

Diaries and Journals @ EMS

Princess Diaries Princess in Love

In a series of humorous **diary** entries, a New York City ninth grader agonizes over her love life, final exams, and future role as the princess of Genovia.

**Meg Cabot
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Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphey

In the **journal** she is keeping for English class, sixteen-year-old Tish chronicles the changes in her life when her abusive father returns home after a two-year absence.

Margaret Peterson Haddix

Trial by Journal

In this illustrated novel told through **journal** entries, news clippings, and letters, twelve-year-old Lily finds herself on the jury of a murder trial while conducting her own undercover investigation of the case.

Kate Klise

Katherine Called Birdy

The thirteen-year-old daughter of an English country knight keeps a **journal** in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married off.

Karen Cushman

Milicent Min

In a series of **journal** entries, eleven-year-old child prodigy Millicent Min records her struggles to learn to play volleyball, tutor her enemy, deal with her grandmother's departure, and make friends over the course of a tumultuous summer.

Lisa Yee

Stowaway

A fictionalized **journal** relates the experiences of a young stowaway from 1768 to 1771 aboard the Endeavor which sailed around the world under Captain James Cook.

Karen Hesse

Angus, Thongs, and Full Frontal Snogging

Presents the humorous **journal** of a year in the life of a fourteen-year-old British girl who tries to reduce the size of her nose, stop her mad cat from terrorizing the neighborhood animals, and win the love of handsome hunk Robbie.

Louise Rennison

Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 and ¾

Follows the ups and downs of one British teenager's life in **diary** form.

Sue Townsend

Planet Janet

Sixteen-year-old Janet Bandry keeps a **diary** as she deals with an annoying family, school, a quirky best friend, and trying to find herself through vegetarianism, literature, romance, and her "Dark Phase."

Diane Sheldon

A Gathering of Days

The **journal** of a 14-year-old girl, kept the last year she lived on the family farm, records daily events in her small New Hampshire town, her father's remarriage, and the death of her best friend.

Joan Blos

Alessandra in Love

Driven by her romantic dreams, sixteen-year-old Alessandra reveals through the pages of her **journal** how she is mesmerized by the self-centered musician Wyn, "in spite of everything."

Robert Kaplow

Brother Brother, Sister Sister

Tanya's got four new brothers and sisters. Nobody in her family gets much sleep anymore. Tanya can't get any peace and quiet. Her life is out of control and she has nobody to talk to. Luckily she has her **diary** to write in.

Helen Dunmore

Dear America, My Name is America (series)

California Diaries (series)

Amazing Days of Abby Hayes (series)