

New Young Adult Fiction

Maloney, Ray. "The Impact Zone" (Dell, 1987).
 "Teenager Jim Nichols is sure his life will get on the right track once he's far away from his mother and obnoxious stepfather. But when he finally reaches his father in Hawaii, his joy is short-lived because his father had disturbing news...Well-paced, well-written, and stuffed with authentic surfing lore."

Mason, Bobbie Ann. "In Country" (Harper, 1989).
 "A brilliant and moving book...a moral tale that intertwines public history with private anguish. Mason's message is simple: The war dead are ours, we are theirs—and whatever political stance we take with regard to Vietnam, we are all Americans united by our past, our flag, our history."

Mazer, Harry. "The Girl Of His Dreams" (Avon, 1988).

"For the first time in his life, 18-year-old Willis Perce is completely on his own. He can eat what he wants to, whenever he wants to. He can just lie on the mattress in his single-room apartment and dream of being a world class runner, and of meeting the girl of his dreams."

Miklowitz, Gloria D. "Good-Bye Tomorrow" (Dell, 1988).

"Many vital and important issues about the AIDS virus are frankly addressed: testing, diagnosis, transmission, prevention, prejudice, and misconceptions. A gripping problem novel without false hope gives young people information with which to fight hysteria and prejudice."

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. "The Year Of The Gopher" (Bantam, 1988).

"A thoughtful, well-balanced story, sensitive, with insight into relationships and coping with unrealistic expectations."

Peck, Richard. "Princess Ashley" (Dell, 1988).

"Peck deftly captures the evolving concerns of 15 and 16 year-old—their speech, anxieties, and shifting relationships with parents and peers. His witty, concise style and a plot full of surprising turns convey the reader quickly along, yet his characters are born of unusual empathy for the teen age condition."

Peck, Richard. "Remembering The Good Times" (Dell, 1986).

"Skillfully crafted, young adult novel, combines genuine believable characters both major and supporting, with a smoothly flowing plot...beautifully crafted language, subtle humor, and insight into the teenage world."

Schieber, Phyllis. "Strictly Personal" (Ballantine, 1988).

"When Bess first started going out with Larry, life was wonderful. They talked and laughed—and he was a great kisser. But now, out of the blue, Larry is getting pushy. He wants her to prove her love to him by going all the way. At seventeen, Bess is old enough to make up her own mind—and her mind is telling her not yet. So what does Larry do? He decides to look for someone else!"

Stanley, Carol. "For keeps" (Avon, 1988).

"Parents may know best, But Darcy and Stan know what want—each other. Though first there are some pretty big problems they're going to have to learn to live with."

Strasser, Todd. "A Very Touchy Subject" (Dell,



Uptown At The Library

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1986).
 "Strasser is an acute observer of the teenage scene and presents a humorous, rendering of the absorptions and conversations of teenage boys.... Explores in amiable fashion what breaking up and getting together are really all about."

Stren, Patti. "I Was A 15-Year-Old Blimp" (New American Library, 1986).

"When Gabby Finkelstein falls for class hunk Cal Armstrong, she vows to lose the nickname and the extra weight that inspired it. Concise and touching, about a bulimia's struggle and cure."

Talbert, Marc. "Dead Birds Singing" (Dell, 1988).

"A remarkable journey through an adolescent boy's shock and grief—realistic, tough, poignant, and tender...evokes...spark of hope and endurance in the midst of tragedy. One of the most powerful books."

Thomas, Joyce Carol. "Bright Shadow" (Avon, 1983).

"A young woman's journey of love, loss, and discovery...gruesome tragedy struck shattering the peaceful countryside and Abby's own love-bright world...when Carl Lee disappeared, consumed by a terror all his own, she found it hard to hope anymore. What she hadn't counted on was a love more powerful than the darkest evil."

Voigt, Cynthia. "Izzy, Willy-Nilly" (Ballantine, 1987).

"At fifteen, Isobel Lingard has everything going for her. She's pretty, she's got lots of friends, she's a cheerleader. The she accepts a date with Marco. At the party he drinks too much and runs his car into a tree. He receives only minor injuries, but Izzy is crippled for life."

Voigt, Cynthia. "Tell Me If The Lovers Are Losers" (Ballantine, 1987).

"Hovering on the brink of womanhood...Ann, sensible, secure...Life had always been predictable for her...Nicki, always in motion. Brash and often vulgar, she radiated an energy that sometimes intimidated people...Hilda. She exudes a serene wisdom, self assurance...These three become inseparable until something happened that changed their lives forever."

Zable, Rona S. "Love At The Laundromat" (Bantam, 1988).

The Fluff and Fold girl! That's what sixteen-year-old Jo Thompson's mother expects her to become when she sinks their entire live savings into a dumpy looking laundromat...But everyone does have dirty laundry, from little old ladies to college guys, including Scott Ashley. Is finding love the laundromat as far fetched as Jo initially thought?"



LION OF YEAR-Howard Bryant, right, is congratulated by Lions Club President Kemp Mauney as Kings Mountain Lions Club Lion of the Year at the club meeting Tuesday night. Bryant is a retired educator.

Bryant Named Lion Of Year

Retired educator Howard Bryant was honored as the Kings Mountain Lions' Club Lion of the Year Tuesday night.

The award was made to Bryant as a highlight of the regular meeting. President Kemp Mauney made the presentation of the engraved plaque.

Bryant, who served as secretary of the civic club for 15 years and as president and in virtually every office except treasurer, was cited for his long and dedicated service to the community and to Lionism.

"He is a most deserving Lion," said Mauney.

Bryant, who retired in 1982 as Superintendent of Public Instruction for the KM School System, is a veteran of 36 years in education, serving as a teacher and principal in Duncan, S. C., Gastonia, Roxboro and Kings Mountain. He was principal of North Elementary School in Kings Mountain 15 years.

Mrs. Bryant is a retired teacher at East and Central Schools.

Since their retirement, the Bryants have traveled extensively and plan a South American trip in February.

They are active in Central United Methodist Church and Bryant is active in Methodist Men.

The Bryants are parents of three daughters: Mary Sawyer, an art teacher in Columbia, S.C., Lou Davis, art illustrator with Savannah River Plant in Aiken, S. C. and Jo Barrington, who operates a Day Care Center in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

At Tuesday's Lions Club meeting Mauney also presented a Past President's plaque to John Pettus, Central teacher, who is the immediate past president of the local club.

Teachers leading the Lions Quest-sponsored program for 6th graders at Central School presented the program.

Soccer Registration Set

Kings Mountain Parks & Recreation Department is holding its 1989 youth soccer registration Aug. 14-25 for young people 6-12. Age is determined as of Aug. 1.

Registration is taking place at

the Kings Mountain Community Center and there is a registration fee.

For more information contact the Community Center at 734-0449.

Happy Birthday Amy!

Shinn

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Supt. Dr. Bob McRae said that in 20 years Shinn has proved that people can overcome tremendous odds to reach goals. Competing against larger cities, Shinn turned his dream for a professional sports franchise into reality by landing an NBA team for the Carolinas.

In fact, Shinn saw his city go from the biggest underdog in a 11-city field to the number one selection of the NBA," said McRae.

Shinn also owns Charlotte AA Minor League baseball team. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale describes him as "one of the most dynamic men I have ever know."

Valet parking for the reception at the Country Club will be provided by the National Honor Society of Kings Mountain Senior High School.

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out to give," she said.
 About 5 1/4 million people live in the Carolinas

Region served by American Red Cross Blood Services. Cleveland and Gaston are among the 56 counties of the Region.

Blood

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the left eye. He was dead before he hit the floor.
 Selman, accorded true frontier justice, was acquitted

Hardin played dice with a man in a saloon, Selman's father, John Sr. came through the door with six-gun blazing. Hardin was hit several times, once just above on grounds of self defense. Never mind that the first shot caught his victim in the back of the head.

John Wesley Hardin, the son of a Methodist minister, was 42 at the time of his death.



Nancy Thompson, Student-UNC Charlotte

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