

Great Leads

Avi. *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, Harper Trophy, 1990.

“Not every thirteen-year-old girl is accused of murder, brought to trial, and found guilty. But I was just such a girl, and my story is worth relating even if it did happen years ago.”

Blume, Judy. *Superfudge*, Puffin Books, 1980.

“Life was going along okay when my mother and father dropped the news. Bam! Just like that.”

Spinelli, Jerry. *Maniac Magee*. Scholastic, 1991.

“They say Maniac Magee was born in a dump. They say his stomach was a cereal box and his heart was a sofa spring.”