas. Can she prevent hurting people she loves by avoiding the truth?



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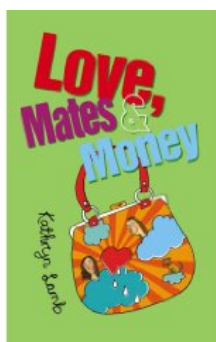
### Cinnamon Girl series by Cathy Hopkins

India Jane is fifteen and has been on the move with her bohemian parents for the whole of her life. But her plan of a London summer making friends is shattered when her father takes a position in an orchestra in Sydney and her mother plans to join him.

So India Jane is sent off to her aunt's new age holiday centre for the summer. It could be paradise but ...

### Lily B series by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

Lily Blennerhassett, an aspiring writer, is hampered in her ambitions by the tragic boringness of her family. Then at a family wedding, she meets tanned, gorgeous cousins the Le Blancs. They ooze glamour, they have dazzling white teeth! They might just be the answer to the missing drama Lily needs...



### Love, Mates & Money by Kathryn Lamb

Natasha and Sophie are best mates forever, but they are also almost exact opposites. Tash is quiet and organised, while Sofe is excitable and spontaneous. So life isn't going to be easy when they try out various money-making schemes, and both fall for the older and very fit Gareth...

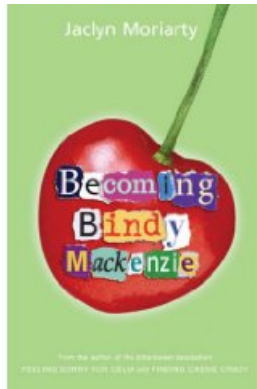
### Ally's World series by Karen McCombie

My family's weird. I know everyone says that, but we are definitely weird. My eldest sister is 17 going on 70, my other sister is away with the fairies (literally - her room is a shrine to whoever invented fairy lights) and my little brother is a space cadet who's obsessed with Rolf Harris.

Me? Somehow I ended up normal, but it's a struggle, let me tell you... and I will tell you - soon as I get this vibrating three-legged cat off my head...



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### Becoming Bindy Mackenzie by Jacqueline Moriarty

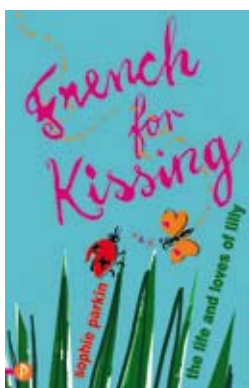
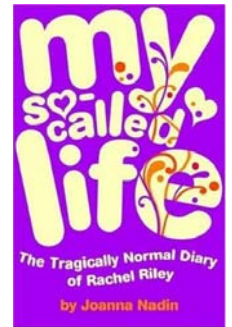
Bindy Mackenzie is the smartest and kindest girl at Ashbury High. She likes to share her knowledge of common teen anxieties and offers lunchtime advisory sessions in a relaxed setting (the locker room). But when Bindy discovers that, despite all her hard work, nobody likes her, benevolent Bindy is banished ruthless Bindy is about to be unleashed.

Bindy records every moment of her new rebellious life.

But her scrapbook is also the key to a bizarre mystery with Bindy herself at the centre. Only her friends can help her now. If only she had some...

### My So-Called Life by Joanna Nadin

Rachel Riley is the offspring of a depressingly unbroken home. Her mum and dad refuse to let her have a mobile phone, and have banned Ribena (too purple) and Eastenders (too common); her seven-year-old brother buys giant Des Lynam cut-outs and Will Young dolls from ebay and talks in Elvish; and the adopted dog eats her Pride and Prejudice boxed collection. It is time to change things. Rachel resolves that this year she will become tragic, literary and interesting - and will win the heart of Justin, the lead guitarist from Certain Death, along the way.



### French for Kissing by Sophie Parkin

Three weeks in the Lake District with no one she knows and only e-mail to contact her best friend in America and her family certainly isn't Lily's idea of bliss! What if it drives her in Lily's words, 'completely bonkers crazoid, quel tragic!' However, Camp Happy brings new insights, adventures and experiences to the irrepressible and determined Lily!

### Do I Look Like I Care? By Caroline Plaisted

Amaryllis's father has given away all his money, her older brother is in the final of a televised talent contest with his band GOB, and her younger brother is still a creep. But in the midst of the chaos lucky Amaryllis has her best friend, Xanthe, to discuss make up and fashion tips with, her gorgeous boyfriend, Tarquin, to hold hands with, and her wonderful cake-baking, speed-knitting grandmother, Nono, to keep her sane and cool.



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### Does Snogging Count as Exercise? By Helen Salter

Meet Holly Stockwell, a fourteen-year-old who hates all forms of exercise, gets tongue-tied round boys, and whose best friend, Poppy, seems to be developing a new best friend - the rich and gorgeous Claudia. Can she overcome these traumas without it getting any worse?

### Boys Beware by Jean Ure

Even though Tash and Emily go to a nunnery (well, an all girls' school, which amounts to the same thing!), they are into boys in a **BIG WAY**. They're also stepsisters and the hugest of best friends. So when their mum and dad have to go Peru for work for a couple of months, leaving the girls in their own flat in Aunty Jay's house, they are seriously excited. Of course they've got to take their weird elder sister, Ali, hundreds of her Star Trek videos and Fat Man the cat, but apart from that they are **INDEPENDENT GIRLS**. And when they find out that there's a dishy boy living in the flat downstairs, they just can't believe their luck...

