

## Twelfth Night

Boecker, Virginia

### ***An Assassin's Guide to Love & Treason***

Katherine disguises herself as a boy and is cast in Shakespeare's newest play in a plot to assassinate the Queen, but her castmate Toby is a Queen's spy who set up the play as a trap for would-be assassins.

Drake, Julia

### ***The Last True Poets of the Sea***

After her brother attempts to take his own life, Violet is sent off to her family's summer home where she vows to discover the lost shipwreck that her great-great grandmother survived.

Forman, Gayle—***Just One Day***

On the last day of her European trip, normally reserved Allyson meets the intriguing and exciting Willem who invites her to drop everything and join him on a jaunt to Paris.

Rees, Celia—***The Fool's Girl***

Violetta and Feste travel to London to rescue a holy relic that was stolen from their kingdom and meet William Shakespeare, who turns their adventure into a play.

## The Winter's Tale

Johnston, E. K.

### ***Exit, Pursued By a Bear***

Hermione is raped at cheerleading camp, but cannot be certain who did it, and has to sort through the judgements and rumors of her small town classmates to get to the truth.

## Short Stories

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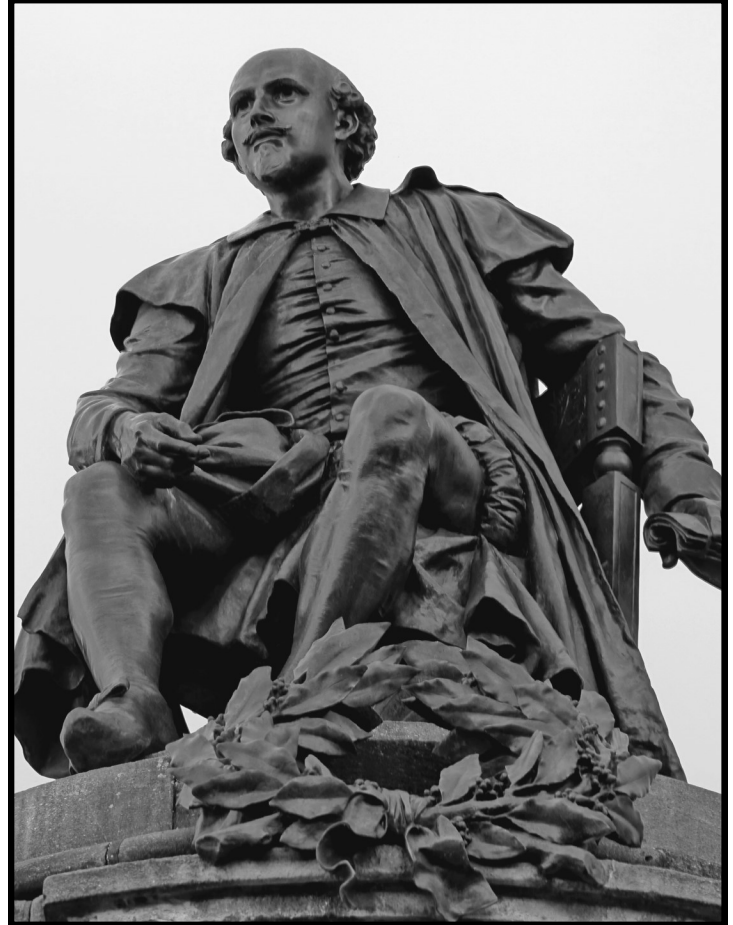
### ***That Way Madness Lies***

A collection of short stories by young adult authors that reimagine Shakespeare's plays and poetry.

#### **A few notes:**

- These book lists are examples, not complete lists of books which fit into the genre.
- Not all books will be of interest to every reader.
- Teen Scene staff are always eager to help you find a book that fits your personal taste and interests. Just ask!

# Shakespeare Retold



## Suggestions for Young Adult books that ...

- Offer a fresh spin on the classic tales of William Shakespeare
- Bring the stories and themes of Shakespeare into contemporary times

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## Hamlet

Booth, Molly—***Saving Hamlet***

Emma accidentally falls through a trap door in the school stage and is mistaken for a male stagehand for the original production of Hamlet in Shakespeare's England.

Spears, Kat

***The Tragedy of Dane Riley***

Dane has a difficult time dealing with the feelings surrounding his father's death, his mother's new boyfriend, and the girl next door.

Winters, Cat

***The Steep & Thorny Way***

Hanalee looks for the truth behind her father's death while trying to avoid trouble from the Ku Klux Klan in 1920s rural Oregon.

## King Lear

Lockhart, E.

***We Were Liars***

While vacationing on her family's private Massachusetts island, Cadence struggles to remember the accident two years prior that took her memory and changed everything.

Mabry, Samantha

***Tigers, Not Daughters***

When their older sister's ghost appears a year after falling to her death, the Torres sisters aren't sure if she's there to punish them or help them escape their difficult lives.

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

Mills, Emma

***Foolish Hearts***

After Claudia accidentally eavesdrops on Iris' breakup, both girls find themselves thrown together against their will to work on a class play.

Wright, Brett

***A Midsummer Night #nofilter***

In this tale told via text message, four lovers can't decide who to crush on, and a mischievous fairy with a love potion adds to the chaotic mix.

## Macbeth

Capin, Hannah

***Foul Is Fair***

After a horrific night at a prep-school party on her sixteenth birthday, Jade and her friends plan to exact revenge on the boys responsible for her trauma.

## Much Ado About Nothing

Anderson, Lily

***The Only Thing Worse Than Me Is You***

When their best friends start dating each other, former competitors Trixie and Ben form a tentative friendship that is strained when a scandal forces them to choose sides.

George, McKelle—***Speak Easy, Speak Love***

Six teens have to sort out a summer of romantic misunderstandings and dangerous deals during Prohibition era 1920s.

## Romeo and Juliet

Davis, Dana—***Roman + Jewel***

Jerzie fails to land the lead role in a Broadway hip-hop version of Romeo and Juliet, becoming Cinnie's understudy, and things get complicated when they both vie for the male lead's attention.

Dugan, Jennifer—***Verona Comics***

Jubilee and Ridley meet at a comic con where both of their families have booths and begin a relationship that they must hide from their parents when they learn each other's real identities.

Gong, Chloe

***These Violent Delights series***

**(#1—*These Violent Delights*)**

In 1926 Shanghai, 18-year-old Juliette and her first love-turned-rival, Roma, must work together when mysterious deaths threaten their city.

## Taming of the Shrew

Wibberley, Emily—***If I'm Being Honest***

Brutally honest Cameron is queen bee at her school, but slips up in front of her crush and resolves to make amends to the people she's hurt in order to get his attention.

## The Tempest

Christopher, Lucy—***Storm-Wake***

Moss lives on an island with her magician father and grows close with a wild boy named Callan, but everything changes when a shipwrecked young man arrives.

Cohoe, Samantha—***Bright Ruined Things***

On the island where Mae lives, a powerful family controls the magic and the island's spirits. When the spirits begin dying, Mae starts to unravel the island's mysteries and a connection to her own past.