

## Books Similar to Looking for Alaska

Herrndorf, Wolfgang  
**Why We Took the Car**

*Mike Klingenberg is a troubled fourteen-year-old from a dysfunctional family in Berlin who thinks of himself as boring, so when a Russian juvenile delinquent called Tschick begins to pay attention to him and include Mike in his criminal activities, he is excited--until those activities lead to disaster on the autobahn.*

Johnson, Maureen  
**13 Little Blue Envelopes**

*When seventeen-year-old Ginny receives a packet of mysterious envelopes from her favorite aunt, she leaves New Jersey to criss-cross Europe on a sort of scavenger hunt that transforms her life.*

Kinsella, Sophie  
**Finding Audrey**

*Audrey has developed an anxiety disorder but she sees a therapist and is making slow but steady progress. She meets Linus, her brother's teammate and finds she can talk through her fears with him in a way she's never been able to do with anyone before.*

Knowles, John  
**A Separate Peace**

*A conflict of loyalties between Gene and his fearless friend, Phineas, leads to tragedy.*

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Levithan, David  
**Every Day**

*Known to him/herself only as "A," the narrator of this philosophically electrifying novel wakes up every morning in the body of a different person. It makes for a lonely existence...until A falls in love with a girl named Rhiannon and breaks those rules, just to see her again.*

Matson, Morgan  
**Amy and Roger's Epic Detour**

*After the death of her father, Amy, a high school student, and Roger, a college freshman, set out on a carefully planned road trip from California to Connecticut, but wind up taking many detours, forcing Amy to face her worst fears and come to terms with her grief and guilt.*

Niven, Jennifer  
**All the Bright Places**

*When Theodore Finch and Violet Markey meet on the ledge of the bell tower at school it's the beginning of an unlikely relationship, a journey to discover the "natural wonders" of the state of Indiana, and two teens' desperate desire to heal and save one another.*

Rowell, Rainbow  
**Eleanor and Park**

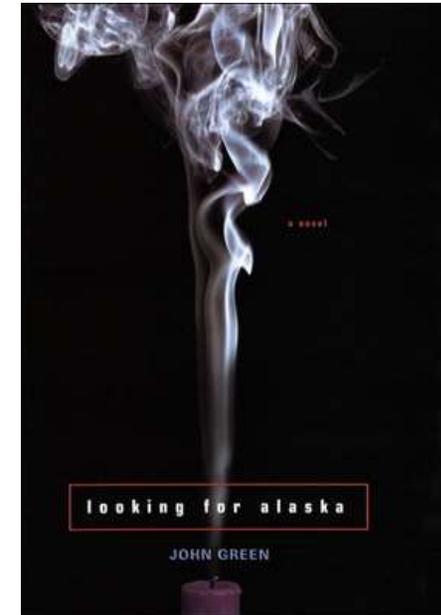
*Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits--smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.*

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By John Green

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### **Let's Get Lost**

*A love-seeking mechanic, a dramatic petty thief, a disappointed planner, and a broken-hearted teen all find their lives transformed as each shares whirlwind adventures with a girl in an insanely red car.*

Anderson, Laurie Halse

### **Speak**

*A traumatic event in the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year of high school.*

Anderson, Laurie Halse

### **Wintergirls**

*Eighteen-year-old Lia comes to terms with her best friend's death from anorexia as she struggles with the same disorder.*

Anonymous

### **Go Ask Alice**

*A novel in diary form of a fifteen-year-old girl's journey from a secure middle class family to the nightmare world of drug addiction, hustlers, and dealers.*

Asher, Jay

### **Thirteen Reasons Why**

*When high school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.*

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Chbosky, Stephen

### **The Perks of Being a Wallflower**

*A series of letters to an unknown correspondent reveals the coming-of-age trials of a high-schooler named Charlie.*

Cohn, Rachel

### **Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist**

*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.*

Cohn, Rachel and Levithan, David

### **Dash & Lily's Book of Dares**

*Told in the alternating voices of Dash and Lily, two sixteen-year-olds carry on a wintry scavenger hunt at Christmas time in New York, neither knowing quite what--or who--they will find.*

Fleischman, Paul

### **Whirligig**

*While traveling to each corner of the country to build a whirligig in memory of the girl whose death he caused, sixteen-year-old Brian finds forgiveness and atonement.*

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Flinn, Alex

### **Breathing Underwater**

*Sent to counseling for hitting his girlfriend, Caitlin, and ordered to keep a journal, sixteen-year-old Nick recounts his relationship with Caitlin, examines his controlling behavior and anger, and describes living with his abusive father.*

Forman, Gayle

### **If I Stay**

*While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.*

Green, John

### **Paper Towns**

*One month before graduating from his Central Florida high school, Quentin "Q" Jacobsen basks in the predictable boringness of his life until the beautiful and exciting Margo Roth Spiegelman, Q's neighbor and classmate, takes him on a midnight adventure and then mysteriously disappears.*

Green, John and Levithan, David

### **Will Grayson, Will Grayson**

*When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.*

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