Sexual Assault and Rape
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Nonfiction

A timely and heartfelt collection of essays inspired by the #MeToo movement.

Klein, Rebecca. Rape and Sexual Assault: Healing and Recovery, 2014. TEENNF 362.883 K64r
This guide to coping with rape and sexual assault takes readers by the hand and guides them through the survival process, whether the reader is a victim or the friend of a victim.

TEENNF 616.8583 L833s
The Sexual Trauma Workbook for Teen Girls offers healing, real-life stories from survivors and powerful, evidence-based tools to help you reclaim your life after sexual abuse or trauma.

TEENNF 362.883 M927t
Things We Haven't Said is a powerful collection of poems, essays, letters, vignettes and interviews written by a diverse group of impressive adults who survived sexual violence as children and adolescents.

Fiction

Anderson, Laurie Halse. Speak, 1999. TEEN
A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.

Blake, Ashley Herring. Girl Made of Stars, 2018. TEEN
When Mara’s twin brother Owen is accused of rape by her friend Hannah, Mara is forced to confront her feelings about her family, her sense of right and wrong, a trauma from her past, and the future with her girlfriend, Charlie.

Burkhart, Kiersi. Honor Code, 2018. TEEN
Fifteen-year-old Sam contacts a reporter, hoping to expose a fellow student at elite Edwards Academy for rape, but the reporter tells her parents and soon, she is facing him in court.

Johnston, E. K. Exit, Pursued by a Bear, 2016. TEEN
At cheerleading camp, Hermione is drugged and raped, but she is not sure whether it was one of her teammates or a boy on another team--and in the aftermath she has to deal with the rumors in her small Ontario town.
Kiely, Brendan. **Tradition**, 2018. TEEN
This is Fullbrook Academy, an elite prep school where history looms in the leafy branches over its brick walkways. But the secret traditions that fester in its hallowed halls can be profoundly dangerous.

It is summer in Phoenix, and seventeen-year-old Maximo offers to help a Jordan, a fellow student in high school, with the food truck that belonged to Jordan's deceased father. The boys are strongly attracted to each other, but as their romance develops it is threatened by the secrets they are hiding—and by the racism and homophobia of those around them.

Leno, Katrina. **Summer of Salt**, 2018. TEEN
Georgina Fernweh waits for the tingle of her family’s magic in her fingers--magic that has already touched her twin sister, Mary. But with her eighteenth birthday looming at the end of her last summer on the island, Georgina fears her gift will never come.

McCullough, Joy. **Blood Water Paint**, 2018. TEEN
In Renaissance Italy, Artemisia Gentileschi endures the subjugation of women that allows her father to take credit for her extraordinary paintings, rape and the ensuing trial, and torture, buoyed by her deceased mother’s stories of strong women of the Bible.

After Ciela and Lock are sexually assaulted at the same party, they develop a cautious friendship through her family's possibly-magical pastelería and his secret forest of otherworldly trees.

Reed, Amy. **The Nowhere Girls**, 2017. TEEN
After Grace learns of a girl who was run out of town for accusing the popular guys at school of gang rape, she convinces her friends Rosina and Erin to help her form an anonymous group of girls, called The Nowhere Girls, to resist the sexist culture at Prescott High.

Sones, Sonya. **The Opposite of Innocent**, 2018. TEEN
Lily was only twelve when Luke left. Now, at fourteen, she feels transformed. She can’t wait to see how Luke will react when he sees the new her. His lingering looks set Lily on fire; when they're alone, he kisses her. Luke would never do anything to hurt her... would he?

Summers, Courtney. **All the Rage: A Novel**, 2015. TEEN
After being assaulted by the sheriff’s son, Kellan Turner, Romy Grey was branded a liar and bullied by former friends, finding refuge only in the diner where she works outside of town.

Younge-Ullman, Danielle. **He Must Like You**, 2020. TEEN
Libby’s having a rough senior year. So when Perry Ackerman, serial harasser and the most handsy customer at The Goat where she waitresses, pushes her over the edge, she can hardly be blamed for dumping a pitcher of sangria on his head. Now Libby has to navigate the fallout of her outburst and deal with her increasing rage at the guys who’ve screwed up her life.