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2002 Top 10 Best Books for Young Adults

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The Best Books for Young Adults committee of the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association, has chosen the following books as Top Ten Young Adult Books:

Brashares, Ann. **The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants**. 2001. Delacorte, \$14.95 (0-385-72933-2)

Cormier, Robert. **The Rag and Bone Shop**. 2001. Delacorte, \$15.95 (0-385-72962-6).

Crutcher, Chris. **Whale Talk**. 2001. HarperCollins, \$16.95 (0-06-029369-1).

Flinn, Alex. **Breathing Underwater**. 2001. HarperCollins, \$15.95 (0-06-029198-2).

Jenkins, A. M.. **Damage**. 2001. HarperCollins, \$15.95 (0-0602-9099-4).

Mosher, Richard. **Zazoo**. 2001. Houghton Mifflin, \$16.00 (0-618-13534-0).

Nix, Garth. **Lirael**. 2001. HarperCollins, \$16.95 (0-06-027823-4).

Taylor, Mildred. **The Land**. 2001. Penguin Putnam, \$17.99 (0-8037-1950-7).

Williams-Garcia, Rita. **Every Time a Rainbow Dies**. 2001.

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William Morrow, \$15.95 (0-688-16245-2).

Wolff, Virginia Euwer. **True Believer**. 2001. Atheneum, \$17.00 (0-689-82827-6).

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