

## Family Relationships

The literature in this list includes many aspects of family life and dysfunction. Topics in parentheses are arbitrary, as many of the stories include a variety of problems that families face together and could be listed under other categories throughout this section on young adult concerns.

- Judie Angell—*What's Best for You* (divorce)  
 Jennifer Armstrong—*Steal Away to Freedom* (runaways)  
 Fran Arrick—*Nice Girl from Good Home; Steffie Can't Come Out to Play* (runaway)  
 Jeffrey Aronstein—*Runaways*  
 Catherine Atkins—*When Jeff Comes Home*  
 Avi—*Sometimes I Hear My Name* (runaway)  
 Jay Bennett—*Executioner*  
 Richard Bradford—*Red Sky at Morning*  
 John Bradshaw—*Bradshaw on the Family*  
 Robin F. Brancato—*Sweet Bells Jangled out of Tune*  
 Sue Ellen Bridgers—*Notes for Another Life*  
 Bruce Brooks—*Midnight Hour Encores; The Moves Make the Man; Vanishing* (divorce)  
 Melvin Burgess—*Smack* (runaways)  
 W. E. Butterworth—*Leroy and the Old Man*  
 Vera Cleaver and Bill Cleaver—*Where the Lilies Bloom*  
 Hila Colman—*Sometimes I Don't Love My Mother; Claudia, Where Are You?* (runaway)  
 Caroline Cooney—*Hush Little Baby*  
 Barbara Corcoran—*Hey, That's My Soul You're Stomping on*  
 Robert Cormier—*Tenderness*  
 Helen Cresswell—*The Watchers: A Mystery at Alton Towers* (runaways)  
 Chris Crutcher—*Ironman*  
 Paula Danziger—*The Divorce Express*  
 Paula Danziger and Ann M. Martin—*P.S. Longer Letter Later; Snail Mail No More*  
 Lois Duncan—*Don't Look Behind You*  
 Judy Feiffer—*Lovecrazy* (divorce)  
 Jean Ferris—*Across the Grain; Invincible Summer*  
 Richard A. Gardner—*The Boys' and Girls' Book About Divorce*  
 Jean Craighead George—*Julie of the Wolves* (runaway)  
 Jan Greenberg—*No Dragons to Slay*  
 Elissa Haden Guest—*Over the Moon*  
 Lynn Hall—*The Horse Trader*  
 Marilyn Harris—*The Runaway's Diary*  
 Karen Hesse—*Out of the Dust; The Music of Dolphins*  
 Hilma Holitzer—*Hearts*  
 Felice Holman—*Slake's Limbo*  
 Fanny Howe—*The Blue Hills* (runaway)  
 Jane Hurwitz—*Coping in a Blended Family*  
 Paul S. Jacobs—*Born into Light*  
 Angela Johnson—*Gone from Home* (twelve stories)  
 M. E. Kerr—*The Son of Someone Famous*  
 Norma Klein—*Angel Face; Breaking Up; It's Not What You Expect; Taking Sides* (divorce)  
 Caroline Leavitt—*Meeting Rozzy Halfway*  
 Julius Lester—*When Dad Killed Mom*  
 Julie Autumn List—*The Day the Loving Stopped* (divorce)  
 Kevin Major—*Far from Shore; Hold Fast* (runaway)  
 Sharon G. Marshall—*When a Friend Gets a Divorce, What Can You Do?*  
 Ann Martin—*Missing Since Monday* (divorce)  
 Victor Martinez—*Parrot in the Oven*  
 Kezi Matthews—*John Riley's Daughter*  
 Harry Mazer—*Snow Bound*  
 Norma Fox Mazer—*A Figure of Speech; Three Sisters; Taking Terri Mueller* (divorce)  
 Janet McDonald—*Spellbound*  
 Gloria D. Miklowitz—*Runaway*  
 Jane Claypool Miner—*Why Did You Leave Me?*  
 Louise Moeri—*Save Queen of Sheba*  
 Philippa Greene Mulford—*If It's Not Funny, Why Am I Laughing?*

- Joan Lowry Nixon—*The Other Side of Dark*  
 Scott O'Dell—*Kathleen, Please Come Home*  
 (runaway)  
 Joan Oppenheimer—*Francesca, Baby*  
 Doris Orgel—*Risking Love* (divorce)  
 Ruth Park—*Playing Beatie Bow* (divorce)  
 Katherine Paterson—*The Great Gilly Hopkins;*  
*Jacob Have I Loved*  
 Gary Paulsen—*Canyons; Hatchet* (divorce)  
 Richard Newton Peck—*Cowboy Ghost; Don't*  
*Look and It Won't Hurt; Father Figure;*  
*Voices After Midnight; Those Summer Girls*  
*I Never Met; Secrets of the Shopping Mall*  
 (runaway)  
 Julie Anne Peters—*Luna*  
 Susan Pfeffer—*The Year Without Michael*  
 (runaway)  
 Rodman Philbrick—*Max the Mighty*  
 (runaway)  
 Kin Platt—*The Boy Who Could Make Himself*  
*Disappear; Chloris and the Weirdos*  
 Florence Engel Randall—*All the Sky Together*  
 Kit Reed—*The Ballad of T. Rantula* (divorce)  
 S. L. Rottman—*Hero*  
 Gertrude Samuels—*Adam's Daughter*  
 Ouida Sebestyen—*Far from Home*  
 Dansy Senna—*Caucasia* (divorce and search  
 for sister)  
 Ntozake Shange—*Betsey Brown* (black family  
 life changed by events)
- Richard Shaw—*The Hard Way Home*  
 (runaway)  
 Susan Shreve—*The Revolution of Mary Leary*  
 (runaway)  
 Doris Buchanan Smith—*Return to Bitter Creek*  
 Anne Snyder—*The Best That Money Can*  
*Buy; Nobody's Brother*  
 Julia Sorel—*Dawn: Portrait of a Teenage*  
*Runaway*  
 Nancy Springer—*Looking for Jamie Bridger*  
 (search for birth parents)  
 Zoe Stern and Evan Stern—*Divorce Is Not*  
*the End of the World: Zoe's and Evan's*  
*Coping Guide for Kids*  
 Alys Swan-Jackson—*When Your Parents Split*  
*Up: How to Keep Yourself Together*  
 Joyce Sweeney—*The Spirit Window*  
 Julian F. Thompson—*Terry and the Pirates*  
 (runaway)  
 Stephanie S. Tolan—*No Safe Harbors*  
 Don Trembath—*A Beautiful Place on Yonge*  
*Street*  
 Jean Van Leeuwen—*Seems Like This Road*  
*Goes on Forever*  
 Gloria Velásquez—*May's Divided World*  
 (Latino family divorce)  
 Cynthia Voigt—*Dacey's Song; Homecoming*  
 Jack Weyland—*Lean on Me*  
 Ruth Wolff—*A Crack in the Sidewalk*  
 Markus Zusak—*Getting the Girl*