

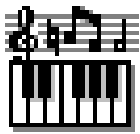
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## Music, Lyrics, & Playlists for Teens



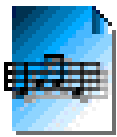
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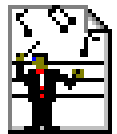


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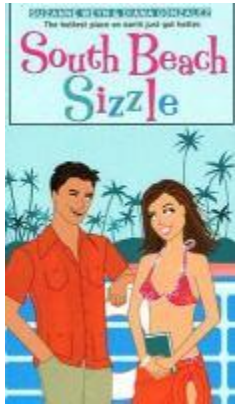
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Take a look at our book selections where music is part of the plot:



[South Beach Sizzle](#), Suzanne Weyn

Lula Cruz and Jeff go to South Beach, Florida where they enter a band contest. There, Lula falls in love with Enrique.



[Things Hoped For](#), Andrew Clements

Seventeen-year-old Gwen, who has been living with her grandfather in Manhattan while she attends music school, joins up with another music student to solve the mystery when her grandfather suddenly goes missing.



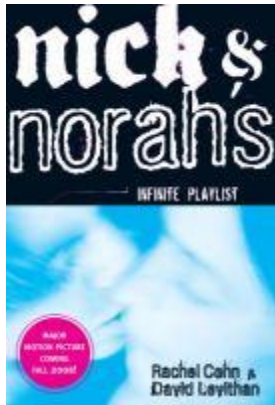
**The Last Days, Scott Westerfeld**

As an ancient evil stirs beneath the streets of New York City, infecting rats and people like a plague, five quirky teens come together to form a "New Sound" band whose music seems to have paranormal power.



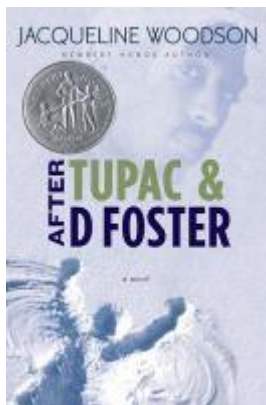
**Audrey, Wait, Robin Benway**

While trying to score a date with her cute co-worker at the Scooper Dooper, sixteen-year-old Audrey gains unwanted fame and celebrity status when her ex-boyfriend, a rock musician, records a breakup song about her that soars to the top of the Billboard charts.



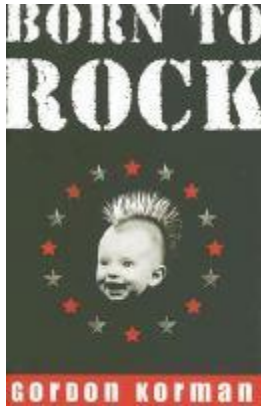
**Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist, Rachel Cohn and David Levithan**

High school student Nick O'Leary, member of a rock band, meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex-sweetheart.



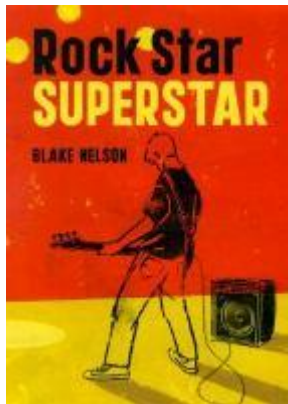
**After Tupac and D Foster, Jacqueline Woodson**

In the New York City borough of Queens in 1996, three girls bond over their shared love of Tupac Shakur's music, as together they try to make sense of the unpredictable world in which they live.



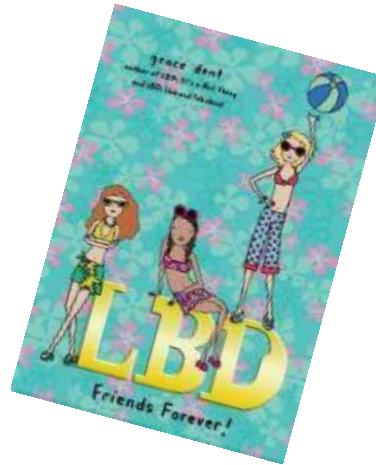
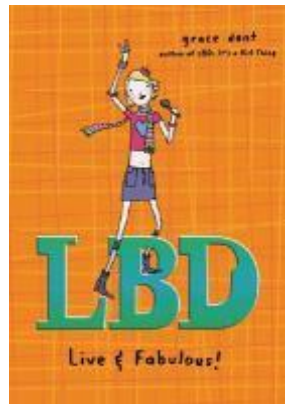
[Born to Rock](#), **Gordon Korman**

High school senior Leo Caraway, a conservative Republican, learns that his biological father is a punk rock legend.



[Rock Star Superstar](#), **Blake Nelson**

When Pete, a talented bass player, moves from playing in the high school jazz band to playing in a popular rock group, he finds the experience exhilarating even as his new fame jeopardizes his relationship with girlfriend Margaret.



### **LBD: It's a Girl Thing, Grace Dent**

Barred by their overprotective parents from attending a rock music festival, fourteen-year-olds Ronnie, Fleur, and Claude, also known as "Les Bambinos Dangereuses," decide to stage their own music festival at Blackwell School.

### **LBD: Live & Fabulous**

Now fifteen years old, Ronnie, Fleur, and Claude, with Fleur's sister as their chaperone, are having the time of their lives at the Astlebury music festival when Fleur suddenly disappears while crowd surfing.

### **LBD: Friends Forever!**

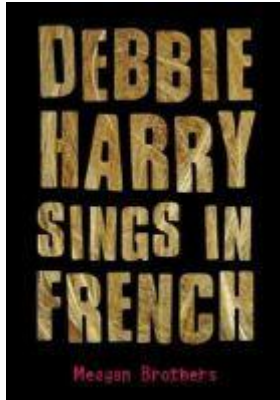
Now sixteen years old, Ronnie, Fleur, and Claude try to repair an unexpected rift in their friendship by getting summer waitressing jobs together at a seaside resort.



### **Spin It Like That (Kimani Tru series), Chandra Sparks Taylor**

Sixteen-year-old Jasmine Richardson has a love for music. When she gets on the turntables, her gift for spinning and rhyiming earn her admiration and respect. She's

also talented academically, but her parents disapprove of their daughter's hobby, hoping it's a phase she's going through.



**[Debbie Harry Sings in French](#), Meagan Brothers**

When Johnny completes an alcohol rehabilitation program and his mother sends him to live with his uncle in North Carolina, he meets Maria, who seems to understand his fascination with the new wave band Blondie, and he learns about his deceased father's youthful forays into "glam rock," which gives him perspective on himself, his past, and his current life.



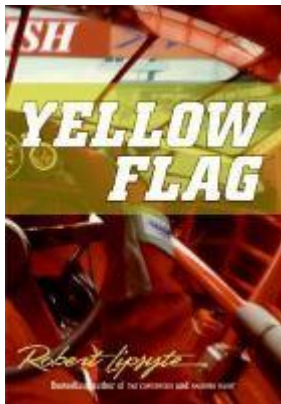
**[Just Listen](#), Sarah Dessen**

Isolated from friends who believe the worst because she has not been truthful with them, sixteen-year-old Annabel finds an ally in classmate Owen, whose honesty and passion for music help her to face and share what really happened at the end-of-the-year party that changed her life.



[This Lullaby](#), Sarah Dessen

Raised by a mother who's had five husbands, eighteen-year-old Remy believes in short-term, no-commitment relationships until she meets Dexter, a rock band musician.



[Yellow Flag](#), Robert Lipsyte

When seventeen-year-old Kyle reluctantly succumbs to family pressure and replaces his injured brother in the family racecar, he struggles to keep up with his trumpet playing while deciding how--or if--he can continue making music with a brass quintet and headlines as a Nascar racer.