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Fat Girl On A Plane

June 2018 | HarlequinTeen/Harper Collins

Description: A teen girl dreams of becoming the next great fashion designer but falsely believes she must lose weight to achieve her goals.

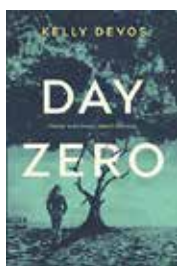
Appropriate for: Ages 16+

Content warnings: Frank discussion of weight loss, body images issues and disordered eating. Some swearing and on-the-page sex.

School use: For mature students wanting to discuss American culture and body size as well as the transition between high school and college.

Praise:

Named one of the 50 Best Summer Reads of All Time by *Reader's Digest*.



Day Zero

Nov 2019 | Inkyard Press/Harper Collins

Description: A near-future, dystopian political thriller for fans of *The 5th Wave*. Teen hacker, Jinx Marshall, finds herself on the edge of society's collapse and must find out if her doomsday-prepper father is the cause of it all.

Appropriate for: Ages 14+

Content warnings: Some gun violence. Light swearing.

School use: As book contains imaginary political parties, the book can be used to discuss contemporary political issues in an abstract setting.

Praise:

A 2020 TASHYA State Board Reading List Book



Day One

Dec 2020 | Inkyard Press/Harper Collins

Description: The conclusion to the *Day Zero* duology. Jinx Marshall must lead her brother and stepsiblings to safety as she reckons with the fallout from her father's legacy.

Appropriate for: Ages 14+

Content warnings: Some gun violence. Off-the-page sexuality.

School use: Discussion of the role of journalism in maintaining a healthy society. Book also depicts girls with strong STEM roles.

Praise:

"Fast-paced, topical, and engaging."
- Kirkus
(for *Day Zero*)



Eat Your Heart Out

June 2021 | Razorbill/PenguinTeen

Description: Six disgruntled teens are shipped off to a fancy fat camp during winter break only to find out that the place is worse than they thought - it's crawling with zombies.

Appropriate for: Ages 14+

Content warnings: Violence, gore, horror. Discussion of body image and diet culture. Swearing throughout.

School use: Toxic elements of diet culture can turn people into monsters.

Praise:

Starred review from ALA Booklist.

Amazon Editor's Best of YA Pick

Georgia Peach Award Nominee



Go Hunt Me

June 2022 | Razorbill/PenguinTeen

Description: This spine-tingling thriller follows seven horror buffs as their dream trip to a remote Romanian castle turns into a nightmare when they begin to be killed one by one.

Appropriate for: Ages 14+

Content warnings: Violence, gore, horror. Discussion of rejection from choice college and allusions to sex. Some swearing.

School use: Novel is a modern *Dracula* retelling.

Praise:

"This exhilarating novel plays with the *Dracula* mythos in fun ways...there's a cinematic feel throughout."
- Kirkus

About Kelly deVos

Kelly deVos is from Gilbert, Arizona, where she lives with her high school sweetheart husband, amazing teen daughter and superhero dog, Cocoa. She holds a B.A. in Creative Writing from Arizona State University. When not reading or writing, Kelly can typically be found with a mocha in hand, bingeing the latest TV shows and adding to her ever-growing sticker collection. Her work on body positivity has been featured in the *New York Times* as well as on *Vulture*, *Salon*, *Bustle* and *SheKnows*.