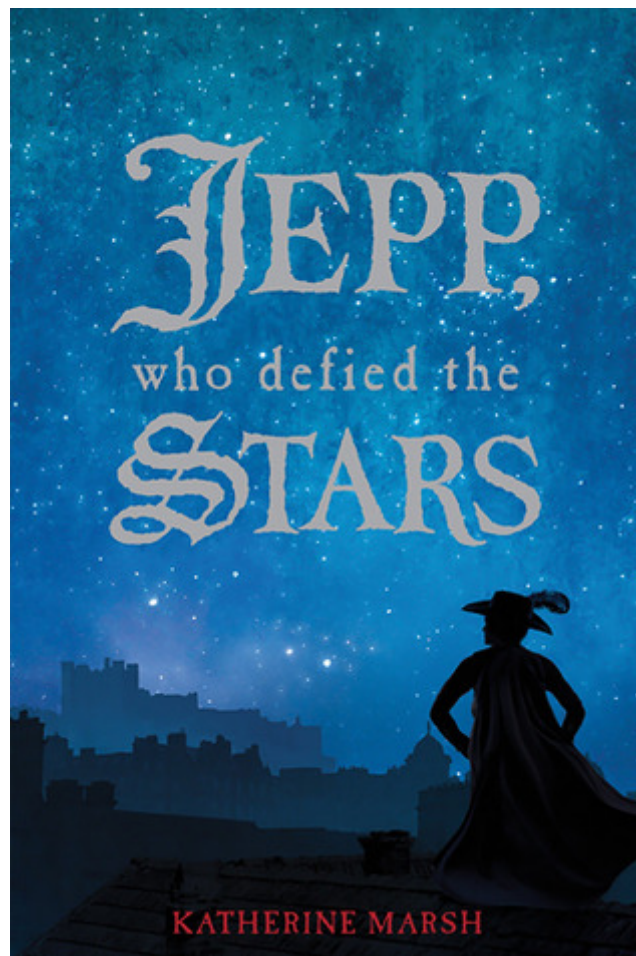


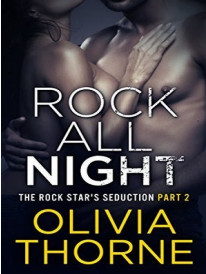
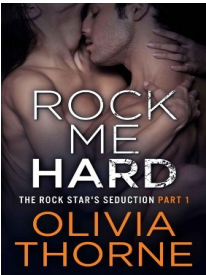
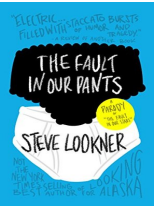
JEPP, WHO DEFIED THE STARS

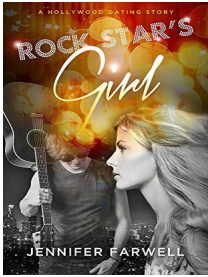


This great ebook about jepp, who defied the stars by katherine marsh fate: is it written in the stars from the moment we are born? or is it a bendable thing that we can shape with our own hands? jepp of astraveld needs to know. he left his countryside home on the empty promise of a stranger, only to become a captive in a luxurious prison: coudenberg palace, the royal court of the spanish infanta. nobody warned jepp that as a court dwarf, da fate: is it written in the stars from the moment we are born? or is it a bendable thing that we can shape with our own hands? jepp of astraveld needs to know. he left his countryside home on the empty promise of a stranger, only to become a captive in a luxurious prison: coudenberg palace, the royal court of the spanish infanta. nobody warned jepp that as a court dwarf, daily injustices would become his seemingly unshakable fate. if the humiliations were his alone, perhaps he could endure them; but it breaks jepp's heart to see his friend lia suffer. after jepp and lia attempt a daring escape

from the palace, jepp is imprisoned again, alone in a cage. now, spirited across europe in a kidnapper's carriage, jepp fears where his unfortunate stars may lead him. but he can't even begin to imagine the brilliant and eccentric new master—a man devoted to uncovering the secrets of the stars—who awaits him. or the girl who will help him mend his heart and unearth the long-buried secrets of his past. masterfully written, grippingly paced, and inspired by real historical characters, jepp, who defied the stars is the tale of an extraordinary hero and his inspiring quest to become the master of his own destiny. new york times notable children's books of 2012 the wall street journal best children's books of 2012 ...more

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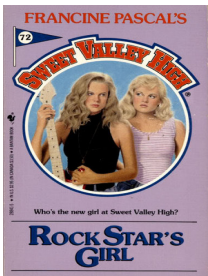
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	<p>ROCK ALL NIGHT (THE ROCK STAR'S SEDUCTION #2) part 2 of the rock star's seduction series, and sequel to rock me hard! four years after their passionate night together, kaitlyn is finally face to face with derek kane once again. she's a struggling journalist. he's the biggest rock star in the world. and he has an offer for her... but there's a price. kaitlyn is wary. she still has strong feelings for derek, but that's the problem: he's a womanizer, and fame seems to have gone to his head. but derek is gorgeous, charismatic, and seductive – and still seems to be in love with her. the longer kaitlyn holds out, the more she wants to give in to him... body and soul. warning: this book ends with a cliffhanger. contains profanity, drug use, and explicit sexual scenes. for mature audiences only. 115,000 words. ...more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>ROCK ME HARD (THE ROCK STAR'S SEDUCTION #1) the newest release from olivia thorne, author of the billionaire's seduction series! kaitlyn reynolds is a year out of college and fighting to become a journalist when she gets the biggest break of her young life: the shot at a cover story in rolling stone magazine. but there's a catch. she'll be covering the hottest bad-boy in rock, derek kane, whom kaitlyn met when she was a freshman in college and he was a struggling unknown. it was passionate two-week affair: tumultuous, sensual, exhilarating... and it ended very, very badly. now kaitlyn has to decide whether she can face the pain of the past, her fear of the future – and the man who might just have been the one. rock me hard is the first novel in a series of three. it is 57,000 words in length. due to frank scenes of sensuality and profanity, it is intended for mature audiences only. .more</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
	<p>THE FAULT IN OUR PANTS: A PARODY OF "THE FAULT IN OUR STARS"; as i was approaching the mall exit, this cute little girl with barretted braids appeared in front of me and said, "what's that in your nose?" "they're called cannula," i said. "these tubes give me oxygen, which helps me breathe." "would they help me breathe, too?" she asked. "i dunno, wanna try?" "nah," she replied, "i don't wanna look like a weirdo." "wanna know a secret?" i asked. "yeah!" i licked my finger and rubbed it on her arm. "i just gave you cancer," i whispered. * the fault in our pants is the hilarious new parody of the fault in our stars! just listen to these reviews: "grand." -augustus waters "a douchefest." -hazel grace lancaster "will there be a braille edition?" -isaac "why wasn't i in the movie?" -kaitlyn all the big scenes that weren't in the book but should have been are here! for example: --the scene where hazel tells isaac that "always" no longer applies if your significant other goes blind --the scene where hazel wastes her genie wish by wishing for a million more wishes --the scene where hazel tries to take it past first base in the anne frank house and many more! from support group to the swing set of tears, from augustus' trophies to amsterdam, from van houten to venn diagrams, it's all in the fault in our pants. so go ahead, give it a shot. you know you want to read it more than "paper towns." about the author: steve lookner is one of amazon's top parody authors. he began his writing career as an editor of the harvard lampoon, and has written for such tv shows as saturday night live and madtv. be sure to check out steve's other parodies, including city of boneheads: a parody of city of bones (the mortal instruments, book 1), the lightning fart: a parody of the lightning thief (percy jackson & the olympians, book 1), the maze bumper: a parody of the maze runner, and gone bitch: a parody of gone girl!</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>



ROCK STAR'S GIRL (A HOLLYWOOD DATING STORY #1)

emily watts just wants a weekend break from the workaholic hours she's taken on to keep her business — a popular fashion-snark web site — up and running. what she gets is overnight celebrity and a career-killing media scandal. while taking time out to attend a concert in support of friend jesse cinder, a struggling musician, emily meets cory sampson, the lead singer of a ch emily watts just wants a weekend break from the workaholic hours she's taken on to keep her business — a popular fashion-snark web site — up and running. what she gets is overnight celebrity and a career-killing media scandal. while taking time out to attend a concert in support of friend jesse cinder, a struggling musician, emily meets cory sampson, the lead singer of a chart-topping rock band. when she agrees to a date with cory, making entertainment headlines is the last thing she expects. even so, it's a minor surprise by comparison to her discovery that in the music world, media notoriety trumps all. tabloid allegations erupt when cory and fame-hungry jesse use emily for personal gain, and her tarnished image spells disaster — personally and professionally. to save the web site and writing career she's made her life and dream, emily must go from being a pawn in the hollywood headline game to becoming the media mastermind. previously published as j.f. kristin. ...more

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ROCK STAR'S GIRL (SWEET VALLEY HIGH #72)

jessica can't believe it! her idol, rock star jamie peters, has moved to sweet valley. if only she could meet him, her career as a 'star' would really take off! peeking through the bushes bordering his estate, hoping to find a way to talk to him, jessica sees something shocking. andrea slade, the quiet new girl at sweet valley high, is lounging by the pool with jamie - and jessica can't believe it! her idol, rock star jamie peters, has moved to sweet valley. if only she could meet him, her career as a 'star' would really take off! peeking through the bushes bordering his estate, hoping to find a way to talk to him, jessica sees something shocking. andrea slade, the quiet new girl at sweet valley high, is lounging by the pool with jamie - and she's acting as if they are more than just good friends. could a sixteen-year-old nobody like andrea really be a rock star's girlfriend? ...more


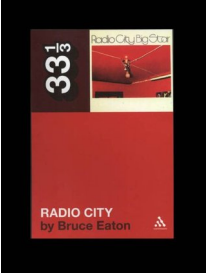
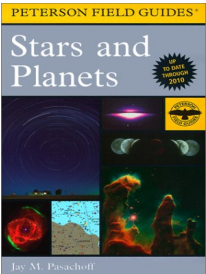

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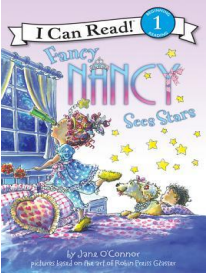
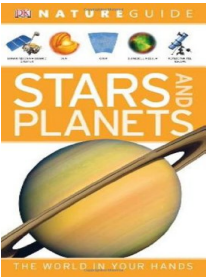




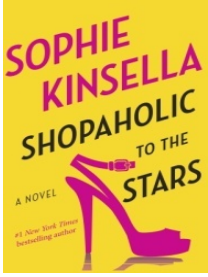
THE ROCK STAR'S DAUGHTER (TREADWELL ACADEMY #1)

at the age of 15, taylor beauforte has only met her father twice in person. after all, he is the lead singer of a world-famous rock band, constantly on the cover of music magazines and giving interviews on mtv. he pays for taylor to attend the treadwell academy, a prestigious boarding school in massachusetts, and provides her mother with monthly checks to cover her basic n at the age of 15, taylor beauforte has only met her father twice in person. after all, he is the lead singer of a world-famous rock band, constantly on the cover of music magazines and giving interviews on mtv. he pays for taylor to attend the treadwell academy, a prestigious boarding school in massachusetts, and provides her mother with monthly checks to cover her basic needs, but has never made much of an effort to play an active part in taylor's life. taylor's mom dawn is the only family she has ever really known, and because of dawn's hard-partying hollywood lifestyle, studious taylor is happiest on the other side of the country in massachusetts with her nose buried in a book. when taylor's mom unexpectedly dies the summer before taylor starts her junior year, she receives a crash course in fame. she has no choice but to join her father and his new family on their summer concert tour before she has even had a chance to mourn the loss of her mother. life as the daughter of a rock star seems like it would be enviable, but taylor can't figure her dad out. he seems like a supportive authority figure (even if he's kind of a fashion tragedy) , but she is collecting a growing pile of evidence that he's a liar and a cheat. her stepmother, jill, can't seem to decide if she wants to treat taylor like a girlfriend or a nuisance. having had no time to grieve and say goodbye to her childhood before being thrust into the limelight, taylor is suddenly finding herself in situations she could have never imagined before this summer. with no one else to turn to, taylor falls head over heels in love with jake, the teenage son of one of the band's touring groupies. taylor has growing concerns about jake's background and the suspicious relationship between his mom and her own father, but is desperate for something real in her life onto which she can build a future. when jake offers taylor an opportunity to join him on a whirlwind adventure and leave her problems with her father far behind, taylor has to decide – should she carve out her own way in the world, or try to repair the relationship she has with her only living parent? over the course of the summer with the band, taylor learns the depths of her own strength, the difficulty of overcoming loss, and that the definition of family means much more than shared bloodlines. publisher's advisory: this book is intended for readers aged 12 and above. this book addresses topics of grief, infidelity, and includes romantic situations and mild language. we encourage parents to address mature topics associated with the difficult decisions of growing up with teen readers. ...more

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	<p>ARTHUR C CLARKE COLLECTION: THE CITY & THE STARS/CHILDHOOD'S END/2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY/RENDEZVOUS WITH RAMA</p>	<p>Readable/Downloadable</p>
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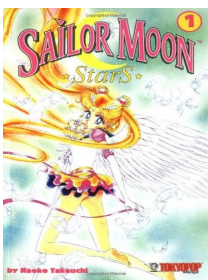
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SHOPAHOLIC TO THE STARS (SHOPAHOLIC #7)

becky brandon (née bloomwood) has stars in her eyes. she and her daughter, minnie, have joined husband luke in la — city of herbal smoothies, multimillion-dollar yoga retreats, and the lure of celebrity. luke is there to help manage the career of famous actress sage seymour — and becky is convinced she is destined to be sage's personal stylist, and go from there to every a-list celebrity in hollywood! but things become complicated when becky joins the team of sag's arch-rival. how will charming and supportive luke deal with this conflict? is it possible that what becky wants most will end up hurting those she loves most? shopaholic fans old and new will devour sophie kinsella's newest adventure! ...more

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SAILOR MOON STARS, VOL 01 (PRETTY SOLDIER SAILOR MOON #16)

in this final sailor moon installment, the supernatural action is at an all-time high. sailor galaxia has destroyed all the other members of the sailor team. sailor moon's advisors have been turned into ordinary housecats, and the outer senshi scouts have disappeared. sailor chibi chibi and the sailor star lights guide sailor moon on her most dangerous journey ever, as they search out the heart of the galaxy to find the one who is seeking to control the universe. can sailor moon save her friends...and the world? .more

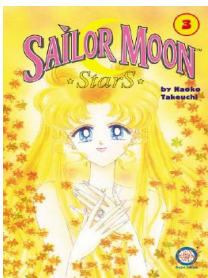
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, VOL 3: UNTIL THE STARS TURN COLD (THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #3)

j. michael straczynski, well known to sci-fi fans, continues his critically acclaimed run on marvel comics' flagship title as doctor octopus returns to torment the world-famous wall-crawler. feeling as though he bears the weight of the world on his shoulders, peter parker struggles to balance his personal life and fledgling career as a high-school teacher with his heroic responsibilities as the amazing spider-man. collects: - amazing spider-man (vol. 2) #40-#45 ...more

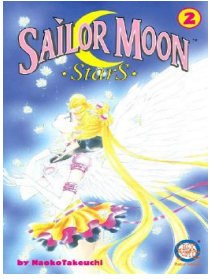
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FLAG FULL OF STARS #54 (STAR TREK (STAR TREK: THE ORIGINAL SERIES #54)

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