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).


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


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