



**Me and Mr. Cigar**  
By: Gibby Haynes

Seventeen-year-old Oscar Lester and his dog/supernatural companion, Mr. Cigar, eager to avoid nefarious forces that are after Mr. Cigar, speed to New York where Oscar's twenty-two-year-old sister, Carla, is being held hostage.



**What goes up**  
By: Katie Kennedy  
Teenagers Rosa and Eddie, trainees in a top-secret space exploration and research program, must thwart the aliens' Earth-destroying mission by stealing their spacecraft and traveling extra-dimensionally to an alternate Earth.



**American Panda**  
By: Gloria Chao

A freshman at MIT, Mei Lu tries to live up to her Taiwanese parents' expectations, but no amount of tradition, obligation, or guilt prevent her from hiding several truths- that she is a germaphobe who cannot become a doctor, she prefers dancing to biology and she is dating a Japanese boy. Can she find a way to be herself, before her web of lies unravels?



**Nice Try, Jane Sinner**  
By: Lianne Oelke

Jane Sinner, a 17-year-old dropout, sets out to redefine herself through a series of schemes and stunts, including participating in a low-budget reality TV show at her local community college



**This is not the end**  
By: Jesse Jordan

When James Salley, sixteen, learns that he is the Antichrist, he finds himself fighting between who he thought he was and who he is supposed to be.



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