



LOVE STORIES

~ YOUTH FICTION ~

Aphrodite's Blessings : Love Stories From The Greek Myths / Clemence McLaren

Atalanta, Andromeda, and Psyche, three female characters in Greek mythology, tell the stories of their marriages. Includes information on love and marriage in ancient Greece.

Beauty : a retelling of the story of Beauty & the beast / by Robin McKinley

Kind Beauty grows to love the Beast at whose castle she is compelled to stay and through her love releases him from the spell which had turned him from a handsome prince into an ugly beast.

A Couple Of Kooks And Other Stories About Love / by Cynthia Rylant

A collection of eight short stories in which a variety of special characters experience the transfiguring power of love.

Crush / Ellen Conford

A series of nine romantic episodes in the lives of B.J. and other students at Cutter's Forge High as they plan for the Valentine's Day Sweetheart Stomp.

The Divine Wind : A Love Story / by Garry Disher

On the eve of World War II, Hart, an Australian boy and Mitsy, a Japanese-Australian girl, fall in love but are driven apart.

Empress of the world / Sara Ryan

While attending a summer institute, fifteen-year-old Nic meets another girl named Battle, falls in love with her, and finds the relationship to be difficult and confusing.

How Do I love Thee? : three stories / Lurlene McDaniel

A collection of three stories in which teenagers facing life-threatening illnesses find that love can make all things bearable.

Jane Eyre / Charlotte Brontë

In early nineteenth-century England, an orphaned young woman accepts employment as a governess and soon finds herself in love with her employer who has a terrible secret.

Love is a Many Trousered Thing : Confessions of Georgia Nicolson / Louise Rennison

In a series of diary entries, British teenager Georgia Nicolson describes her continuing romantic woes as she is pushed toward a decision about the three boys in her life.

Motown and Didi : A Love Story / Walter Dean Myers

Motown and Didi, two teenage loners in Harlem, become allies in a fight against Touchy, the drug dealer whose dope is destroying Didi's brother, and find themselves falling in love with each other.

Romiette & Julio / Sharon M. Draper

Romiette, an African-American girl, and Julio, a Hispanic boy, discover that they attend the same high school after falling in love on the Internet, but are harrassed by a gang whose members object to their interracial dating.

Seventeenth summer / Maureen Daly

Seventeen-year-old Angie, living with her family in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, finds herself in love for the first time the summer after high school graduation.

Something Borrowed / Catherine Hapka

Ava "borrows" her friend's boyfriend for a special occasion.

Thwonk / Joan Bauer

A cupid doll comes to life and offers romantic assistance to A.J., a teenage photographer suffering from unrequited love.

A Time To Love : stories from the Old Testament / by Walter Dean Myers

A retelling of six stories from the Old Testament, which explore the complexity of love from the perspective of Ruth, Delilah, Reuben, Isaac, Gamiel, and Zillah.

Twilight / Stephenie Meyer

When seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an exquisitely handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and who she comes to realize is not wholly human.

What They Found : Love On 145th Street / Walter Dean Myers

Fifteen interrelated stories explore different aspects of love, such as a dying father's determination to help start a family business--a beauty salon--and the relationship of two teens who plan to remain celibate until they marry.

Zel / Donna Jo Napoli.

Based on the fairy tale Rapunzel, the story is told in alternating chapters from the point of view of Zel, her mother, and the nobleman who pursues her, and delves into the psychological motivations of each of the characters.