Best Books for Young Adults 1997

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Atkin, S. Beth; Voices from the Streets: Young Former Gang Members Tell Their Stories; Little, Brown

Avi; Beyond the Western Sea, Book One. The Escape from Home; Orchard Books

Barron, T.A.; Lost Years of Merlin; Philomel

Berry, Liz; The China Garden; Farrar, Straus & Giroux

Blum, Joshua & Bob Holman & Mark Pellington; The United States of Poetry; Harry N. Abrams

Bode, Janet & Stan Mack; Hard Time: A Real Life Look at Juvenile Crime; Delacorte Press

Card, Orson Scott; Pastwatch: The Redemption of Christopher Columbus; Tor Books

Cart, Michael; My Father's Scar; Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Chambers, Veronica; Mama's Girl; Riverhead Books

Coles, Jr., William; Another Kind of Monday; Atheneum

Conly, Jane Leslie; Trout Summer; Henry Holt

Cooney, Caroline B.; The Voice on the Radio; Delacorte
Dash, Joan; **We Shall Not Be Moved**; Scholastic Press

Denenberg, Barry; **An American Hero: The True Story of Charles A. Lindbergh**; Scholastic Press

Dessen, Sarah; **That Summer**; Orchard Books

DeVries, Anke; **Bruises**; Front Street

Farmer, Nancy; **A Girl Named Disaster**; Orchard Books

Fleischman, Paul; **Dateline: Troy**; Candlewick Press

Fleischman, Sid; **The Abracadabra Kid: A Writer's Life**; Greenwillow Books

Freedman, Russell; **The Life and Death of Crazy Horse**; Holiday House

Freeman, Suzanne; **Cuckoo's Child**; Greenwillow Books

Gilstrap, John; **Nathan's Run**; HarperCollins

Glenn, Mel; **Who Killed Mr. Chippendale? A Mystery in Poems**; Lodestar Books

Gould, Steven; **Wildside**; Tor Books

Haddix, Margaret Peterson; **Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey**; Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Haddix, Margaret Peterson; **Running Out of Time**; Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Hanauer, Cathi; **My Sister's Bones**; Delacorte Press

Hautman, Pete; **Mr. Was**; Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
Hesse, Karen; The Music of Dolphins; Scholastic Press

Hobbs, Will; Far North; Morrow Junior Books

Huth, Angela; Land Girls; St. Martin's

Ingold, Jeanette; The Window; Harcourt Brace

Keillor, Garrison and Jenny Lind Nilson; The Sandy Bottom Orchestra; Hyperion

Klass, David; Danger Zone; Scholastic Press

Kozol, Jonathan; Amazing Grace; Crown

Krakauer, Jon; Into the Wild; Villard

Lane, Dakota; Johnny Voodoo; Delacorte Press

Levy, Marilyn; Run for Your Life; Houghton Mifflin

Macy, Sue; Winning Ways: A Photohistory of American Women in Sports; Henry Holt

Matas, Carol; After the War; Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

McKissack, Patricia C. & Fredrick L. McKissack; Rebels Against Slavery: American Slave Revolts; Scholastic Press

Mead, Alice, Adem's Cross; Farrar, Straus & Giroux

Meyer, Carolyn; Gideon's People; Harcourt Brace

Myers, Walter Dean; One More River to Cross: An African American Photograph Album; Harcourt Brace

Myers, Walter Dean, Slam!; Scholastic Press
Napoli, Donna Jo; **Song of the Magdalene**; Scholastic Press

Nix, Garth; **Sabriel**; HarperCollins

Nye, Naomi Shihab & Paul Janeczko; **I Feel a Little Jumpy Around You**; Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Paschen, Elise & Molly Peacock & Neil Neches (editors); **Poetry in Motion: One Hundred Poems from the Subways and Buses**; W. W. Norton

Patterson, Katherine; **Jip, His Story**; Lodestar Books

Paulsen, Gary; **Puppies, Dogs, and Blue Northerns: Reflections on Being Raised by a Pack of Sled Dogs**; Harcourt Brace

Pausewang, Gudrun; **The Final Journey**; Viking

Pennebaker, Ruth; **Don't Think Twice**; Henry Holt

Pullman, Philip; **The Golden Compass**; Alfred A. Knopf

Rinaldi, Ann; **Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons: The Story of Phillis Wheatley**; Harcourt Brace

Salzman, Mark; **Lost in Place**; Random House

Savage, Candace; **Cowgirls**; Ten Speed Press

Schmidt, Gary D.; **The Sin Eater**; Lodestar Books

Shevelev, Raphael & Karine Schomer; **Liberating the Ghosts: Photographs and Text from the March of the Living**; LensWork Publishing

Southgate, Martha; **Another Way to Dance**; Delacorte Press

Spinelli, Jerry; **Crash**; Alfred A. Knopf
Staples, Suzanne Fisher; **Dangerous Skies**; Farrar, Straus & Giroux. Frances Foster Books

Thesman, Jean; **The Ornament Tree**; Houghton, Mifflin

Thomas, Rob; **Rats Saw God**; Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Turner, Megan Whalen; **The Thief**; Greenwillow Books

Wallace, Rich; **Wrestling Sturbridge**; Alfred A. Knopf

Welter, John; **I Want to Buy a Vowel**; Algonquin

Westall, Robert; **Gulf**; Scholastic Press

White, Ruth; **Belle Prater's Boy**; Farrar, Straus & Giroux

Wilkomirski, Binjamin; **Fragments**; Schocken Books

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