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***He Said/She Said: What's New in  
Books for Teen Boys***

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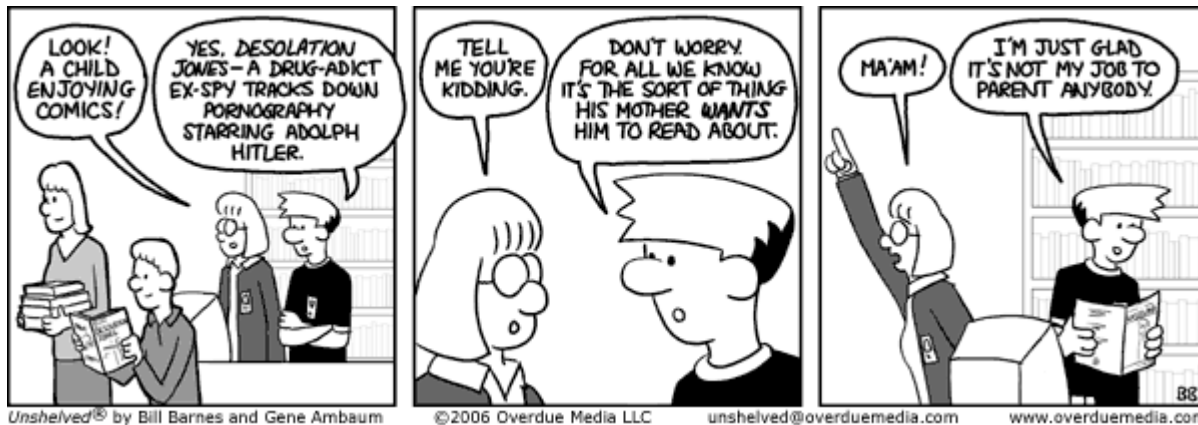
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**Nonfiction:** David Gram. The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession. (Doubleday, 2009)  
Roland Laird with Taneshia Nash Laird. Still I Rise: A Graphic History of African Americans. (Sterling, 2009)  
Kadir Nelson. We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball. (Jump at the Sun, 2008)  
Deborah Noyes. Encyclopedia of the End: Mysterious Death in Fact, Fancy, Folklore, and More. (Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2008)  
James L. Swanson. Chasing Lincoln's Killer. (Scholastic, 2009)

**Humor:** Gordon Korman. Swindle. (Scholastic, 2008)  
Kevin Bolger. Sir Fartsalot Hunts the Booger. (Penguin, 2008)  
D.L. Garfinkle. Fine Feathered Four Eyes. [The Supernatural Rubber Chicken] (Mirror Stone, 2008)  
D.L. Garfinkle. Poultry in Motion. [The Supernatural Rubber Chicken] (Mirror Stone, 2008)  
Christopher Moore. Fool. (William Morrow, 2009)  
Michael Sullivan. Escapade Johnson and The Coffee Shop of the Living Dead. (PublishingWorks, 2008)  
Michael Sullivan. Escapade Johnson and The Witches of Belknap County. (PublishingWorks, 2009)



**Visual/Graphic:** Mahiro Maeda. Gankutsuou: The Count of Monte Cristo. (Ballantine Books, 2008- )  
Erik Craddock. Stone Rabbit: B.C. Mambo. (Random House, 2009)  
Erik Craddock. Stone Rabbit: Pirate Palooza. (Random House, 2009)  
Dean Koontz and Queenie Chan. In Odd We Trust. (Ballantine Books, 2008)  
Bram Stoker, Michael Mucci. Dracula. (Sterling, 2008)  
James Patterson. Daniel X: Alien Hunter. (Little, Brown Young Readers, 2008)  
Naoki Urasawa. 20<sup>th</sup> Century Boys. (Viz Media, 2009 - )

**Action/Adventure:** Will Hobbs. Go Big or Go Home. (HarperCollins, 2008)  
Gordon Korman. One False Note. [The 39 Clues, Book Two] (Scholastic, 2008)  
Peter Lerangis. The Sword Thief. [The 39 Clues, Book Three] (Scholastic, 2009)  
Mark Walden. The Overlord Protocol. [H.I.V.E., Book Two] (Simon & Schuster, 2008)

**Fantasy:** Ken Scholes. Lamentation. (Tor, 2009)

Royce Buckingham. Goblins!: An Underearth Adventure. (G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2008)

Philip Caveney. Sebastian Darke: Prince of Pirates. Delacorte Press, 2009.

John Flanagan. The Sorcerer of the North. [The Ranger's Apprentice, Book 5] (Philomel, 2008)

Alison Goodman. Eon: Dragoneye Reborn. (Viking, 2008)

Julie Hahnke. The Grey Ghost. [The Wolf's Apprentice, Book 1] (PublishingWorks, 2009)

Rick Riordan. The Battle of the Labyrinth. [Percy Jackson & the Olympians, Book 4] (Hyperion, 2008)

Jonathan Stroud. Heroes of the Valley. (Hyperion, 2009)

Michael Sullivan. The Sapphire Knight. [The Bard, Book One] (PublishingWorks, 2009)

David Ward. Behind the Mask. [The Grassland Trilogy, Book Two] (Amulet, 2008)



**Gothic Horror:** Neil Gaiman. The Graveyard Book. (HarperCollins, 2008)

Jane Austen & Seth Grahame-Smith. Pride and Prejudice and Zombies. (Quirk Books, 2009)

Gary Cross. Plague of the Undead. (Penguin NZ, 2009)

A. M. Jenkins. Night Road. (HarperTeen, 2008)

Joseph Delaney. Wrath of the Bloodeye. [The Last Apprentice, Book 5] (Greenwillow Books, 2008)

Anthony Horowitz. Necropolis. [The Gatekeepers, Book Four] (Scholastic, 2009)

Darren Shan. Death's Shadow. [The Demonata, Book Seven] (Little, Brown, 2008)

Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell. Curse of the Night Wolf. [Barnaby Grimes] (David Fickling Books, 2008)

Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell. Return of the Emerald Skull. [Barnaby Grimes] (David Fickling Books, 2009)

**Sports:** Walter Dean Myers. Game. (HarperTeen, 2008)

Alfred Martino. Over the End Line. (Houghton Mifflin, 2009)

**Historical Fiction:** Roland Smith. Elephant Run. (Hyperion, 2007)

Andrew Matthews. The Way of the Warrior. (Dutton, 2008)

**Realistic Fiction:** Walter Dean Myers. Sunrise Over Fallujah. (Scholastic, 2008)

Gordon Korman. The Juvie Three. (Hyperion, 2008)

Richard Uhlig. Boy Minus Girl. (Knopf, 2008)

**Professional Reading:** Nancy J. Keane and Terence W. Cavanaugh. The Tech-Savvy Booktalker: A Guide for 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Educators. (Libraries Unlimited, 2009)

Michael Sullivan. Connecting Boys With Books 2: Closing the Reading Gap. (ALA Editions, 2009)

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