

100 + Clean Adventures for Middle Grade to Young Adults

Fantasy, Historical, Contemporary, and Non-fiction

Primarily Fantasy:

- 1) Shelley Adina, Magnificent Devices series, *A Lady of Devices*.
- 2) RJ Anderson, No Ordinary Fairytale trilogy, *Knife*, Flight and Flame trilogy, *Swift*
- 3) Lloyd Alexander, *The Marvelous Misadventures of Sebastian*
- 4) Christina Baehr, *Wormwood Abbey*, Christian author. I read book 1, looking forward to the rest of the Secrets of Ormdale series.
- 5) Kathleen Baldwin*, The Stranje House series, *A School for Unusual Girls*, I have read the first 3, uncertain about *Harbor for the Nightingale*
- 6) Wayne Thomas Batson, The Myridian Constellation series, *Sword in the Stars*, The Door Within Series, *The Door Within*, The Berinfell Prophecies (with Dennis Hopper) *Curse of the Spider King*, Christian authors.
- 7) Holly Bennett, *The Bonemender*, *Bonemender's Choice*, *Bonemender's Oath*
- 8) Lisa T Bergren, The River of Time series, *Waterfall*. Christian author.
- 9) Chuck Black, Wars of the Realm trilogy, *Cloak of Light*, Kingdom Series, *Kingdom's Dawn* Christian author.
- 10) Nadine Brandes, Out of Time series, *A Time to Die* Christian author.
- 11) C.J. Brightley, *Lord of Dreams*, *The Wraith* series, *Erdemen Honor* series – top notch Christian author.
- 12) Katharine Briggs, *The Eternity Gate*, Christian author.
- 13) Sigmund Brouwer, Merlin's Immortals series, *The Orphan King*, standalone *Clan*. Christian author.
- 14) Morgan Busse, The Ravenwood Saga, *Mark of the Raven*, Follower of the Word series, *Daughter of Light*, The Soul Chronicles, *Tainted*. Christian author.
- 15) Sharon Cameron, *The Dark Unwinding*
- 16) Sandy Cathcart, *Shaman's Fire*. Christian author.
- 17) Melanie Cellier, The Four Kingdoms series, Beyond the Four Kingdoms series, *A Princess of Wind and Wave*, Return to the Four Kingdoms series.
- 18) Patrick Carr, The Darkwater Saga trilogy, *The Shock of Night*, Staff and the Sword series. Christian or possibly Catholic author.
- 19) Serena Chase, Eyes of Everia series, *The Ryn*. Christian author.
- 20) Deborah Chester*, The Sword, the Ring, and the Chalice series, clean fantasy but mentions gods
- 21) Katie Clark, Enslaved series, Beguiled series, standalone *The Rejected Princess*. Christian author.
- 22) Eoin Colfer, *Airman*
- 23) DM Cornish, The Monster Blood Tattoo series, *Foundling*. Probably Christian author.
- 24) Carrie Cotton, The Huntress, The Viking, The Raven. Great Christian author. I read The Raven.

- 25) Azalea Dabill, The Falcon Chronicle series, *Falcon Heart*. Companion poetry *Falcon's Ode*, and coloring books. Christian author.
- 26) Kenley Davidson, *Traitor's Masque* The Andari Chronicles, *Daragh*
- 27) Bryan Davis, Dragons in Our Midst series, *Raising Dragons*, Christian author.
- 28) Melanie Dickerson, Fairytale Romance series, *The Peasant's Dream*, A Medieval Fairytale series, Christian author.
- 29) Cameron Dokey, Fairytale retellings, *The Night Dance*
- 30) DJ Edwardson, The Swordspeaker Saga, *Grimbriar*
- 31) Brittany Fichter, *An Unnatural Beanstalk*, The Becoming Beauty trilogy, Christian author.
- 32) E.J. Fisch, Ziva Payvan series, *Dakiti*, Ziva Payvan Legacy series
- 33) John Flanagan, Rangers Apprentice series, *The Ruins of Gorlan*, The Brotherband Chronicles, *The Outcasts*
- 34) Susan Fletcher, *Shadow Spinner*
- 35) Lindsay A. Franklin, The Weaver Trilogy, *The Story Peddler*, Christian author.
- 36) Alton Gansky, Perry Sachs series, standalone *The Prodigy*. Christian author.
- 37) S. D. Grimm, Children of the Blood Moon series, *Scarlet Moon*. Christian author.
- 38) Karen Grunst, The Sacred Fire Saga, *The Fourth Scroll*, Christian author.
- 39) Tara Grayce (pen name for Tricia Mingerink) Elven Alliance series, *Fierce Heart*
- 40) Shannon Hale, Princess Academy series, *Princess Academy*, *The Goose Girl*
- 41) Karen Hancock, The Guardian King series, *The Light of Eidon*, standalone *Arena*. Christian author.
- 42) Victoria Hanley, *The Seer and the Sword*.
- 43) Pamela Hart, *City of a Thousand Tears*, Christian author.
- 44) Sharon Hinck, The Sword of Lyric series, The Dancing Realms series, *Hidden Current*, Christian author.
- 45) Candace Kade, The Hybrid Series, *Enhanced*, Christian author.
- 46) Andrew Klavan, The Mindwar trilogy, *Mindwar*, *If We Survive*, *Crazy Dangerous*, The Homelanders (not fantasy, but excellent YA special forces type series) all these titles are clean. Christian author. *Some adult titles he wrote are not clean. Another Kingdom series is NOT clean.
- 47) Ronie Kendig, The Droseran Saga, *Brand of Light*, Christian.
- 48) L. A. Kelly, *Tahn*, *The Scarlet Trefoil*, *Return to Alastair*. Excellent Christian author.
- 49) Jaye L. Knight, The Ilyon Chronicles, *Resistance*, Good non-magical Christian author.
- 50) Mary Robinette Kowal*, The Glamourist Histories, *Shades of Milk and Honey*
- 51) Stephen Lawhead, The Song of Albion series, *The Paradise War*, King Raven trilogy, *Hood*, The Bright Empires series, *The Skin Map*. Christian author.
- 52) Tosca Lee*, *Havah*. Christian author.
- 53) C. S. Lewis, Chronicles of Narnia, The Space trilogy, *Out of the Silent Planet*, *Perelandra*, *That Hideous Strength*. Christian author.
- 54) Terri Luckey, Kayndo series, *Kayndo: Ring of Death*. Christian author.
- 55) Ashley Maker, *Under the Trees*
- 56) George McDonald, *The Golden Key*, *The Princess and the Goblin*, *The Princess and Curdie*. Christian author.

- 57) M. I. McAllister, *The Mistmantle Chronicles, Urchin of the Riding Stars*. Christian author.
- 58) Kathrese McKee, Mardan's Mark series, *Mardan's Mark*. Christian author.
- 59) Dennis McKiernan*, *The Iron Tower* trilogy onimbus; *The Silver Call Duology, The Brega Path*; *Hel's Crucible Duology* Into the Forge, (a non-graphic mention to skip) Into the Fire*; standalone *Dragondoom*. (His other later books I have looked at are not sexually clean.)
- 60) Robin McKinley, *The Blue Sword, Rose Daughter, Beauty, Deerskin** (caution, rape scene in *Deerskin*)
- 61) Tricia Mingerink, *The Blades of Acktar* series, *Dare*, *Beyond the Tales* series, *Dagger's Sleep: A Retelling of Sleeping Beauty*. Christian author.
- 62) CJ Milacci, *Recruit of Talionis, Fugitive of Talionis*, Christian author, good Dystopian.
- 63) Elizabeth Moon*, *Deed of Paksenarrion* trilogy, *Sheepfarmer's Daughter**
- 64) Emily Moore, *The Last Dragonfly*. Christian author.
- 65) Rachel Neumeier, *The Floating Islands*, *The Griffin Mage* trilogy, *Lord of the Changing Winds*
- 66) Jeffrey Overstreet, *The Auralia Thread* series, *Auralia's Colors*. Christian author.
- 67) Andrew Peterson, *The Wingfeather Saga, On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness*, non-fiction about writing and creating, *Adorning the Dark*. Excellent Christian author.
- 68) Donita K. Paul, *Dragon Keepers Chronicles, DragonSpell*. Christian author.
- 69) A. A. Radda, *The Numin U'ia* series, *Numin U'ia*. Christian author.
- 70) Jonathan Renshaw, *The Wakening* series, *Dawn of Wonder*. Excellent Christian author.
- 71) J F Rogers, *Ariboslia* series, *Astray*. Christian author.
- 72) Jonathan Rogers, *the Wilderking* trilogy, *The Bark of the Bog Owl*. Christian author.
- 73) Sharon Rose, *The Castle in the Wilde* series, *A Castle Sealed*. Great Christian author.
- 74) Rachel Rossano, *The Novels of Rhynan* series, *Mercy*. Pen name Elisa Rae, *The Elven Healer's Apprentice*, Christian author.
- 75) R. A. Salvatore*, *The Dark Elf* trilogy, *Homeland*
- 76) Jenelle Schmidt, *The Orb and the Airship*. Christian author.
- 77) Kez Sharrow, *Dragon Ripples*, releasing soon, good book, I read the ARC.
- 78) K.M. Shea, *The Snow Queen*, etc. – large fairytale like series, some of the other Magiford series* edge into immoral attraction, and get into witchcraft
- 79) Sharon Shinn*, *Summers at Castle Auburn*
- 80) S. D. Smith, *The Green Ember* series, *The Green Ember*. Excellent Christian author.
- 81) Sherwood Smith*, *A Posse of Princesses, Crown Duel*
- 82) H.M. Snow, *The Last Book of the Kings* series, *The Keeper House Unending* (series may end unfinished with book two, *The King's Brother*)
- 83) Anne Elizabeth Stengl, *The Tales of Goldstone Wood* series, *Heartless, Dragonwitch*. Some books that Anne Elizabeth Stengl wrote under the pen name Sylvia Mercedes, *The Venatrix Chronicles*, are not good. Deals with a triune Goddess godhead, very disappointing. I have not read her further series.
- 84) Mary Stewart*, *A Walk in Wolf Wood*

- 85) Anna Thayer, The Knight of Eldaran trilogy, *The Traitor's Heir*. Excellent Christian author. Mentions immorality but non-graphically and shows its destructiveness while pointing to Christ for hope.
- 86) J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Hobbit*, *Leaf by Niggle*, *Smith of Wooten Major*
- 87) Jen Turano, *To Write a Wrong*
- 88) Megan Whelan Turner, The Queen's Thief series, *The Thief* – a clean series through book 3, (I haven't read further) but story talks of gods and goddesses, so make sure children are forewarned and forearmed, and able to discern truth from error in these books. May be a good talking point between parents and kids about God's truth and power and how it differs from what is in the series.
- 89) Kathy Tyers, Firebird trilogy, standalones *Shivering World*, *One Mind's Eye*, *Crystal Witness* (revised version just released). Christian author.
- 90) Chris Walley, The Lamb Among the Stars series, *Shadow and Night*, *The Dark Foundations*, *The Infinite Day*, this is a futuristic Christian Sci-fi/fantasy you don't want to miss. Christian author.
- 91) David Weber*, Honor Harrington – Star Kingdom trilogy, *A Beautiful Friendship* (The Honor Harrington books I have looked at outside this YA trilogy are not sexually appropriate)
- 92) KM Weiland, standalones *Storming*, *Dreamlander*, *Wayfarer*. Christian author.
- 93) Jeff Wheeler, The Kingfountain series, *The Queen's Poisoner*
- 94) Charles Williams, *The Place of the Lion*. Christian author.
- 95) Thomas Williams, The Seven Kingdoms Chronicles, *The Crown of Eden*, *Bride of Stone*. Christian author.
- 96) Jill Williamson, The Blood of Kings trilogy, *By Darkness Hid*, The Kinsman Chronicles, *King's Folly*. Christian author.
- 97) Precarious Yates, writing as Joanna Emerson, *The Mapmaker's Daughter*. Christian author.
- 98) Timothy Zahn, The Dragonback series, *Dragon and Thief*

Note: Authors with * next to their NAME mean they have written other books that are not clean. If a TITLE has * next to it, it means read with caution or a fairly non-graphic rape scene etc. Example: Deerskin*

Primarily Historical and Contemporary:

- 99) Elizabeth Alder, *The King's Shadow*
- 100) Joseph A Altsheler, The Young Trailers frontier series: *The Young Trailers*, *The Forrest Runners*, *The Keepers of the Trail*, *The Eyes of the Woods*, *The Free Rangers*, *The Riflemen of the Ohio*, *The Scouts of the Valley*, *The Border Watch*
- 101) Tamera Alexander, *Remembered*. Christian author.
- 102) Lori Benton, *A Flight of Arrows*. Christian author.

- 103) Patti Callahan, *Once Upon a Wardrobe*, excellent Christian author.
- 104) Rachelle Dekker, *The Choosing*. Christian author.
- 105) Lynette Eason, *Moving Target*. Christian suspense author.
- 106) Sarah M. Eden, *The Lady and the Highwayman*
- 107) Kristen Heitzman, *The Rose Legacy* series. Christian author.
- 108) Jane Whitbread Levin, *Star of Danger*
- 109) T. Morris Longstreth, *The MacQuarrie Boys*, *Michel of Ironwood*, *Bull Session*
- 110) Patricia Malone, *The Legend of Lady Ilena*, *Lady Ilena: Way of the Warrior*
- 111) Charles Martin, *Long Way Gone*, excellent Christian author, mentions immorality but non-graphically and shows its destructiveness while pointing to Christ for hope.
- 112) Jeri Massi, The Peabody series, The Peabody High series, The Bracken series. I've read *Abandoned*, and *Courage by Darkness* in the Peabody series. I'd like to get ahold of all of them. Very good Middle Grade.
- 113) Eloise Jarvis McGraw, *Sawdust in His Shoes*, *Moccasin Trail*, *Mara: Daughter of the Nile*
- 114) L.M. Montgomery, *The Blue Castle*
- 115) Edith Schaeffer, *The Tapestry*, an autobiography
- 116) Carrie Stuart Parks, *A Cry From The Dust*. Excellent Christian mystery author.
- 117) Karen Swallow Prior, *Fierce Convictions: the Extraordinary Life of Hannah More – Poet, Reformer, Abolitionist*. Christian author.
- 118) Rebecca Tingle, *The Edge of the Sword*
- 119) Rob White, *Secret Sea*, *The Frogmen*, *Deathwatch*, *Up Periscope*

Christian books on Reading and the Family, Devotionals:

- 120) Richard Abanes, *Harry Potter, Narnia, and The Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter and the Bible: The Menace Behind the Magic, Fantasy and Your Family*
- 121) Devin Brown, *The Christian World of the Hobbit*
- 122) Azalea Dabill, *Fantastic Journey: The Soul of Speculative and Fantasy Adventure*
- 123) John Eldredge, *Epic*, DVD and book. Non-fiction about the power and purpose of story, and fantasy in particular, Christian author.
- 124) Spencer Klavan, *How to Save the West: Ancient Wisdom for 5 Modern Crises*
- 125) J. P. Moreland, *Love the Lord Your God with All Your Mind*
- 126) Clifford Williams, *The Life of the Mind: A Christian Perspective*
- 127) Jonathan Rogers, *The World According to Narnia*
- 128) Karen Swallow Prior, *On Reading Well: Finding the Good Life Through Reading Great Books*
- 129) Paul David Tripp, *New Morning Mercies: a Gospel Devotional* excellent Christian author.
- 130) Gene Veith, *State of the Arts; The Soul of the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Christian author.
- 131) On Writing: Brandilyn Collins, *Getting Into Character*.

- 132) Deborah Chester, *The Fantasy Fiction Formula*. Non-Christian author.
- 133) J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien*. Catholic author.
- 134) Michael Ward, *Planet Narnia*

Books to beware:

- 1) C. E. (Carla) Laureano, Song of Seare series, Christian author *Oath of the Brotherhood* – beware this one. I read the first book and quit the series because it mixes Christianity and Druidism without making a distinction between the truth and power of God and the error of Druidic power/witchcraft.

Other authors I have not read yet:

- 1) Christina Ochs, The Desolate Empire series, *Rise of the Storm*. Christian author, haven't read this one.
- 2) Paul Regnier, The Space Drifters series, *The Iron Gauntlet*

Note: As a general rule, I have listed the first book title in each series for your convenience. By no means is this an exhaustive list of each author's titles. It's meant to get you started. Enjoy!

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