

## List of Orca Soundings Series in the Children's and Young Adult Collection

Arranged from Introductory through Intermediate Reading Levels

**Title:** No problem

Curt's successful life filled with friendships and baseball is compromised when he is faced with cocaine.

**Pages:** 87 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens390

**Call Number:** PS8563.A35 N62 2003

**Title:** One more step

Julian, still angry about his parents' divorce when he was a baby, realizes he should allow his mother to find happiness and discovers that love comes in many forms.

**Pages:** 91p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 400

**Call Number:** PS8561.I86 O53 2002

**Title:** Dead-end job

Working the night shift at a convenience store, Frances befriends a customer, Devin, but when he starts following her and sending her gifts, she begins to realize there may be a problem and tries to get out of the situation.

**Pages:** 104p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 440

**Call Number:** PS8613.R367 D42 2005

**Title:** I.D.

Chris has a hard home life, does not do well in school, and cannot get the girl he wants, so when he finds a wallet on the sidewalk that appears to belong to someone with a better life, he is tempted to steal its owner's identity.

**Pages:** 112p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 440

**Call Number:** PS8613.R367 I12 2007

**Title:** Exposure

When Julie finds a way to get back at the girl at school who is always bullying her, she feels great until things take a serious turn.

**Pages:** 112p

**Level:** Teens 510

**Call Number:** PS8576.U786 E96 2006

**Title:** Kicked out

When Dime is thrown **out** of the house due to poor behaviour, she moves in with her brother, where she tries to rebuild her life.

**Pages:** 92p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 520

**Call Number:** PS8563.O59 K52 2002

**Title:** Running the risk

After an armed robbery takes place at the Burger Heaven where Sean works, he feels drawn to engaging in dangerous activities.

**Pages:** 112p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 530

**Call Number:** PS8555.H69 R86 2009

**Title:** Learning to fly

Jason, a seventeen-year-old Chinese immigrant, struggles to adapt to life in a small Ontario town until he develops a bond with Chief, a Native American teen, that becomes stronger after Jason is arrested for marijuana possession.

**Pages:** 112 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 540

**Call Number:** PS8597.E3 L42 2008

**Title:** Lockdown

Adam and Zoe try to protect themselves when loner Josh comes to school with a gun to seek revenge on his classmates after they neglected the hamster he takes care of in their biology class.

**Pages:** 103 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 550

**Call Number:** PS8589.U45 L62 2008

**Title:** Snitch

After his best friend turns him in for something he did, Josh must learn to deal with his anger.

**Pages:** 112p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 550

**Call Number:** PS8575.C455 S64 2005

**Title:** Hit squad

Students in an upscale high school decide to take on the bullies and take back their school, with decidedly mixed consequences.

**Pages:** 106 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 560

**Call Number:** PS8565.E6402 H46 2003

**Title:** Yellow line

Vince, a white teenager, faces discrimination when he begins to fall for a First Nations girl.

**Pages:** 112 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 580

**Call Number:** PS8579.L72 Y44 2005

**Title:** Death wind

As Allie finally decides to head home after running away with a professional skateboarding friend, she finds herself tested in new ways as they are forced to deal with an unexpected tornado.

**Pages:** 92 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens590

**Call Number:** PS8553.E53 D42 2002

**Title:** Grind

Friends Wally and Phillip find themselves becoming stars on a skateboarding Web site, but after Wally attempts a dangerous trick, they find their lives changed forever.

**Pages:** 100 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens600

**Call Number:** PS8595.A688 G75 2004

**Title:** House party

Hoping to fit in and make friends, Casey decides to hold a *house party* when her parents are out of town.

**Pages:** 102 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 600

**Call Number:** PS8595.A688 H68 2007

**Title:** Juice

Moose must decide if he should risk taking steroids to become a big star on the football team.

**Pages:** 112p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 610

**Call Number:** PS8595.A688 J84 2005

**Title:** Overdrive

Chronicles what happens when Jake, having just received his driver's license and been loaned his brother's souped-up car, takes his friend Mickey for a ride and gets involved in a street race.

**Pages:** 112 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens610

**Call Number:** PS8595.A688 O87 2004

**Title:** Home invasion

During the same time that a home invador is terrorizing the city, Josh finds himself sneaking into other people's homes.

**Pages:** 105 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 620

**Call Number:** PS8631.O43 H64 2005

**Title:** Tough trails

Ambrose buys an old, infirm horse to work the mountains and finds himself desperately in need of her help when a storm arises.

**Pages:** 96p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens620

**Call Number:** PS8576.O6955 T68 2003

**Title:** Truth

When a prominent local adult is killed at a teen house party, the whole school seems to know who is to blame, but no one will go to the police.

**Pages:** 108 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 630

**Call Number:** PS8571.Y52 T78 2003

**Title:** Charmed

Lizzie, a high school dropout, runs away from home to live with Dillon, and finds herself caught up in the world of prostitution.

**Pages:** 112 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens640

**Call Number:** PS8625.A23 C43 2004

**Title:** Down

After serving time for assault, Remy must learn to control his anger.

**Pages:** 103p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 650

**Call Number:** PS8575.C455 D69 2007

**Title:** Tell

After his stepfather is murdered, David tries to keep a secret as he finds himself being questioned by the police about his whereabouts that night.

**Pages:** 112p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 650

**Call Number:** PS8575.C455 T44 2006

**Title:** Stuffed

After seeing a documentary about the health risks of eating at fast food restaurants, Ian begins an email campaign to get people to boycott one chain--Frankie's--but finds himself in deep when the chain threatens to sue him.

**Pages:** 112p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 680

**Call Number:** PS8595.A688 S78 2006

**Title:** My time as Caz Hazard

After Caz moves to a new school she finds her life in turmoil after she is diagnosed with dyslexia, her parents separate, and she makes friends with Amanda, who introduces Caz to shoplifting and skipping school.

**Pages:** 103 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens7 00

**Call Number:** PS8571.Y52 M9 2004

**Title:** Crush

Sent to live with her sister in New York while her parents travel for the summer, Hope starts a new friendship with a local girl that turns into something she didn't quite expect, in a tale about love, acceptance, and self-awareness.

**Pages:** 112 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens 7 30

**Call Number:** PS8625.A23 C78 2006

**Title:** No more pranks

Pete's fondness for pranks gets him in trouble at school and for his punishment he is sent to spend the summer working for his uncle's kayaking business, where he uses one last prank to stop a group of motorboaters from polluting the river and getting too close to the whales.

**Pages:** 112 p

**Series:** Orca soundings

**Level:** Teens810

**Call Number:** PS8631.O43 N6 2004