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## **READ-ALIKES: INK TO IMAGE EDITION**



#### Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Sixteen-year-old Jacob, traumatized by his grandfather's sudden, violent death, travels with his father to a remote island off the coast of Wales to find the orphanage where his grandfather was sent to escape Nazi persecution in Poland. When he arrives, he finds much more than he bargained for: the children from his grandfather's stories are *still* at the orphanage, living in a time loop, and being hunted by monsters for their "peculiar" special talents. Jacob must face the possibility that he, too, has certain traits that the monsters are after and is being stalked by adults he trusted. The film adaptation of *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* hits the big screen on September 30th.

#### If you liked Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Series, you might also like:

#### The Secret Hour (Midnighters, book 1) by Scott Westerfeld

Upon moving to Bixby, Oklahoma, fifteen-year-old Jessica Day learns that she is one of a group of people who have special abilities that help them fight ancient creatures living in an hour hidden at midnight; creatures that seem determined to destroy Jess.

**Reason:** These spine-chilling fantasy stories feature the manipulation of time, and teens who discover powers that enlist them in unusual groups and make them the targets of disturbing creatures. (from Novelist)

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#### Asylum by Madeleine Roux

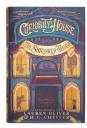
For sixteen-year-old Dan Crawford, the New Hampshire College Prep program is the chance of a lifetime. Except that when Dan arrives, he finds that the usual summer housing has been closed, forcing students to stay in the crumbling Brookline Dorm—formerly a psychiatric hospital. As Dan and his new friends Abby and Jordan start exploring, they uncover disturbing secrets about what really went on here... secrets that link Dan and his friends to the asylum's dark past. Reason: Unsettling, eerie black-and-white photos provide a found-footage feel to both these horror stories. The photos in *Miss Peregrine* are of actual characters in the story; *Asylum* uses photos to elaborate on the creepy haunted mental ward setting. (from Novelist)

#### In the Shadow of Blackbirds by Cat Winters

In San Diego in 1918, as deadly influenza and World War I take their toll, sixteen-year-old Mary Shelley Black watches desperate mourners flock to séances and spirit photographers for comfort and, despite her scientific leanings, must consider if ghosts are real when her first love, killed in battle, returns.

**Reason:** Old black and white photographs enhance the eeriness in both of these supernatural thrillers about resourceful teens unraveling the mysteries left behind after the death of a loved one. (from Novelist)

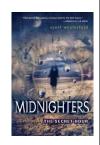


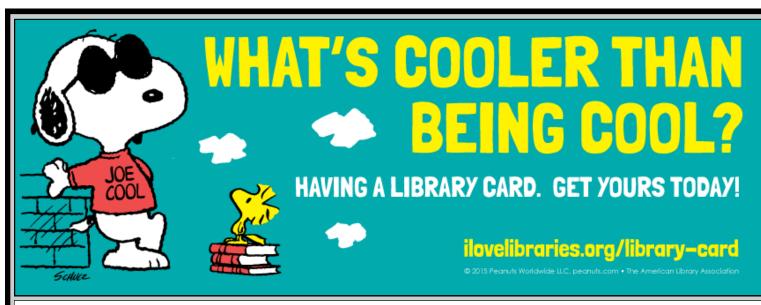


#### The Shrunken Head (Curiosity House, book 1) by Lauren Oliver & H.C. Chester

Blessed with extraordinary abilities, orphans Philippa, Sam, and Thomas have grown up happily in Dumfrey's Dime Museum of Freaks, Oddities, and Wonders. But when a fourth child, Max, a knife-thrower, joins the group, it sets off an unforgettable chain of events.

**Reason:** Readers who are looking for creepy, atmospheric stories about extraordinary orphans who find themselves in suspenseful situations could enjoy both. (from Novelist)





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