

# Morris Award



The William C. Morris YA Debut Award, first awarded in 2009, honors a debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens and celebrating impressive new voices in young adult literature.

## 2010 Winner



**Flash Burnout** by L.K. Madigan

*YA Fic Madigan*

Blake's life is way too complicated. He's a sophomore in high school with a girlfriend and a friend who is a girl. One of them loves him. One of them needs him. Can he please them both?

## 2010 Finalists



**Ash** by Melinda Lo

*YA Fic Lo*

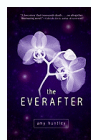
In this variation on the Cinderella story, Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress whom she loves.



**Beautiful Creatures** by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl

*YA Fic Garcia*

In a small South Carolina town, where it seems little has changed since the Civil War, sixteen-year-old Ethan is powerfully drawn to Lena, a new classmate with whom he shares a psychic connection and whose family hides a dark secret that may be revealed on her sixteenth birthday.



**The Everafter** by Amy Huntley

*YA Fic Huntley*

After her death, seventeen-year-old Maddy finds a way to revisit moments in her life by using objects that she lost while she was alive, and by so doing she tries to figure out the complicated emotions, events, and meaning of her existence.



**hold still** by Nina LaCour

*YA Fic LaCour*

Ingrid didn't leave a note. Three months after her best friend's suicide, Caitlin finds what she left instead: a journal, hidden under Caitlin's bed.