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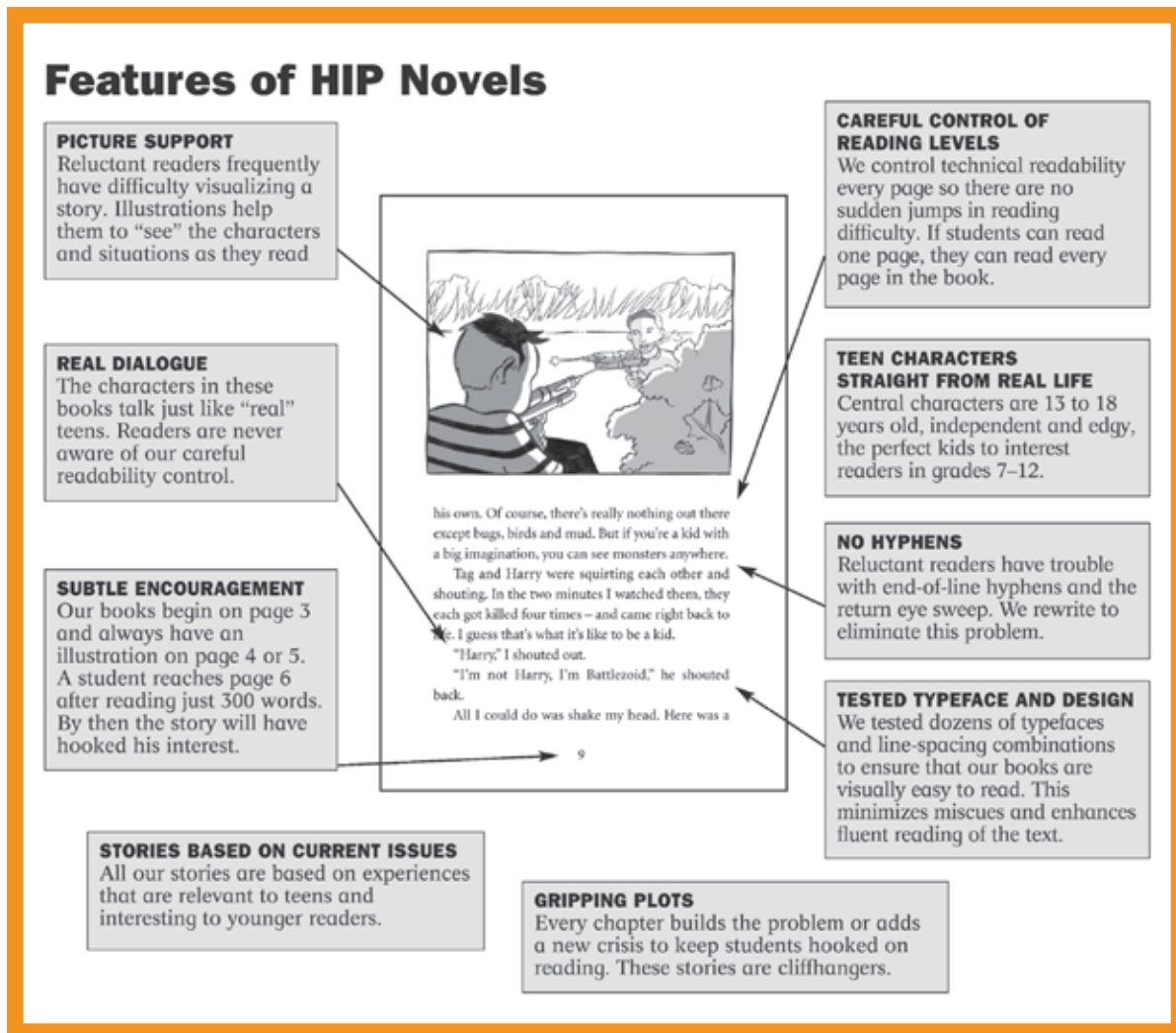
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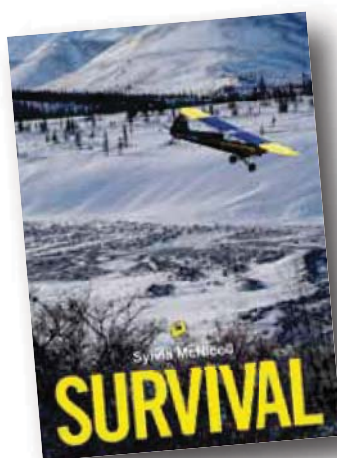


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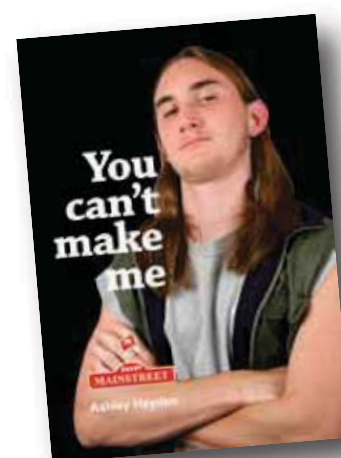
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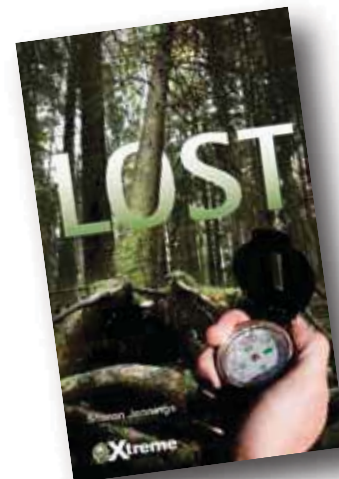


**HOSTAGE**  
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Rob was in the bank making a deposit when the gang burst in. Soon he's one of six hostages down on the floor, trying to keep the trigger-happy bank robbers from losing control. At the end, he's the only hostage left – kneeling in the desert with a gun aimed right at his head.

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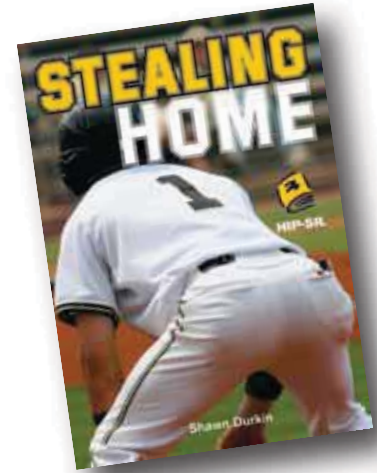
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A teenage girl rejects the crazy vandalism of her friends after volunteering in a hospital. Her relationship to the gang leaves her hanging - literally - from a water tower in the center of town.

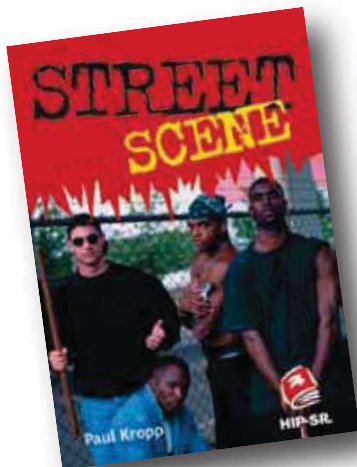
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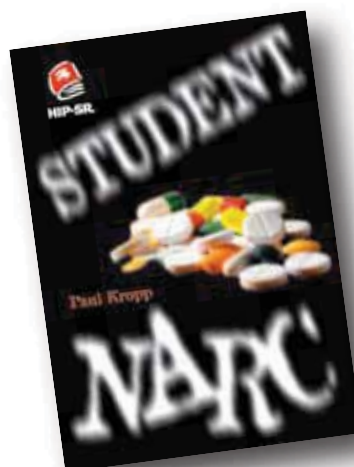
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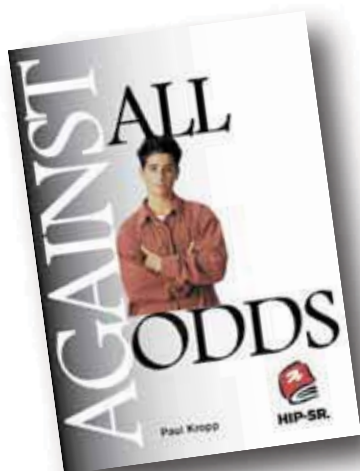
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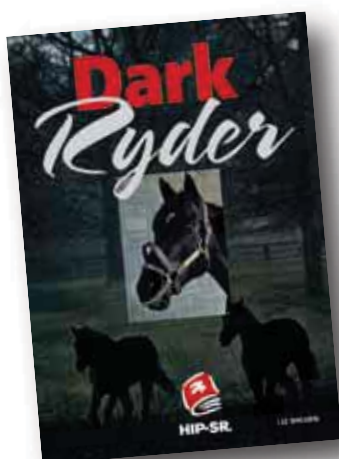
**THE BULLY**  
by Liz Brown

A teenage girl struggles against lies and rumours spread by another girl at her school. She tries ignoring the problem, then confronting the bully, but finally turns to a teacher for help.  
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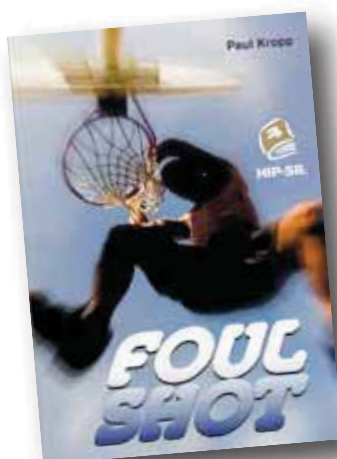
**CAUGHT IN THE BLIZZARD**  
by Paul Kropp

Three teenagers in the Arctic deal with rivalry and crimes against the environment. In a powerful conclusion, they are trapped on the ice during a severe winter storm.  
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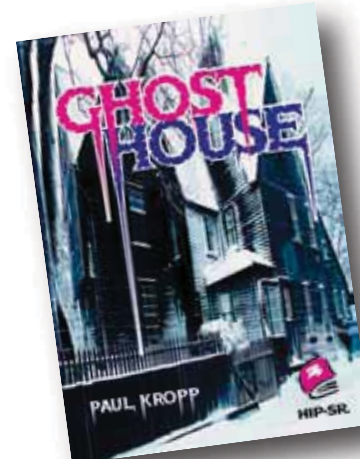
**DARK RYDER**  
by Liz Brown

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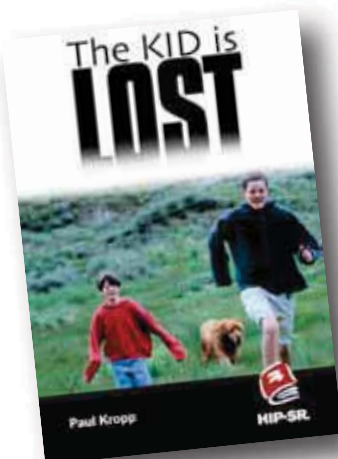
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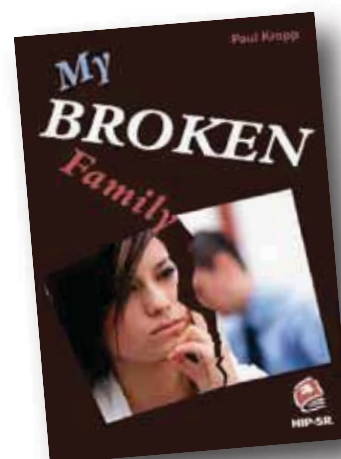
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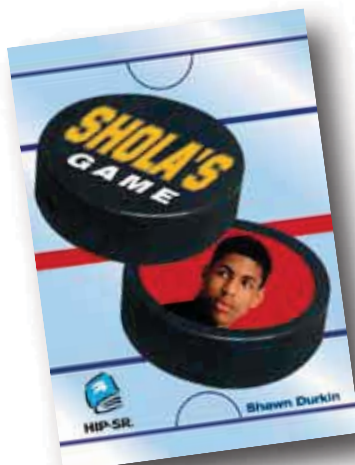
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