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Adventure Stories : Gary Paulsen, Will Hobbs, Daniel Horowitz, & James Patterson

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813 PAU Paulsen, Gary. How Angel Peterson got his name : and other outrageous tales about extreme sports. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2003. Author Gary Paulsen relates tales from his youth in a small town in northwestern Minnesota in the late 1940s and early 1950s, such as skiing behind a souped-up car and imitating daredevil Evel Knievel.

813 PAU Paulsen, Gary. Guts : the true stories behind Hatchet and the Brian books. New York : Delacorte Press, c2001. The author relates incidents in his life and how they inspired parts of his books about the character, Brian Robeson.

F HOB Hobbs, Will. Jason's gold. New York : Morrow Junior Books, c1999. When news of the discovery of gold in Canada's Yukon Territory in 1897 reaches fifteen-year-old Jason, he embarks on a 10,000-mile journey to strike it rich.

F HOB Hobbs, Will. Crossing the wire. New York : HarperCollins, c2006. Fifteen-year-old Victor Flores journeys north in a desperate attempt to cross the Arizona border and find work in the United States to support his family in central Mexico.

F HOB Hobbs, Will. The maze. New York : Morrow Junior Books, c1998. Rick, a fourteen-year-old foster child, escapes from a juvenile detention facility near Las Vegas and travels to Canyonlands National Park in Utah where he meets a bird biologist working on a project to reintroduce condors to the wild.

F HOB Hobbs, Will. Wild Man Island. New York : HarperCollins, c2002. After fourteen-year-old Andy slips away from his kayaking group to visit the wilderness site of his archaeologist father's death, a storm strands him on Admiralty Island, Alaska, where he manages to survive, encounters unexpected animal and human inhabitants, and looks for traces of the earliest prehistoric immigrants to America.

F HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955- Skeleton Key. New York : Philomel Books, 2003, c2002. Reluctant teenage-spy Alex Rider, on a routine mission at the Wimbledon tennis championships, gets caught up in Chinese gangs, illegal nuclear weapons, and the suspect plans of his Russian host, General Sarov.

F HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955- Stormbreaker. New York : Philomel Books, 2001, c2000. After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.

F HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955- Eagle Strike. New York : Philomel Books, 2004, c2003. After a chance encounter with assassin Yassen Gregorovich in the South of France, teenage spy Alex Rider investigates international pop star and philanthropist Damian Cray whose new video

game venture hides sinister motives involving Air Force One, nuclear missiles, and the international drug trade.

F HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955- Point blank. New York : Philomel Books, 2002, c2001. Fourteen-year-old Alex continues his work as a spy for the British MI6, investigating an exclusive school for boys in the French Alps.

F HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955- South by southeast : a Diamond brothers mystery. New York : Philomel, 2005, c1991. Fourteen-year-old Nick and his bumbling detective brother Tim Diamond investigate a mystery involving international spies and assassins.

F HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955- The Falcon's Malteser : a Diamond brothers mystery. New York : Philomel, 2004, c1986. Tim Diamond, a poor-minded detective, is entrusted with a package worth five million dollars, until the owner of the package is murdered, and it is up to Tim and his brother, Nick, to outwit every crook in town who is trying to get the money.

F HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955- Three of diamonds : three Diamond Brothers mysteries. New York : Philomel, 2005. The blurred man -- The French confection -- I know what you did last Wednesday. Contains a collection of three Diamond Brothers mysteries in which Tim and Nick bungle their way through a search for a missing philanthropist, find themselves in a Parisian prison, and are stranded on a Scottish island with a murderer.

F HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955- Public enemy number two : a Diamond brothers mystery. New York : Philomel Books, 2002. Nick Diamond is framed for a jewelry robbery, and shares a cell with Johnny Powers, who is a notorious criminal, and it is up to Nick's older half-witted brother, Tim, to break them out of jail so he can diffuse a time bomb.

F HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955- Snakehead. New York : Philomel Books, c2007. Alex Rider crash lands off the coast of Australia where he is recruited by the Australian Secret Service to infiltrate one of the ruthless gangs operating across South East Asia, and in the midst of his dangerous mission, Alex discovers information about his parents' murder.

F PAT Patterson, James, 1947- The angel experiment. New York : Little, Brown, 2005. After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "birdkids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose.

F PAT Patterson, James, 1947- School's out-- forever. New York : Little, Brown, 2006. After a short stay with an FBI agent who gives them a chance to attend school and live a normal life, the six genetically-altered, winged youths head toward Florida and Max's ultimate destiny--to save the world, whether she wants to or not.

F PAT Patterson, James, 1947- Saving the world and other extreme sports. New York : Little, Brown, 2007. The time has come for Max, Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman, and Angel to face their ultimate enemy and, despite many obstacles, try to save the world from a sinister plan to re-engineer a select population into a scientifically superior master race.

F PAT Patterson, James, 1947- *The final warning*. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2008. While on a mission to Antarctica to save the world from global warming, fourteen-year-old Maximum Ride and the other members of the Flock--a band of genetically modified children who can fly--are pursued by their creator, the Uber-Director, who wants to auction them off to the highest bidder.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet*. Trumpet Club:New York LRS, c1987. After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. *Call me Francis Tucket*. New York : Delacorte Press, c1995. Having separated from the one-armed trapper who taught him how to survive in the wilderness of the Old West, fifteen-year-old Francis gets lost and continues to have adventures involving dangerous men and a friendly mule.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. *Mr. Tucket*. New York : Delacorte Press, 1994. In 1848, while on a wagon train headed for Oregon, fourteen-year-old Francis Tucket is kidnapped by Pawnee Indians and then falls in with a one-armed trapper who teaches him how to live in the wild.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. *Tucket's home*. New York : Delacorte Press, c2000. Francis, Lottie and Billy survive a series of hair-raising adventures while on their way west to the Oregon Trail, where they hope to find the Tucket family.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. *Tucket's gold*. New York : Delacorte Press, c1999. Fifteen-year-old Francis and the two children he has adopted travel across the Old West, evade Comancheros, discover a treasure, and wind up rich beyond their wildest dreams.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. *Alida's song*. New York : Delacorte Press, c1999. A fourteen-year-old boy who has been neglected by irresponsible parents spends a wonderful summer on a farm where his grandmother cooks for two elderly brothers.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. *Tucket's ride*. New York : Delacorte Press, c1997. When fifteen-year-old Francis and two younger children lose their way in the wilderness of the Southwest, they face capture at the hands of dangerous men.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. *Brian's hunt*. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2003. Two years after having survived a plane crash into the Canadian wilderness, a sixteen-year-old returns to the wild to befriend a wounded dog and hunt a rogue bear.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. *Brian's winter*. New York : Delacorte Press, 1996. Instead of being rescued from a plane crash, as in the author's book *Hatchet*, this story portrays what would have happened to Brian had he been forced to survive a winter in the wilderness with only his survival pack and hatchet.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. Brian's return. New York : Delacorte Press, c1999. After his experiences surviving alone in the Canadian wilderness, sixteen-year-old Brian finds it increasingly difficult to live as a normal high school student and begins planning to return to the place where he feels he really belongs.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. The legend of Bass Reeves : being the true account of the most valiant marshal in the West. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2006. The story of Bass Reeves who was born a slave and later became one of the most respected federal marshals in Oklahoma and Texas.

F PAU Paulsen, Gary. Lawn boy. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2007. Things get out of hand for a twelve-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his summer lawn mowing business.