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### **Splintered (Reflections Volume 3)**

InterVarsity Press

Flourishing in Emerging Adulthood highlights the third decade of life as a time in which individuals have diverse opportunities for positive development. There is mounting evidence that this time period, at least for a significant majority, is a unique developmental period in which positive development is fostered. Dr. Lene Arnett Jensen highlights the importance of this work in an engaging foreword, and chapters are written by leading scholars in diverse disciplines who address various aspects of flourishing. They discuss multiple aspects of positive development including how young people flourish in key areas of emerging adulthood (e.g., identity, love, work, worldviews), the various unique opportunities afforded to young people to flourish, how flourishing might look different around the world, and how flourishing can occur in the face of challenge. Most chapters are accompanied by first-person essays written by a range of emerging adults who exemplify the aspect of flourishing denoted in that chapter and make note of how choices and experiences have helped them transition to adulthood. Taken together, this innovative collection provides rich evidence and examples of how young people are flourishing as a group and as individuals in a variety of settings and circumstances. This unique resource will be useful to students, faculty, professionals, clinicians, and university personnel who work with young adults or who study development during emerging

adulthood.

### **This Time Is Trouble** Speak Now

Publishings LLC

For fans of the hit TV show Stranger Things comes a new YA thriller with supernatural elements...Nothing is as important to sixteen-year-old Shiloh Oleson as her little brother Max. So when the six-year-old goes missing without a trace, a heartbroken Shiloh refuses to believe nothing can be done and sets out to find him. When one of Shiloh's classmates says she knows where Max is, Shiloh hesitates to believe her.

Francesca is a creep. She says she can see ghosts, but everyone knows ghosts aren't real ? right? But Francesca says that Max is going to be murdered. And a ghost told her where he is. As the line between the dead and living begins to blur, Shiloh starts to think Francesca might not be as crazy as she believed. One thing is becoming clear. Someone has gruesome plans for Max, and Shiloh must confront her worst nightmares to find him before it's too late.

### **The Darkest Minds** Nicole Zoltack

There's something strange about my new crush, but finding out his secret may cost me my life. Up until now, my life was uneventful: I lived with my dad, went to school, and sometimes dealt with my unexplained headaches. But in an instant, everything changes. My father dies, and I'm left orphaned and alone. That is, until I'm told that my estranged mother will take me in. When I arrive, I learn I have two sisters, but any dreams of belonging are destroyed when my new family treats me like a servant. In fact, the entire community shuns me. I'm convinced they're a cult, and I'm desperate to escape. And then I meet the one boy who's brave enough to flirt with me, despite my status. He's gorgeous, intriguing... And completely

rude half the time. The harder I try to fight my attraction to the jerk, the more I want to know about him. But solving the mystery surrounding him may put the whole community in danger. I'm an outsider, after all. Then I finally find out the truth: my entire family is made up of werewolves. So is the community. Worst of all, the boy I love is one of the monsters. And they won't just cast me out if I reveal their deadly secret. They'll kill me.

*Supernatural Youth* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

In this book Veteran disciplinarians Rick Dunn and Jana Sundene offer concrete guidance for those who shepherd and care for emerging adults, emphasizing relational rhythms of discernment, intentionality and reflection to meet emerging adults where they are at and then to walk with them further into the Christlife.

Well-Being of Youth and Emerging Adults across Cultures University of Wales Press

He loves me, he loves me not, he loves me When your friends go missing and you don't know if they're dead or alive; when you tie your soul to the one you love; when you kill to protect and your family suffers, there's only one thing you can do: Move to Montana. Farley Hope is special. She was prophesied to kill the forebears of her bloodline- a race of cold-blooded Reavers, men who steal the souls of the living to gain power. The Quorum had counted on Farley ending her own life in the process, but when Kayden came to her aid and helped save both her and Daniel, he undid their plans. Now the Quorum are displeased, not only with Kayden, but with Farley and Daniel too. Though her father is now dead, Farley's troubles with the Reavers are far from over. An ancient Immortal, trapped for a thousand years, wants

Farley for himself, and he will stop at nothing to claim her. With secrets that lead to anger and pain, that turn friendship to dust, the group must overcome the problems within their own circle before they have a hope of fighting off the powers that threaten their lives.

*One Of Us Is Lying* Drowlgon Press

The first book in the heart-stopping The Darkest Minds trilogy, by New York Times bestselling author of Passenger, for fans of Divergent and The Hunger Games. Now a major motion picture from the producers of Stranger Things and Arrival. Ruby is sixteen. She is dangerous. And she is alive. For now. A mysterious disease has killed most of America's children. Ruby might have survived, but she and the others have emerged with something far worse than a virus: frightening abilities they cannot control. Pressured by the government, Ruby's parents sent her to Thurmond, a brutal state 'rehabilitation camp', where she has learned to fear and suppress her new power. But what if mastering it is a whole generation's only chance for survival? 'A riveting emotional read that kept me on the edge.' - Melissa Marr, author of Wicked Lovely Alexandra Bracken is the New York Times bestselling author of Passenger, Wayfarer and The Darkest Mindsseries. Visit her online at

[www.alexandrabracken.com](http://www.alexandrabracken.com) and on Twitter @alexbracken. The Hunger Games's Amandla Stenberg and Game of Thrones's Gwendoline Christie star in the riveting film adaptation - out now!

**Youth, Emerging Adults, Faith, and Giving** Oxford University Press

In a world of shape shifters and vampires, secrets can kill faster than claws and love forces you to make difficult choices. Adri Paige achieved everything she thought she wanted.

Love? Yes. Life with Alec? Perfection—or so she thought. The pack's illusion of safety will be shattered as Alec fails to protect Adri from the darker side of his world. Alec will have to decide once and for all just how far he'll go to protect those he loves. Publisher's Note:

Splintered is a YA Paranormal Romance book, and is one of the books that make up the Reflections Universe. The Reflections Universe is a series of clean vampire, shape shifter, werewolf books which have been written so they can be safely enjoyed by both teens and adults. Readers new to the Reflections Universe (and its wonderful shape shifters) should start with Broken, one of several free Young Adult books available from Dean. The Reflections Universe: Some stories are too full of teen shifter romance to fit into just one series! Dean Murray is the successful author of three clean young adult paranormal romance, urban fantasy, and epic fantasy series which collectively have more than 470,000 copies in circulation. Keywords: Clean YA Romance, Clean Paranormal Romance, Shapeshifters, Shape Shifter, Werewolf, Teen, Young Adult, Shifter Romance  
**Family in Children's and Young Adult Literature** Baker Academic First published in 2003. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

[My Girlfriend Bites](#) Routledge

This book is a printed edition of the Special Issue "Youth, Emerging Adults, Faith, and Giving" that was published in Religions

**Emerge** Routledge

Will he fight for her? Sixteen-year-old Aiden sees himself as a disaster. He ran away from a fight, leaving his best friend behind to get clobbered. His confidence sucks. What girl would ever fall in love with him? Bree can't have friends at her

new school because they might find out what she is and expose her family to the creatures that are hunting them. Bree knows she shouldn't, but the girl offers Aiden a ride home in the pouring rain. Her black car is warm and dry. Aiden wants her so bad that he will do anything to regain his confidence and be the strong boyfriend a girl werewolf needs him to be. All his problems would be solved if his new girlfriend could turn him, but Bree says that bite thing is only a myth. Can Aiden win her heart and save her life? Or will he lose his confidence and get Bree and her family killed? My Girlfriend Bites is the first book of a new young adult paranormal werewolf romance series that features unexpected twists and turns, an exceptional story, with a different take from other werewolf books. If you like a romance mixed with serious real-world problems that's sometimes funny and sometimes dark, then you'll love the first installment in Doug Solter's fun and gripping paranormal romance with a twist. Click or tap the Buy Now button to start this fun and fantastic novel today! "Great writing! I kind of got a Twilight vibe off of this story except better writing and characters that you can relate to. And OMG the cringe-worthy moments!! Bree in Issy's closet and Bree's bedroom with Aiden!! I was embarrassed reading those parts, but they were too awesome not to continue!" - Taiyewo from Goodreads "It wasn't cheesy like a lot of YA paranormal books are these days where everything out of the male leads mouth is like sweet poetry and he has the body of a god. The dialogue was appropriate and my favorite part was the teenagers actually acted like teenagers sweet but flawed and still trying to figure themselves out while doing normal

teenage things like getting their first car and going to the mall." - Candace from Goodreads Categories: paranormal, werewolves, young adult werewolf, young adult werewolf romance, young adult werewolf books, teen boy books, young adult humor, teen love stories, teen supernatural romance, and teen high school romance.

*Twenty-First-Century Popular Fiction*  
Fir'shan Publishing

Recent works of young adult fantastic fiction such as Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight* Saga have been criticized for glamorizing feminine subordination. But YA horror fiction with female protagonists who have paranormal abilities suggests a resistance to restrictive gender roles. The "monstrous Other" is a double with a difference, a metaphor of the Western adolescent girl pressured to embody an untenable doll-like feminine ideal. This book examines what each of three types of female monstrous Others in young adult fiction--the haunted girl, the female werewolf and the witch--has to tell us about feminine subordination in a supposedly post-feminist world, where girls continue to be pressured to silence their voices and stifle their desires.

**Emerge** Fir'shan Publishing

*Family in Children's and Young Adult Literature* is a comprehensive study of the family in Anglophone children's and Young Adult literature from the early nineteenth century to the present day. Written by intellectual leaders in the field from the UK, the Americas, Europe, and Australia, this collection of essays explores the significance of the family and of familial and quasi-familial relationships in texts by a wide range of authors, including the Grimms, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Rudyard Kipling, Enid Blyton, Judy Blume, Jacqueline Wilson,

Malorie Blackman, Melvin Burgess, J.K. Rowling, Neil Gaiman, and others.

Author-based and critical survey essays explore evolving depictions of LGBTQIA+ and BAME families; migrant and refugee narratives; the popular tropes of the orphan protagonist and the wicked stepmother; sibling and intergenerational familial relationships; fathers and fatherhood; the anthropomorphic animal and surrogate family; and the fractured family in paranormal and dystopian YA literature. The breadth of essays in *Family in Children's and Young Adult Literature* encourages readers to think beyond the outdated but culturally privileged 'nuclear family' and is a vital resource for students, academics, educators, and practitioners.

**Spiritual Formation in Emerging Adulthood** Fir'shan Publishing

Enter Grimalkin Academy and discover this complete urban fantasy academy series following best friends Mona and Daphne as they encounter problems of the magical kind - as well as with cats, and their hearts. Mona, Ryan, and Rhubarb are causing havoc on the dig of their dreams. Now her curse is lifted, Mona has a chance to follow her dream of becoming an archaeologist. When a chance to take part in one comes up, she can't refuse, even if it means leaving her kittens, Caspian, and Thomas behind for a few weeks. Everything is going to plan until Mona and Ryan find themselves lost in a tomb and in need a kitten to come to the rescue. Luckily for them, Rhubarb has come along for the ride. - *This Time Is Trouble* is book six of Grimalkin Academy, and is a HEA story for Mona, an urban fantasy academy series featuring two best friends, lots of kittens, and a low-heat poly romantic subplot. If you enjoy paranormal

academy, cute familiars, light-hearted romance, witches, and friendship, you should start the Grimalkin Academy series today. Grimalkin Academy Search Terms & Keywords: urban fantasy, supernatural suspense, fantasy, paranormal, friends to lovers, seeing dead people, coming of age, young adult, paranormal academy, university, school, supernatural academy, forced proximity, fated mates, young adult fantasy, young adult paranormal romance, paranormal romance, urban fantasy romance, new adult fantasy, fantasy romance, romantic fantasy, complete series, magical, slow burn, witches, best friend's brother, teaching assistant, reverse harem, rh, whychoose, poly, low heat, sweet romance, kittens, cats, familiars

Edge Routledge

Discover the adventure that launched the Giftedverse series in *Prophecy* a supernatural coming-of-age novel from YA author Amanda Lynn Petrin. Dubbed 'that weird Owens girl' since grade school, Lucy can't wait for her fresh start at college in the Fall. Instead, a mysterious threat forces her into hiding, where she is haunted by memories of her ancestors, to whom Lucy bears a striking resemblance, down to the crescent moon birthmark on the back of their necks. As Lucy uncovers the secrets of her past, she is unwittingly thrust into a game of cat and mouse against an army of Gifted (people with supernatural abilities who can't die until their purpose is achieved). A game her family has been failing for centuries. Luckily, Embry and Gabriel, two mysterious family friends, are also Gifted, and claim their purpose is to protect Lucy's line. But as she gets to know them and her family's history better, she wonders if their ultimate goal

is to keep her safe...or to stop the man who's after her? *Prophecy* is the first book in this complete trilogy by Amanda Lynn Petrin. If you like urban fantasy series with strong heroines and a touch of history, you'll love this absorbing paranormal read. Read all the books in the Giftedverse! The Owens Chronicles (Trilogy) *Prophecy* *Destiny* *Legacy* The Gifted Chronicles (Trilogy) *First Life* *Second Chance* *Third Eye* *Immortal (The Awakening Volume 2)* Untold Press, LLC

The shift from adolescence to adulthood, a recently identified stage of life called "emerging adulthood," covers an increasing span of years in today's culture (roughly ages 18-30) due to later marriages and extended education. During this prolonged stage of exploration and self-definition, many young adults drift away from the church. Here two authors--both veteran teachers who are experienced in young adult and campus ministry--address this new and urgent field of study, offering a Christian perspective on what it means to be spiritually formed into adulthood. They provide a "practical theology" for emerging adult ministry and offer insight into the key developmental issues of this stage of life, including identity, intimacy and sexuality, morality, church involvement, spiritual formation, vocation, and mentoring. The book bridges the gap between academic and popular literature on emerging adulthood and offers concrete ways to facilitate spiritual formation among emerging adults.

*GirlFiend* Doug Solter

The international bestselling YA thriller by acclaimed author, Karen M. McManus - NOW A MAJOR NETFLIX SERIES. Book One of the Bayview Trilogy. Five students walk into detention. Only four

come out alive. Yale hopeful Bronwyn has never publicly broken a rule. Sports star Cooper only knows what he's doing in the baseball diamond. Bad boy Nate is one misstep away from a life of crime. Prom queen Addy is holding together the cracks in her perfect life. And outsider Simon, creator of the notorious gossip app at Bayview High, won't ever talk about any of them again. He dies 24 hours before he could post their deepest secrets online. Investigators conclude it's no accident. All of them are suspects. Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you'll go to protect them. 'Tightly plotted and brilliantly written, with sharp, believable characters, this whodunit is utterly irresistible' - HEAT 'Twisty plotting, breakneck pacing and intriguing characterisation add up to an exciting single-sitting thrillerish treat' -THE GUARDIAN 'A fantastic murder mystery, packed with cryptic clues and countless plot twists. I could not put this book down' - THE SUN 'Pretty Little Liars meets The Breakfast Club' - ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY

### **Moonstone Academy Year Three**

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More than a decade ago, a group of researchers began to study the religious and spiritual lives of American teenagers. They tracked these young people over the course of a decade, revisiting them periodically to check in on the state -and future- of religion in America, and reporting on their findings in a series of books, beginning with *Soul Searching* (2005). Now, with *Back-Pocket God*, this mammoth research project comes to its conclusion. What have we learned about the changing shape of religion in America? *Back-Pocket God* explores continuity and change among young people from their teenage years

through the latter stages of "emerging adulthood." Melinda Lundquist Denton and Richard Flory find that the story of young adult religion is one of an overall decline in commitment and affiliation, and in general, a moving away from organized religion. Yet, there is also a parallel trend in which a small, religiously committed group of emerging adults claim faith as an important fixture in their lives. Emerging adults don't seem so much opposed to religion or to religious organizations, at least in the abstract, as they are uninterested in religion, at least as they have experienced it. Religion is like an app on the ubiquitous smartphones in our back pockets: readily accessible, easy to control, and useful-but only for limited purposes. Denton and Flory show that some of the popular assumptions about young people and religion are not as clear as what many people seem to believe. The authors challenge the characterizations of religiously unaffiliated emerging adults -sometimes called "religious nones"- as undercover atheists. At the other end of the spectrum, they question the assumption that those who are not religious will return to religion once they marry and have children.

Emerge Taylor & Francis

A young adult paranormal romance. My mother and I moved from Chicago to a small town in Pennsylvania to get away from our problems. Unbeknownst to her, we were running toward fifty more. You go through high school, minding your own business, just trying to survive. That's what most of us do, anyway. Study, keep your head low, and try not to stick out. So what are the odds that someone like me could catch the eye of the hottest damn girl in school? Pretty damn good, apparently. Sure, she's

gorgeous. So what if she's a little strange? It's not her fault everybody avoids her like the plague. Maybe they're just afraid she'll gut them and dance in their entrails. Especially when the people who piss her off start dying...Dating a demon probably wasn't the brightest decision I've ever made, but I wouldn't change it, or her, for the world. Or even hell. Written from his point of view, jump into this YA paranormal romance written by Jacquelyn Faye, best selling author of multiple reverse harem series. This is not a reverse harem, but it does contain the same laugh your knickers off humor you've come to love!

*Prophecy Sense Publishers*

Readers are calling *Emerge: The Captive* the best in the series! A moment of distraction has cost him his freedom but Quinnton Loukas has a dangerous secret. Held as a captive of the Immortal organization, known as Soma, if his secret is discovered it will be used against him. From the moment of his Awakening, Quinn has struggled with an addiction to his power. The rigid self-control that has kept his addiction at bay is now in the hands of another. If Livia discovers what he is capable of, she will drive him to become the monster he fears is lurking deep inside his soul. His only hope is to escape before she has that chance. But there are others at Soma. Those he's grown to care for and refuses to leave behind. Thousands of miles away in India, Sasha blames herself for the capture of the boy she's loved nearly all her life. As she and her family work to find a way to bring Quinn home, Sasha is caught up on a journey of her own that will take her far from everything she ever thought she wanted. Drafted by the Senate into a brutal training program, Sasha begins to

discover who she truly is and how little control she has over her own destiny. Sasha and Quinn have always shared a special bond, but with their lives moving in opposite directions can they ever go back to the way they were? Or is there something much more complicated about the future of their relationship? For fans of *Shadowhunters* and *Red Queen*, *Emerge: The Captive* is the third book in a series of dark, paranormal urban fantasy tales. If you like high-stakes action, flawed and believable characters, and supernatural coming-of-age stories, then you'll love Melissa A. Craven's imaginative new series. [Back-Pocket God](#) Lexington Books Young Adult literature, from *The Outsiders* to *Harry Potter*, has helped shape the cultural landscape for adolescents perhaps more than any other form of consumable media in the twentieth and twenty-first century. With the rise of mega blockbuster films based on these books in recent years, the young adult genre is being co-opted by curious adult readers and by Hollywood producers. However, while the genre may be getting more readers than ever before, Young Adult literature remains exclusionary and problematic: few titles feature historically marginalized individuals, the books present heteronormative perspectives, and gender stereotypes continue to persist. Taking a critical approach, *Young Adult Literature: Challenging Genres* offers educators, youth librarians, and students a set of strategies for unpacking, challenging, and transforming the assumptions of some of the genre's most popular titles. Pushing the genre forward, Antero Garcia builds on his experiences as a former high school teacher to offer strategies for integrating Young Adult literature in a contemporary



critical pedagogy through the use of participatory media.