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The Nightmare Affair. Tor Teen. (9780765333339). Dusty Everhart,

excitement of being chosen soon dies when her father warns her of the experiences he faced when he was chosen. Oa must trust no one if she hopes to come back alive. However, will she be able to face the

c c . *The Eye of Minds.* Random House/ Delacorte Press. (9780385741392). Michael is an average kid who plays video games, but this video game, the Virtnet, is different than others. You can die in it physically and mentally, and that happens to a girl named Tanya who rips out her core and commits suicide. Suddenly, Michael is whisked away by the designers of the VirtNet and is given a mission by them to find a cyber terrorist, named Kaine, who is suspected of killing gamers.

C *C Earth Girl.* **Prometheus Books/Pyr. (9780007443499).**

In 2788 humanity has developed technology that allows them to portal between many habitable worlds

having an immune system that cannot tolerate other planets. Jarra, a handicapped 18-year old student with a passion for history, creates a false identity for herself and enrolls in a college course for students from other planets in-4(e)9(d)ur0ety14o

Eureka has only ever cried once in her life and the one time she did, her mother told her to never cry again. Ever since then, she has never shed a tear; not even when her mother was killed in a tragic freak

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her die despite the threats that Eureka possesses because of her tears.

Openly Straight. Scholastic. (9780545509893).

dangerous one is Steelheart. Able to bend the elements to his will and turn any non-living substance to steel, many say he's invincible because they've never seen him bleed -- except for David, who will stop at nothing to get his vengeance and see Steelheart bleed again.

C C *The Rithmatist.* **Tor Teen.** (9780765320322).

Joel wants to be a Rithmatist more than anything. Rithmatists have the power to bring two dimensional beings called Chalklings to life and defend against the wild chalkings that threaten to overcome the

San Diego, hoping to escape the flu while living with her Aunt Eva. Only a few days after arriving, Mary