

Planet Janet

By Dyan Sheldon,

Sixteen-year-old Janet keeps a diary as she deals with an annoying family, school, a quirky best friend, and trying to find herself through vegetarianism, literature, romance, and her "Dark Phase." Fic She

Heart on My Sleeve

By Ellen Wittlinger

From the end of high school to the beginning of college, Chloe and Julian deal with major changes in their families and friendships and explore their feelings for each other through emails, letters, and a visit. Fic Wit

Please Don't Kill the Freshman

By Zoe Trope

This one is true; a diary of a high school freshman and her struggles, angst, and, attempts to find a place to fit. B Trope

So Much to Tell You

By John Marsden

Sent to a hospital by her mother, Marina, a disfigured Australian girl who refuses to speak, reveals her thoughts and feelings in a diary. Fic Mar

Here Are Several Series to Try...

The Black Book:

[**Diary of a Teenage Stud**]

By Jonah Black

Bk.1 Vol. 1

17 year-old Jonah keeps a journal with entries that combine both fantasy and reality. The first volume starts as Jonah is returning to his local high school and starts to reveal the tale of how he was expelled from a private school. Interested in girls, diving, girls, fitting in, and girls, Jonah writes his innermost thoughts. Fic Bla

Georgia Nicholson Series

By Louise Rennison, Fic Ren

Bk. 1.

Angus Thongs and Full Frontal Snogging

Jessica Darling's Story

By Megan McCafferty

Bk. 1. **SLOPPY FIRSTS**

Sixteen-year-old Jessica Darling is devastated when her best friend moves away and leaves Jessica to face the trials of high school on her own. FIC MCC

TTYL

By Lauren Myracle

Bk. 1 **TTYL**

Chronicles, in "instant message" format, the day-to-day experiences, feelings, and plans of three friends, as they begin tenth grade. Fic Myr

My Private Thoughts

Here are some books that are written in the form of diaries, letters and

"Sweet friends, receive my offering. You will find Against each worded page a white page set:— This is the mirror of each friendly mind Reflecting that. In this book we are met. Make it, dear hearts, of worth to you indeed:— Let your white page be ground, my print be seed, Growing to golden ears, that faith and hope shall feed."

-MacDonald, George



Confessions of a Backup Dancer

By Tucker Shaw

Kelly lands a job as a back-up dancer for pop diva and her diary tells the story of life with a superstar. Fic Ano

Tangerine

By Edward Bloor

Paul, legally blind and geeky, lives in the shadow of his football hero brother. His diary describes the events which cause him to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight. Fic Blo

Upstate

By Kalisha Buckhanon

When seventeen-year-old Antonio is accused of killing his father and sent to jail, he begins writing to his girlfriend, and the two correspond with each other over the course of the next ten years. Fic Buc

Truth or Dairy

By Catherine Clark

Written in diary format and full of self deprecating humor, Courtney describes her senior year after her boyfriend breaks up with her. Fic Cla

Breathing Underwater

By Alex (Alexandra) Flinn

Sent to counseling for hitting his girlfriend, Caitlin, and ordered to keep a journal, recounts his relationship with Caitlin, examines his controlling behavior and anger, and describes living with his abusive father. Fic Fli

Alice, I Think

By Susan Juby

Fifteen-year-old Alice keeps a diary as she struggles to cope with the trials of family, dating, school, work, small town life, and a serious case of "outcastitis". Fic Jub

GO ASK ALICE

By Beatrice Sparks

The fictitious diary of a young drug addict. If you like this, try other books by Beatrice Sparks. Fic Spa

Zlata's Diary : A Child's Life In Sarajevo

By Zlata Filipovic
The diary of a thirteen-year-old girl living in Sarajevo, begun just before her eleventh birthday when there was still peace in her homeland. B Filipovic.

Last Days Of Summer

By Steve Kluger

Joey Margolis, a young boy in the early 1940s begins writing baseball player and forms a relationship with the third baseman that changes both their lives. Fic Klu

So Much to Tell You

By John Marsden

Sent to a hospital by her mother, Marina, a disfigured Australian girl who refuses to talk, reveals her thoughts and feelings in a diary. Fic Mar

The Year of Secret Assignments

By Jaclyn Moriarty

Three female students write to three male students from a rival school as part of a pen pal program, leading to romance, humiliation, revenge plots, and war between the schools. Fic Mor

DONORBOY

By Brendan Halpin

Rosalind, a 14 year old orphan, becomes the ward of her biological father after her lesbian mothers die. Letters and journals tell of her adjustment to a new life with a father she never knew. Fic Hal