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### Ten Real-Life Stories

Contains writing skills handouts and activities to use with 5 novels in the Bluford series. The novels focus on the lives of a group of urban high school students and their families.

### Someone to Love Me

Recovering from the recent suicide of her ex-boyfriend, senior class president Keisha Montgomery finds herself attracted to a dangerous, older man.

### The Bluford Series

Fifteen interrelated stories explore different aspects of love, such as a dying father's determination to help start a family business--a beauty salon--and the relationship of two teens who plan to remain celibate until they marry. Reprint.

### Girls Like Me

### What They Found

After his little brother is shot and killed, Martin Luna struggles between staying out of trouble and avenging his brother.

### Snitch

Jan Needle's play about bullying - but who is the bully and who is the victim? The book contains a gripping playscript suitable for classwork and school production, accompanied by resources including background material and lively activities.

### Bully

No one likes Tyray Hobbs. Once a feared bully, he's become an outcast. At Bluford High, his peers taunt him for how he treated them. At home, his parents punish him for the trouble he's caused. Unable to escape his reputation or his past, Tyray

is desperate. And when an unlikely friendship develops, he clings to it like a lifeline. Now that connection is threatened, and Tyray faces his toughest decision yet. Will his next move lead him to ruin or redemption—or both?

## **Payback**

Provides teaching strategies; annotated lists organized by theme, genre, topic, and reading level; and interviews with a variety of young adult authors.

## **Until We Meet Again**

When a frightening ordeal turns her life upside down, Darcy reaches out to her friends for help, but discovers that one of them has an even bigger secret.

## **Confessions of a Former Bully**

Set in contemporary urban America, fifteen young adult novels focus on the lives of a group of high school students and their families.

## **Hoops**

Hakeem has a hard time adjusting when, due to his father's sickness, Hakeem and his family must move in with his uncle in distant Detroit, especially when he has to share his room with his moody cousin Savon.

## **Pretty Ugly**

## **Breaking Point**

When Cindy Gibson starts dating Bobby Wallace, he appears to be everything that Cindy is looking for, until he starts behaving strangely and Cindy finds herself in the worst trouble of her life.

## **Darkness Before Dawn**

From Academy Award-winning writer, actor, and activist in the LGBTQ community comes a groundbreaking story about love, prejudice, and being yourself. “This complex, illuminating and beautiful book reminds us we have to look for the light even in the darkest corners.” —Brian Selznick, author of *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* Phoebe’s life in Neptune, New Jersey, is somewhat unremarkable. She helps her mom out with her hair salon, she goes to school, and she envies her perfect older sister. But everything changes when Leonard arrives. Leonard is an orphan, a cousin who Phoebe never knew she had. When he comes to live with Phoebe’s family, he upsets the delicate balance of their lives. He’s gay and confident about who he is. He inspires the people around him. He sees people not as they are, but as they hope to be. One day, Leonard goes missing. Phoebe, her family, and her community fight to understand what happened, and to make sense of why someone might want to extinguish the beautiful absolute brightness that was

Leonard Pelkey. This novel by James Lecesne, the cofounder of The Trevor Project, inspired the critically-acclaimed Off-Broadway show *The Absolute Brightness of Leonard Pelkey*. A William C. Morris Debut Award Finalist "This book will encourage you to be exactly who you are." —Eve Ensler, author of *The Vagina Monologues*

## **Bullying in Schools**

Ben McKee, a new student at Bluford High School, tries to hide the bruises covering his body from his teachers and his new friends.

## **Bluford Series Set**

"Tarah Carson has hidden the secret for years. No one--not her mother, her friends at Bluford High, or even her boyfriend, Cooper Hodden--knows what her uncle did to her years ago. Tarah hoped to keep it that way. But an upcoming reunion is forcing Tarah's past into the present."--Back cover.

## **Teacher's Guide to the Bluford Series**

Astrid Jones desperately wants to confide in someone, but her mother's pushiness and her father's lack of interest tell her they're the last people she can trust. Instead, Astrid spends hours lying on the backyard picnic table watching airplanes fly overhead. She doesn't know the passengers inside, but they're the only people who won't judge her when she asks them her most personal questions . . . like what it means that she's falling in love with a girl. As her secret relationship becomes more intense and her friends demand answers, Astrid has nowhere left to turn. She can't share the truth with anyone except the people at thirty thousand feet, and they don't even know she's there. But little does Astrid know just how much even the tiniest connection will affect these strangers' lives--and her own--for the better. In this truly original portrayal of a girl struggling to break free of society's definitions, Printz Honor author A.S. King asks readers to question everything--and offers hope to those who will never stop seeking real love.

## **No Way Out**

Now in a newly revised edition, *Bullying in Schools* is a powerful and practical resource for students, parents, and educators. Respectful and empathetic, the book examines the problem of bullying and works to combat it. New material includes a timely essay about cyberbullying and an enhanced section focusing on internet safety. Suited to a wide range of instructional approaches, *Bullying in Schools* can serve as a class text or as a guidebook for individual students.

## **Henry and the Bully**

This story continues the tale of the Wills family. Darcy learns that Hakeem, her first boyfriend, is moving out of the state. Then her grandmother's health declines and a mysterious new person comes into her life.

## **The Test**

An ALA-YALSA Best Book for Young Adults New Bonus Content: -Q&A with Walter Dean Myers -Q&A with screenwriter John Ballard -Teaser chapter from On a Clear Day -Excerpt from 145th Street All eyes are on seventeen-year-old Lonnie Jackson while he practices with his team for a city-wide basketball Tournament of Champions. His coach, Cal, knows Lonnie has what it takes to be a pro basketball player, but warns him about giving in to the pressure. Cal knows because he, too, once had the chance—but sold out. As the tournament nears, Lonnie learns that some heavy bettors want Cal to keep him on the bench so that the team will lose the championship. As the last seconds of the game tick away, Lonnie and Cal must make a decision. Are they willing to blow the chance of a lifetime?

## **Shattered**

After Katie gets caught teasing a schoolmate, she's told to meet with Mrs. Petrowski, the school counselor, so she can make right her wrong and learn to be a better friend. Bothered at first, it doesn't take long before Katie realizes that bullying has hurt not only the people around her, but her, too. Told from the unusual point of view of the bullier rather than the bullied, *Confessions of a Former Bully* provides kids with real life tools they can use to identify and stop relational aggression.

## **Schooled**

What is *The Bully Book*? Part mystery, part tragedy, part comedy. Originally self-published as an ebook by a member of Team Starkid, *The Bully Book* is now available in hardcover, paperback, and ebook editions. The paperback includes a Q&A with the author. Eric Haskins, the new sixth-grade bully target, is searching for answers. And unlike many of us who experienced something awful growing up, he finds them. Though they may not be what he expected. When the author was eleven, he was bullied. This book is loosely based on incidents that happened to him in sixth grade. *The Bully Book* is a Top Ten Indie Next List pick of 2013, and *Publishers Weekly* called *The Bully Book* a "gripping debut novel."

## **A Matter of Trust**

With her family problems mounting, people pressuring her to tell them what is bothering her, Vicky Fallon knows something is about to snap.

## **Ask the Passengers**

Julia DiVino tries hard not to get mixed-up with the gangs at South Bay High School, but when Eric Valientâe enters into her life, everything changes.

## **The Bully**

With low grades and bad advice from friends and family, Lionel Shepard has a hard time achieving his dream of playing basketball for Bluford High.

## **Shattered**

“Kathryn Casey is one of the best true crime writers today.” —Ann Rule With true crime classics like *Descent into Hell* and *Die My Love*, author Kathryn Casey has peered into the darkest corners of the Lone Star State, shedding a fascinating, chilling light on a series of notorious Texas murders. In *Shattered*, she explores in riveting detail an infamous Houston area crime: the brutal slaying of a young mother and her unborn child by the person closest to them. Bestselling author Carlton Stowers numbers Kathryn Casey “among the elite of true crime writers,” and *Shattered*—a shocking true story of blood, rage, and betrayal—will only enhance her reputation as one of the best of the best.

## **Absolute Brightness**

When a bully starts stealing Henry’s soccer ball at recess, the little mouse doesn’t know what to do. He tries to ask his teacher for help, and his mom, too. But soon Henry realizes he’s got to find his own way to solve his bully problem. Classroom favorite Nancy Carlson encourages young readers to use creativity and empathy to tackle one of school’s toughest challenges.

## **Secrets in the Shadows**

Alternating poems compare and contrast the conflicted feelings of Ishmael, son of the Biblical patriarch Abraham, and Sam, a teenager in New York City, as they try to come to terms with being abandoned by their fathers and with the love they feel for their younger stepbrothers.

## **Lost and Found**

After ignoring the changes in her body over the last few weeks, Bluford High student Liselle Mason realizes she can't forget her brief relationship with Oscar Price and struggles to cope with her increasing panic after her brother notices her growing belly.

## **The Bully Book**

Martin Luna struggles to rebuild his life after the death of his little brother and finds himself getting in trouble in school and at home.

## **Books that Don't Bore 'em**

A split-second decision sends Marta Crawford's life spiraling out of control. On a business trip she meets the charming Todd Wilson and, much to her regret, wakes up the next morning in his bed. Filled with remorse, she tells Todd she's made a terrible mistake and flees, hoping to put her reckless behavior behind her. But Todd won't take no for an answer. To her dismay, he worms his way into all corners of her life, befriending her husband and her business partner, and seducing her teenage daughter, Jamie. *Payback* is a frightening and emotionally gripping tale of deception, determination, and love

## **Search for Safety**

The third novel in the Bluford Series.

## **The Gun**

After a mysterious stranger starts following her and a threatening note is left on her desk at Bluford High School, Darcy Wills must race against time to save her missing sister.

## **Summer of Secrets**

As you read Ten Real-Life Stories, you will meet a fascinating variety of people. The one thing they have in common is they are real. So are their stories. Here are a few of the people you will learn about: Vingo, a man released from prison, going home to a wife who may not want him. Richard, a little boy who "invented" a father to hide his embarrassment. Paul, so afraid of bullying that he betrayed a friend at school. Lupe, a "retarded" girl who wasn't. Ben, whose mother would not allow him to fail. Marvel, who fooled everyone into believing she could read. Jean, who found that education could counter the hard blows of life.

## **Brothers in Arms**

After being publically humiliated in school by Darrell Mercer, Tyray Hobbs seeks revenge to gain back respect.

## **The Fallen**

Teenager Darcy Wills must deal with painful secrets from her past in order to save her family and her friendships.

## **Promises to Keep**

The second novel in the Bluford Series.

## **Dark Sons**

When Jamee Wills stands up for a shy new girl at Bluford High, she becomes the bullies target.

## **Blood is Thicker**

After Darrell Mercer and his mother move from Philadelphia to California in the middle of the school year, the ninth-grader quickly becomes a target for the freshman class bully, Tyray Hobbs.

## **Survivor**

Angel McAllister's worst nightmare has come true. Her best friend, Sharice Bell, has discovered her most intimate secret. And a new enemy, LaDonna Burns, is on the

warpath. Gossip and rumors are spreading through school like wildfire, and Angel's classmates are turning on her. Can she bury the secret and put out the flames? Or will Angel face the truth--and it's life-changing consequences?

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