

# Thriller Picks



## **Where Sleeping Girls Lie**

by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

YA ABIKE

Starting her third year at the prestigious Alfred Nobel Academy after being home-schooled, Sade Hussein faces a challenging new environment and unwelcome rumors when her roommate disappears. Sade struggles to balance school life, her grief, and the mystery surrounding her roommate's disappearance. Her investigation takes a darker turn when another student dies.



## **Hollow Fires** by Samira Ahmed

YA AHMED

Safiya Mirza, aspiring journalist and school newspaper editor, believes in finding the facts without bias, until she discovers the body of Jawad Ali, who is labeled a terrorist after a teacher mistook his cosplay jetpack for a bomb. Jawad's tragic death, stemming from hate-based prejudice, compels Safiya to investigate his story. She is determined to uncover and tell the full truth about his life and the injustices he faced.



## **And Don't Look Back**

by Rebecca Barrow

YA BARROW

After her mother's death in a car accident, Harlow Ford must unravel the truth behind her family's constant running and what her mother was hiding from. Left with a safety deposit box containing cash, fake IDs, a photograph, property deed, and articles about her missing grandmother, Harlow faces a pivotal choice. She can either continue fleeing from the unknown threat or confront the dark secrets of her family's past.



## **Firekeeper's Daughter**

by Angeline Boulley

YA BOULLEY

Daunis Fontaine, a biracial and unenrolled tribal member, struggles to fit in both in her hometown and the nearby Ojibwe reservation. Following a family tragedy, she puts her dreams on hold to care for her mother and finds solace in a new relationship with Jamie. When Daunis witnesses a murder and becomes involved in a criminal investigation, she must go undercover,

facing escalating dangers and personal sacrifices to protect her community.



## **Everything We Never Said**

by Sloan Harlow

YA HARLOW

Months after the accident that killed her best friend Hayley, Ella is consumed by guilt and finds herself growing closer to Hayley's boyfriend, Sawyer. As their bond deepens, Ella is horrified to realize she's in love with Sawyer and turns to Hayley's journal, only to uncover unsettling secrets about his relationship with Hayley.



## **The Reappearance of Rachel Price** by Holly Jackson

YA JACKSON

Eighteen-year-old Bel has spent her life overshadowed by her mother Rachel Price's mysterious disappearance, a case that was considered closed. When the Price family agrees to a true crime documentary about the case, Bel eagerly anticipates the end of filming to return to normalcy. However, her life is upended when Rachel unexpectedly reappears.



## **Sadie** by Courtney Summers

YA SUMMERS

Sadie's life falls apart when her sister Mattie is found dead, and after a flawed police investigation, she sets out on a quest for justice with limited clues. Radio personality West McCray, captivated by Sadie's story, starts a podcast to track her search and uncover the truth. Together, they race against time to solve the mystery and find Mattie's killer.



## **White Smoke** by Tiffany

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YA JACKSON

Marigold, haunted by her past, moves from a California beach town to Cedarville, hoping for a fresh start. Their new house begins to show signs of being haunted. As Mari uncovers the sinister secrets of both the house and Cedarville, she realizes the danger is far greater than she imagined, and running from ghosts might not be just a metaphor after all.

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