

# URBAN EDGY & MARGINALIZED: The YA Underground

2015 Top Ten Titles on the "In the Margins" Book List  
(Plus A Sneak Peek at Some of the 2016 Considerations)C

**Top Fiction & Nonfiction Award 2015**  
*Final decisions 1 week before ALA Midwinter*

In the Margins Top Fiction Award, 2015: *How It Went Down* by [Kekla Magoon](#)

In the Margins Top Nonfiction Award, 2015: *Left for Dead* by [Ebony Canon](#)

Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Book, IRA Notable Books for a Global Society, Coretta Scott King Honor, YALSA Best Fiction for YA, & NYPL Best Books for Teens 2014

Independently Published

## Girls & Street Gangs

- EWING, Lynne. *The Lure*. HarperCollins/Balzer + Bray. 2014. 288p. Tr. \$17.99. ISBN 9780062206886. FIC. Gr Up
- MILES, Michelle. *The High Price I Had to Pay 2: Sentenced to 30 Years as a Nonviolent, First Time Offender*. Voices International. 2013. 66p. pap
- LITTLE, Ashley. *Anatomy of a Girl Gang*. Arsenal Pulp. 2014. 254p. pap. \$16.95. ISBN 9781551525297. FIC. Gr 10 Up

- BUTLER, Pacc. *From God's Monster to the Devil's Angel*. CreateSpace. 2014. 170p. pap. \$14.95. ISBN 9781494771669. NF. Gr 8 & Up
- WILSON, Rayshawn. *Lionheart: Coming from Where I'm From*. Legendary Publishing. 2014. 196p. pap. \$15. ISBN 9780982786321. NF. Gr 9 Up

**180 Degree Turn-Around**

- MAGOON, Kekla. *How It Went Down*. Holt. 2014. 336p. Tr. \$17.99. ISBN 9780805098693. FIC. Gr 10 Up
- REYNOLDS, Jason. *When I Was the Greatest*. S. & S./Atheneum. 2014. 240p. Tr. \$17.99. ISBN 9781442459472. FIC. Gr 7-10

**CAMARAS END GAME**

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9. WORKMAN, P.D. *Ruby: Between the Cracks*. Vol. 1. P.D. Workman. 2014. 486p. pap. \$16.90. ISBN 9780992153953. FIC. Gr 8 Up

10. ZUSMAN, Angela Beth. *The Griots of Oakland: Voices from the African American Oral History Project*. Story for All. 2013. 206p

Vox Populi Award, SLI Best, Adult Books for Teens, In the Margins

### Full 2015 ITM Fiction List

### Full 2015 ITM NonFiction List

Poetry Books

Autobiographical

### These Might be of Interest 2U! New Titles!

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