## Coming of Age on Screen

Beasts of the Southern Wild: Hushpuppy, a 6-year-old in a bayou community threatened by rising sea levels, must try to save her father as his health fades. **DVD BEA** 

Belle: As Dido Elizabeth Belle comes of age in 18thcentury England, she must contend with racism and social turmoil. **BLU-RAY BEL** 

*Boyhood:* Follow Mason from 6 to 18 as he, and the young actor playing him, grow up on screen. **DVD BOY** 

Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Buffy and the Scooby Gang contend not just with the undead but with the difficulties of growing up (or growing older) in this series!

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Everything. Everything: Maddy always thought she was bound to her house...but after Ollie moves in next door, everything changes. **DVD EVE** 

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Lion: 25 years after he got lost on a train in India, Australian Saroo starts out to find his birth family, armed with the revolutionary tool Google Earth. **DVD LIO** 

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl: When his mother forces him to spend time with a classmate who's recently been diagnosed with cancer, Greg discovers the importance of friendship. **DVD ME** 

Moonlight: A young black man struggles to find his place in the world while growing up in a rough neighborhood of Miami in this Oscar Award-winning film. **DVD MOO** 

Moonrise Kingdom: As two 12-year-olds fall in love and run away, a massive storm bears down on their small island. **DVD MOO** 

Persepolis: Young Marjane comes of age in Revolutionary
Iran. DVD PER

Sing Street: Determined to make himself cool enough to win the super cool girl who lives near his school, Conor must transform himself—and his ragtag friends—into a rock band. **DVD SIN** 

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Teenage: The Prehistory of Youth Culture, 1875-1945 by Jon Savage: The secret prehistory of a phenomenon we all thought we knew!

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## Growing Up



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The Great American Whatever by Tim Federle: Quinn used to be different—before his sister AMERIC N. died. Now, his friend Quinn is determined to bring him out of hibernation, no matter what it FEDERLE takes.... YA FIC FED

To All the Boys I've Loved Before by Jenny Han: Lara Jean hides her love letters in a box, where they'll never be seen, ever. But then one day, they get sent....



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The Secret of a Heart Note by Stacey Lee: Mimosa, a high school student and one of only two aromateurs on the planet, excepts that she'll always be alone—but then a mistake teaches her that sometimes love isn't about potions.





Gabi, A Girl In Pieces by Isabel Quintero: Gabi Hernandez chronicles her senior year in high school, as she copes with one friend's pregnancy, another's coming out, her father's meth habit, her cravings (food and boys), and the poetry that helps her through. YA FIC QUI

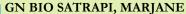
Rani Patel in Full Effect by Sonia Patel: When an older man draws Rani Patel into new experiences, she's excited—but red flags abound. YA FIC PAT



Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz: Ari is an angry loner with a brother in prison; Dante is an eccentric know-it-all. But when they come together, they discover the kind of lasts a lifetime—and changes lives.

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The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan: The bond four women forge when they gather to play mah jong will sustain them for decades to come. FIC TAN, A.

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Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson: Tired of being singled out at her mostly white private school, Jade would rather participate in its study-abroad program than join a mentorship program for at-risk girls.

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This Side of Home by Renée Watson: Nikki and Maya usually agree, but as they head into their senior year of high school, they have very different opinions about the gentrification of their Portland neighborhood. YA FIC WAT



Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon: Maddy's always been told she's allergic to the world. But when Olly moves in next door, she decides to test her limits.... YA FIC YOO

The Sun Is Also A Star by Nicola

Yoon: Natasha has always believed in science and facts. Daniel has always been a dutiful son. But when he meets Natasha, he knows that there is something extraordinary in store for them.

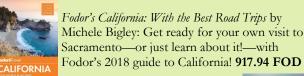


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American Street by Ibi Zoboi: When Fabiola's mother is detained upon their arrival in the US, Fab must navigate her loud American cousins, Detroit's gritty west side, and a surprising romance, all on her own. YA FIC ZOB

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