

Books about Sexual Assault and Rape Awareness for Tweens and Teens

Nonfiction

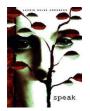


Gurtler, Janet. You Too?: 25 voices share their #MeToo stories, 2020. TEENNF 176.4 Y67G A timely and heartfelt collection of essays inspired by the #MeToo movement.



Moulton, Erin. **The Things We Haven't Said: Sexual violence survivors speak out**, 2018. 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.

<u>Fiction</u>



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



DeRose, Kim. For Girls Who Walk Through Fire, 2023. TEEN DEROSE Four high school girls take justice for their sexual assaults into their own hands by forming a secret witch coven and casting revenge spells on their attackers.



Konigsberg, Bill. **The Music of What Happens**, 2019. TEEN KONIGSBERG It is summer in Phoenix, and seventeen-year-old Maximo offers to help 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.



Lowham, Elizabeth. Beauty Reborn, 2023. TEEN LOWHAM

After being raped, Beauty escapes into the enchanted forest where a vicious beast is said to live and realizes that breaking the beast's curse could help her find her own path to healing.



McLemore, Anna-Marie. **The Mirror Season**, 2021. TEEN MCLEMORE 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.



Reyes, Sonora. The Luis Ortega Survival Club, 2023. TEEN REYES

Ariana Ruiz feels ignored at school, but when cute, popular Luis starts to pay attention to her, Ari finally feels seen. Next thing she knows, they have sex at a party--while Ari didn't say no, she definitely didn't say yes. Then Ari finds a mysterious note in her locker that eventually leads her to a group of students determined to expose Luis for the predator he is. But to take Luis down, she'll have to come to terms with the truth of what he did to her that night--and risk everything to see justice done.



Rosenblum, Cameron Kelly. **The Sharp Edge of Silence**, 2023. TEEN ROSENBLUM In one of the most elite private high schools in the nation, Quinn, Charlotte and Max question everything they thought they knew about themselves and the school when Quinn's sexual assault becomes public, implicating one of the top-tier athletes on campus.



Sawyerr, Hannah V. **All the Fighting Parts,** 2023. TEEN SAWYERR In the wake of being sexually assaulted by her pastor, sixteen-year-old Amina struggles to regain her footing until she finds the strength within herself to confront her abuser in court. This powerful story is told through poetry.



Younge-Ullman, Danielle. **He Must Like You**, 2020. TEEN YOUNGE-ULLMAN 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.