

**FIC MARTIN** Two unexpected and heartbreaking deaths cause the lives of two very different teenagers to become intertwined as one struggles to deal with his grief and stay in this world, and the other finds herself inexplicably caught between this world and the next.

**Lightbringer Series by K. D McEntire YP FIC MCENTIRE** Teenaged Wendy, who has the power to help souls cross over to their final destinations, falls in love with a ghost and discovers horrific, dark forces in the afterlife.

*Lightbringer*  
*Reaper*  
*Never*

**Soul Seekers Series by Alyson Noel YP FIC NOEL** When she begins having strange experiences, Daire discovers her identity as a Soul Seeker who is capable of traveling between the worlds of the living and the dead and meets a gorgeous dream boy whose evil brother wants to steal her powers.

*Fated*  
*Echo*  
*Mystic*  
*Horizon*

**Before I Fall YP FIC OLIVER** After she dies in a car crash, teenage Samantha relives the day of her death over and over again until, on the seventh day, she finally discovers a way to save herself.

**The Sweet Dead Life by Joy Preble YP FIC PREBLE** After dying in a car accident, Jenna's older brother returns as an angel to help Jenna solve a mystery that not only holds the key to her survival, but also to their mother's mysterious depression and their father's disappearance.

**The Catastrophic History of You & Me by Jess Rothenberg YP FIC ROTHENBE** Brie literally dies of a broken heart when her boyfriend tells her he does not love her, and she then must go through the five stages of grief before she can move on to the afterlife.

**Dead Rules by Randy Russell YP FIC RUSSELL** When high school junior Jana Webster dies suddenly, she finds herself in Dead School, where she faces choices that will determine when she, a Riser, will move on, but she strives to become a Slider instead, for

the chance to be with the love of her life--even if it means killing him.

**The Archived Series YP FIC SCHWAB** When an otherworldly library called the Archive is compromised from within, sixteen-year-old Mackenzie Bishop must prevent violent, ghost-like Histories from escaping into our world.

*The Archived*  
*The Unbound*

**Touching the Surface by Kim Sabatini YP FIC SABATINI** In the afterlife for the third time, Elliot knows she has one last chance but before she can begin her fourth life she must delve into her past, earn the forgiveness of her best friend, reconnect with her soul mate, and set things right for the future.

**Me & Death: An Afterlife Adventure by Richard Scrimger YP FIC SCRIMGER** Jim is run over by a car and has an afterlife experience where he meets Slayers, Mourners, and Grave Walkers, who give him the chance to return to Earth with the knowledge of what happens when we die.

**Death of a Kleptomaniac by Kristen Tracy YP FIC TRACY** A sixteen-year-old girl with the uncontrollable urge to steal is trapped in limbo with three days before her funeral to find redemption and true love.

**Such Sweet Sorrow by Jenny Trout YP FIC TROUT** A quest to restore his beloved Juliet to life prompts the ghost of Romeo to embark on a journey to the underworld along with an infuriated Hamlet, who assists his fellow Shakespearean hero while seeking vengeance for his own father's death.

**The Temptation: A Kindred Novel by Alisa Valdes YP FIC VALDES** Rescued from a car crash in New Mexico, sixteen-year-old Shane meets her soul mate, only to discover that he is dead.

**Between by Jessica Warman YP FIC WARMAN** By weaving through her memories and watching the

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# Seems Familiar



**Retold Classics  
for Young  
Adults**

**Everneath Series by Brodi Ashton YP FIC ASHTON** Regretting her decision to forfeit her life on Earth to become an immortal on Everneath, a world between Earth and Hell, teenaged Nikki is given the chance to return to the Surface for six months, in this story loosely based on the "Hades and Persephone" myth.

*Everneath*  
*Everbound*  
*Evertrue*

**Level 2 by Lenore Appelhans YP FIC APPELHAN** Felicia Ward is dead and spending her time in the hive reliving her happy memories--but when Julian, a dark memory from her past, breaks into the hive and demands that she come with him, she discovers that even the afterlife is more complicated and dangerous than she dreamed.

**Spookygirl : Paranormal Investigator by Jill Baguchinsky YP FIC BAGUCHIN** Violet can see ghosts and communicate with the dead, so it's up to her to uncover the truth behind the school's paranormal activity and to finish the investigation that led to her mother's untimely death.

**Teen Spirit by Francesca Lia Block YP FIC BLOCK** Julie wanted nothing more than to feel connected to her deceased grandmother, but when she actually makes contact with the other side it's not her grandmother that responds, but a spirit that has its own sinister agenda.

**Hereafter Series by Kate Brian YP FIC BRIAN** After Rory escaped the serial killer that was hunting her family, she finally felt safe in idyllic Juniper Landing, but the truth of the town might be more terrifying than the killer.

*Shadow Lands*  
*Hereafter*  
*Endless*

**Devine Intervention by Martha Brockenbrough YP FIC BROCKENB** To graduate from heaven's soul rehab program for wayward teenagers, guardian angel Jerome must keep sixteen-year-old Heidi safe, but when he accidentally lets her down, he has only twenty-four hours before her soul dissolves forever.

**The Secrets of Wintercraft Trilogy YP FIC BUR-TENSH** Kate Winters discovers that she is one of the Skilled, a rare person who can see through the veil between the living and the dead.

*Shadowery*  
*Blackwatch*  
*Winterveil*

**The Cupid War: All Love is Warfare YP FIC CARTER** Ricky Fallon was contemplating suicide when he slipped and fell, only to find himself a Cupid in the afterlife, but between the bad boss, a pink bodysuit, and attacks from shadowy entities called Suicides, he is not feeling much love.

**Thin Space by Jody Casella YP FIC CASELLA** Consumed by guilt and secrets, Marsh Windsor is looking for a place where the barrier between this world and the next is thin enough for a person to cross over--in hopes of setting things right.

**Touch Series by Leah Clifford YP FIC CLIFFORD** Eden, once a lonely human who lost her heart to a fallen angel and now trapped between Heaven and Hell, discovers that her Touch can strip away the morals and logic of mortals, but may also be able to provide Siders like herself with release.

*A Touch Mortal*  
*A Touch Morbid*  
*A Touch Menacing*

**The Dead Girls Detective Agency by Suzy Cox YP FIC COX** When Charlotte is pushed in front of the F train, she wakes up as the newest member of the Dead Girls Detective Agency and learns that she must solve her own murder before she can pass to the Other Side.

**Forget Me Not by Carolee Dean YP FIC DEAN** Ally discovers that she may have tried to kill herself and Elijah, recalling his own suicide attempt, tries to give Ally a reason to live and escape from the spirits that haunt their high school.

**In a Heartbeat by Loretta Ellsworth YP FIC ELLSWORT** Told in their separate voices, Eagan, who has died in a figure-skating accident, becomes a heart donor for Amelia, who then begins taking on some aspects of Eagan's personality.

**If I Stay by Gayle Forman YP FIC FORMAN** While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother Mia, a gifted cellist, weights whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

**Cold Kiss by Amy Garvey YP FIC GARVEY** When her boyfriend is killed in a car accident, Wren Darby uses her hidden powers to bring him back from the dead, never imagining the consequences that will result from her decision.

**Here Lies Bridget by Paige Harbison YP FIC HARBISON** When the meanest girl in school, gets into a serious car accident, she ends up in limbo, facing everyone she's wronged and given only one chance to find redemption.

**Hereafter by Tara Hudson YP FIC HUDSON** Amelia, long a ghost, forms a strong bond with eighteen-year-old Joshua, who nearly drowned where she did and who awakens in her long-forgotten senses and memories even as Eli, a spirit, tries to draw her away.

**Ghost and the Goth Series by Stacey Kade YP FIC KADE** After being hit by a bus and killed, a high school homecoming queen gets stuck in the land of the living, with only a loser classmate to help her.

*The Ghost and the Goth*  
*Queen of the Dead*  
*Body and Soul*

**Crossing Over by Anna Kendall YP FIC KENDALL** Roger Kilbourne, who has the ability to "cross over" into the land of the dead, uses his talent to realize the life he dreams of--even if it means bringing the dead back to the land of the living.

**Pieces of Me by Amber Kizer YP FIC KIZER** After a car accident leaves her brain-dead, Jessica tries to prevent her parents from donating her organs and tissues.

**Deadville by Ronald Koertge YP FIC KOERTGE** While visiting an injured classmate in the hospital-Ryan, who is trying to come to terms with his sister's death from cancer, meets a young patient who claims to be able to see into the world where the dead live.

**My Beating Teenage Heart by C. K. Kelly Martín YP**