

## Abuse and Survival

*This list focuses primarily on stories of teens that have been abused (sexually, emotionally, and/or physically). In some instances they escape their circumstances and seek help, but not all. Exposure to this topic can be important for personal healing or lead to understanding of such situations. It is important to keep this in mind when seeking out these materials.*

### Physical & Emotional abuse:

- [A List of Cages](#) – Y ROE
- [Junk boy](#) – Y ABB
- [The quiet you carry](#) – Y BAR
- [Bruiser](#) – Y SHU
- [Forged by fire](#) – Y DRA
- [Goodnight, Boy](#) - Y SHE
- [Starfish](#) – Y BOW
- [After the fire](#) - Y HIL
- [Sweethearts](#) - Y ZAR
- [The closest I've come](#) - Y ACE
- [Jane anonymous](#) – Y STO
- [More than we can tell](#) - Y KEM
- [If you find me](#) - Y MUR

### Sexual abuse (rape, incest, pedophilia):

- [Stained](#) – Y RAI
- [Scars](#) – Y RAI
- [Naondel](#) – Y TUR
- [The opposite of innocent](#) – Y SON
- [Bait](#) – Y SAN
- [Identical](#) – Y HOP
- [That's How I Roll](#) - Y VAC
- [My whole truth](#) – Y THR
- [Push](#) – FIC SAP (adult section)
- [Girl made of Stars](#) - Y BLA
- [We now return to regular life](#) – Y WIL
- [The leading edge of now](#) – Y CUR
- [Girl in pieces](#) - Y GLA
- [Rani Patel in full effect](#) – Y PAT
- [This is where the world ends](#) - Y ZHA

- [Bad Romance](#)- Y DEM
- [If I tell you the truth](#) – Y KAU
- [Always forever maybe](#)- Y RIS
- [Blood, water, paint](#) – Y MCC
- [Until today](#)- Y FLU (Fairchild only)
- [The nowhere girls](#)- Y REE
- [Someone I wanted to be](#) – Y WIL
- [Speak](#) – Y AND (YA fiction and graphic novel)

Non-fiction:

- [Things we haven't said : sexual violence survivors speak out](#) - Y 362.883 THI
- [Not that bad : dispatches from rape culture](#) – 364.1532 NOT (adult section)
- [Sexual assault : the ultimate teen guide](#) – Y 362.883 GHA
- [Gaslighting : recognize manipulative and emotionally abusive people-and break free](#) - 158.2 SAR (adult section)
- [I have the right to : a high school survivor's story of sexual assault, justice, and hope](#) - 362.88 PRO (adult section)
- [A list of things that didn't kill me](#) – YB SCHMIDT, J.
- [Deep Dark Blue](#) – YB TATE, P.
- [We can't be friends : a true story](#) – Y 363.209 ETL
- [Escaping emotional abuse : healing from the shame you don't deserve](#) - 362.8292 ENG (adult section)
- [Healing from childhood abuse : understanding the effects, taking control to recover](#) – 616.8582 LEM (adult section)
- [A quick & easy guide to consent](#) – Y ROT (graphic novel)