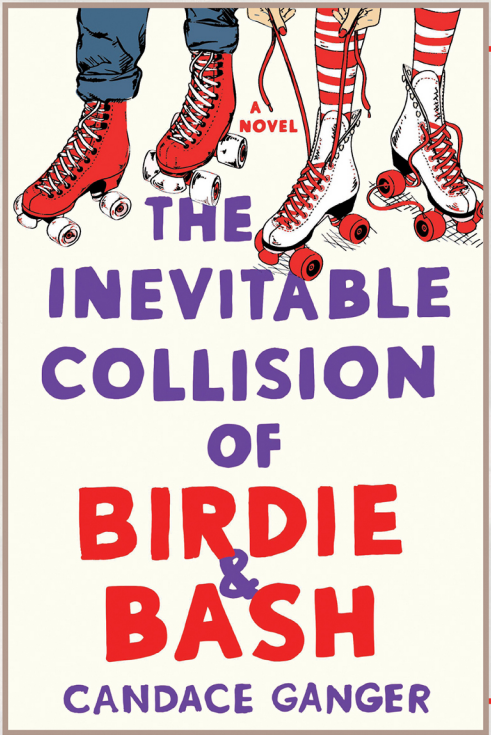


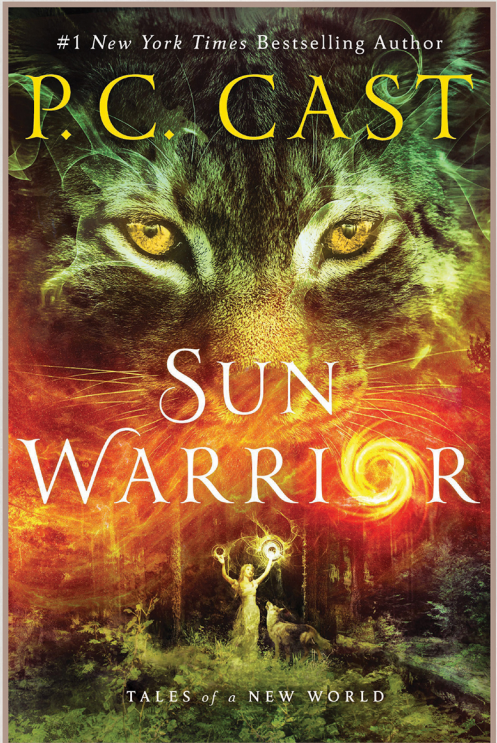
Dear Best Friend,  
I can already tell that I will hate everyone but you.  
Sincerely,  
Ava Helmer  
(that brunette who won't leave you alone)

We're still in the same room, you weirdo.  
Stop crying.  
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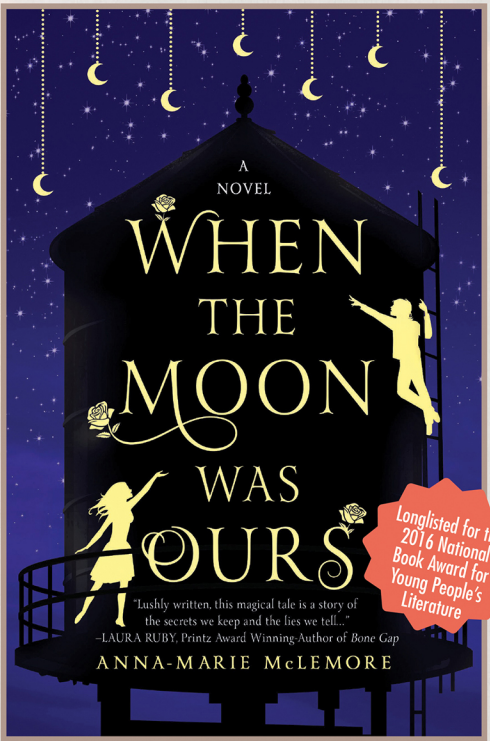
So begins a series of texts and emails sent between two best friends, Ava and Gen, as they head off to their first semesters of college on opposite sides of the country. From first loves to weird roommates, heartbreak, self-discovery, coming out and mental health, the two best friends will document every moment to each other. But as each changes and grows into her new life, will their friendship be able to survive the distance?



Sebastian "Bash" Alvaréz is just trying to hold the pieces of his life together when he meets Birdie Paxton, a near-Valedictorian who shouldn't have been at the party. An undeniable attraction sparks, but they are pulled apart, only to be reunited by a horrifying tragedy.



"An exquisitely and lyrically crafted tale of longing, sibling loyalty, and the importance of women in a time when women were so often overlooked. Eerie, unsettling, and, above all, full of music."  
— Booklist, starred review



"Empathy, identity, and the transformative power of music bind this tale of an atypical friendship between a teenage outcast and a jazz musician."  
— Publishers Weekly, starred review  
  
"Sensitive and deeply moving: outstanding."  
— Kirkus Reviews, starred review







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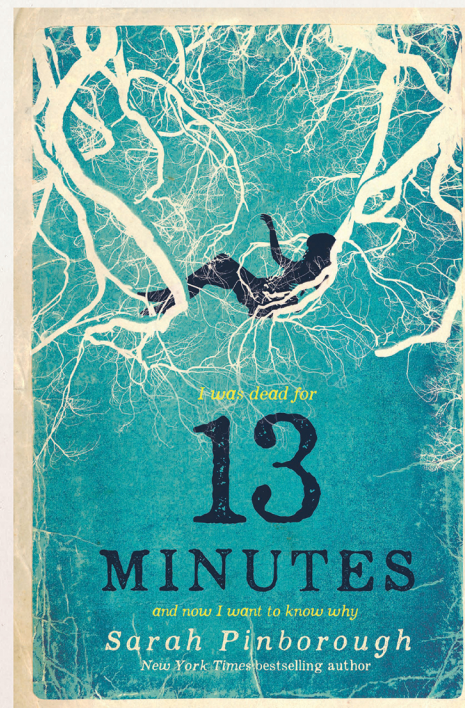
IT'S WHAT WE DO AFTER THE HURT THAT MATTERS



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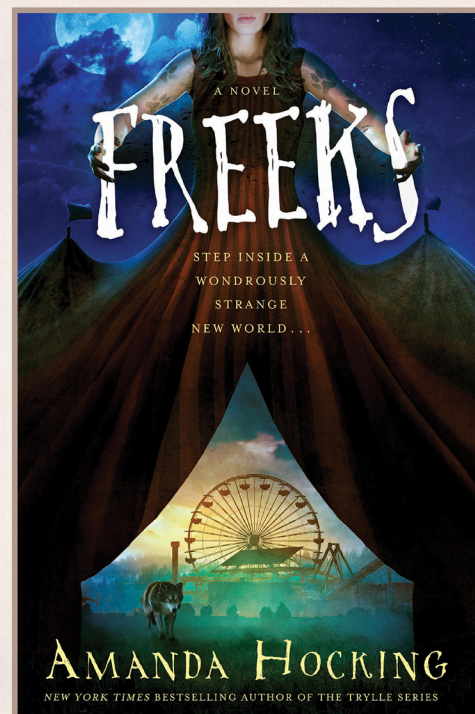
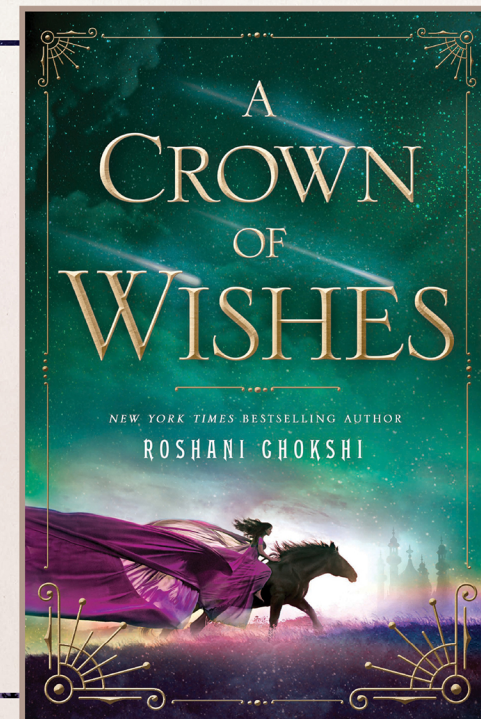
A *big-hearted* debut novel of furious *friendship*, crazy love, and *unexpected hope* after a teen's decision to end an unwanted pregnancy.



"[A] magnificent debut novel...a spellbinding tale of love, loss, sacrifice, and hope."  
— Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Careful plotting, multiple viewpoints, high-stakes action, and a slow-burn relationship make this heady fantasy completely engrossing. A first pick for YA collections."

— School Library Journal, starred review



*Gilmore Girls* with magical realism! In this original, *poignant* modern-day take on *Wuthering Heights*, a high school senior searches for her teacher and meets a boy who may just be Heathcliff come to life.

