1.  *The Eden Express* - son of Kurt..."hippie existence"...drug abuse....abnormal behavior...currently a local pediatrician

2. *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden* - girl w. mental illness...creates a kingdom from imagination - in insane asylum

3. *Jay's Journal* - male teen...experiments with drug abuse....and joins a cult

4. *Sybil* - famous book/movie re: girl with multiple personalities (DID)

5. *Girl, Interrupted* - another famous book/movie about a Cambridge teen girl who is institutionalized @ McLean, Belmont

6. *Another Bullsh\*t Night in Suck City* - memoir...son works at homeless shelter & crosses paths w/ his homeless father

7. *Wasted* - memoir of anorexia and bulimia...powerful/graphic stuff

8. *The Bell Jar* - famous book...single woman travels to NYC to be a writer...descends into mental illness

9. *Catcher in the Rye* - famous teen angst novel...adolescent boy

10. *Bartleby the Scribner (Scrivener)* - young man working on Wall St....begins to respond more and more.."I'd prefer not to"

11. *Is There No Place on Earth for Me?* - memoir of schizophrenia

12. *Goat* - young HS grad...follows brother to college...describes his violent mugging and aftermath....frat life

\*13. *Hamlet* - Shakespeare

\*14. *Macbeth* - Shakespeare

\*15. *The Judgment* - complex relationship between. tough father and son...have a business together...don't be fooled by length

16. *Darkness Visible: A Memoir of Madness* - one of "great american novelists"...chronicles his own battle with depression

17. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* - famous book/movie re: conditions @ insane asylum, therapies & treatment there

18. *Tender is the Night* - famous author of Great Gatsby...husband and wife's hedonism..."culture of affluence"

19. *The Yellow Wallpaper* - difficulties of a young, post-partum mother...expectations of society - gender role

20. *She's Come Undone* - comprehensive tale of a woman battling mental illness...one of the best modern authors of fiction

21. *Lisa and David* - chronicles institutionalized children, written by a psych doctor

22. *Nobody's Child* - memoir of 20 years in a psych hospital...author now a mental health professional who works in inst.

23. *Go Ask Alice* - famous book from earlier generation...memoir/diary style..woman with drug addiction...author controversy

24. *One Child* - special needs teacher writes of her experience with "child nobody wanted" in special ed classroom

25. *Best Little Girl in the World* - story of a teen girl struggling with anorexia

26. *Soft Spots* - autobiography of marine vet struggling with PTSD after his return home

27. *Prozac Diary* - memoir...author chronicles her "longterm relationship with the drug"

28. *Silver Linings Playbook* - Pat discovers he's been institutionalized for several years, not months - obsessed w/ ex-wife, dance

29. *Perks of Being a Wallflower* - newly famous book/movie...adolescent angst..."modern Catcher"...HS struggles

30. *Just Checking* - memoir of struggles with OCD...very compelling, popular pick

31. *The Quiet Room* - affluent protagonist...begins to hear voices...begins to have violent / suicidal urges

32. *Cut* - chronicles life of an adolescent girl who self-harms - cutting disorder

33. *Speak* - novel....protagonist "chooses not to speak" for an academic year (9th grade)...another popular pick

34. *Electroboy* - memoir of mania...author has own website...book is a great "taste" of this disorder

35. *Imagining Robert: A Memoir* - Robert is the author's brother..."madness and survival"...2nd person account of mental illness

36. *Nobody Nowhere* - autobiography / memoir of a woman with autism spectrum disorder