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# JUST ANOTHER MEET CUTE by Jenn Nguyen



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Rights: Translation



"Boy saves girl stuck on a disastrous hike. What could go wrong? So. Much. Just Another Meet Cute is the joyful, funny story about what happens when you realize you're dating the wrong twin."

When seventeen-year old Nina Riley gets saved by a super cute Knight-in-Faded-Khakis just as she lands in an embarrassingly 'ahem' sticky situation during the most disastrous hike known to man, she wasn't exactly looking for that meet cute. She really just needed some peace and quiet from her complicated family.

Unfortunately, he disappears before she can properly thank him or get his number. All she has is his name (Ian Nguyen) and a navy jacket with a dog keychain, a gym card, and laundromat receipt. But a meet cute is a meet cute. And armed with years of watching Veronica Mars and a techy cousin, it should be simple enough for Nina to find the boy of her dreams, right?

But when she finally tracks him down, he's different than she thought – right down to his name. Ryan is just as cute as she remembers, but the chemistry isn't there like it was before. After a few dates, she meets Ryan's family: his sweet grandma, his enthusiastic sisters, and his twin brother—Ian.



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## About the Author:

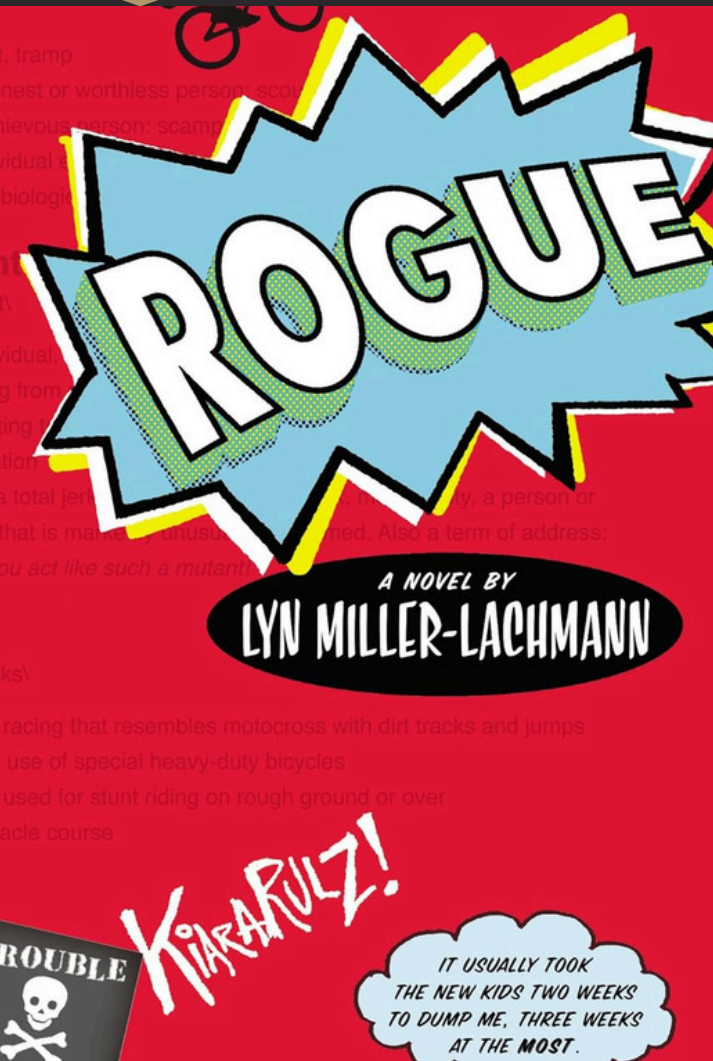
Jenn P. Nguyen is the author of two young adult books, *The Walk of Shame* and *Fake It Till You Break It*. She has a degree in business administration from the University of New Orleans and still lives in the city with her husband. Jenn spends her days reading, dreaming up YA romances, and binge watching Korean dramas all in the name of 'research'.

# TLA BACKLIST



# ROGUE

by Lyn Miller-Lachmann



Publisher: Nancy Paulsen Books

Pub Date: May 16, 2013

Rights: Translation

Kiara has Asperger's syndrome, and it's hard for her to make friends. So whenever her world doesn't make sense—which is often—she relies on Mr. Internet for answers. But there are some questions he can't answer, like why she always gets into trouble, and how do kids with Asperger's syndrome make friends? Kiara has a difficult time with other kids. They taunt her and she fights back. Now she's been kicked out of school. She wishes she could be like her hero Rogue—a misunderstood X-Men mutant who used to hurt anyone she touched until she learned how to control her special power.

When Chad moves in across the street, Kiara hopes that, for once, she'll be able to make friendship stick. When she learns his secret, she's so determined to keep Chad as a friend that she agrees not to tell. But being a true friend is more complicated than Mr. Internet could ever explain, and it might be just the thing that leads Kiara to find her own special power.

In *Rogue*, author Lyn Miller-Lachmann celebrates everyone's ability to discover and use whatever it is that makes them different.

#### About the Author:

Lyn Miller-Lachmann is the author of the YA historical novel *Torch* (Carolrhoda Lab, 2022), winner of the 2023 Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Young Adult Literature and a 2022 Booklist Editors' Choice, and the YA verse novel *Eyes Open* (Carolrhoda Lab 2024), chosen by Booklist as a Top 10 Historical Fiction for Youth, 2024. She wrote the picture book *Ways to Play* (Levine Querido, 2023), illustrated by Gabriel Alborozo, and co-authored with Zetta Elliott the middle grade verse novel *Moonwalking* (FSG, 2022). Her recent nonfiction includes a biography of Temple Grandin in the *She Persisted* chapter book series from Philomel and *Film Makers: 15 Groundbreaking Women Directors* (co-authored with Tanisia "Tee" Moore) from Chicago Review Press. She translates books for youth from Portuguese to English, including the 2023 YA graphic novel *Pardalita* by Joana Estrela, published by Levine Querido, which received a coveted Batchelder Honor Book in 2024.



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## Publicity and Awards for other books:

Awards for TORCH (foreign rights with Lerner: [MKjoller@lernerbooks.com](mailto:MKjoller@lernerbooks.com))

- Winner, Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Young Adult Literature, 2023
- A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection
- Booklist Editors' Choice: Books for Youth, 2022
- Kirkus Best Books for Young Adults of 2022 + Best of 2022: Our Favorite Teen & YA Books
- 2023 Notable Books for a Global Society
- CCBC Choices, 2023
- Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books, 2023 (Ages 14 and up) + Outstanding Merit
- Booklist Top 10 Historical Fiction for Youth, 2023
- 2023 Outstanding Books of the Year, Wisconsin Library Association



“Readers will be on the edges of their seats with fear as they follow the social, psychological, and physical fallout for this trio as they deal with the consequences of Pavol’s actions while fighting for their own brief moments of happiness and hope. The story presents an unflinching look at the toll of authoritarianism; it’s a tale that will inspire readers to examine modern politics and the need for people to stand up for personal rights before human torches are once again lit. Equally terrifying and captivating.” — Kirkus (starred review)

“Miller-Lachmann deftly balances moments of happiness and hope within an ominously rendered narrative marked by fear and potential catastrophe. This captivating political thriller is perfect for Ruta Sepetys fans.” — Publishers Weekly (starred review)

“[T]his story of revolutionary hope confronts dehumanizing forces through its resilient characters’ deeply held friendships. An astonishing and gripping read.” — Booklist (starred review)

“A masterful, taut, and emotionally rich historical novel that is heartrending and essential reading for our present political climate.” — School Library Journal (starred review)

## Publicity and Awards:

EYES OPEN: (foreign rights with Lerner:  
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- A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection
- Booklist Top 10 Historical Fiction for Youth, 2024

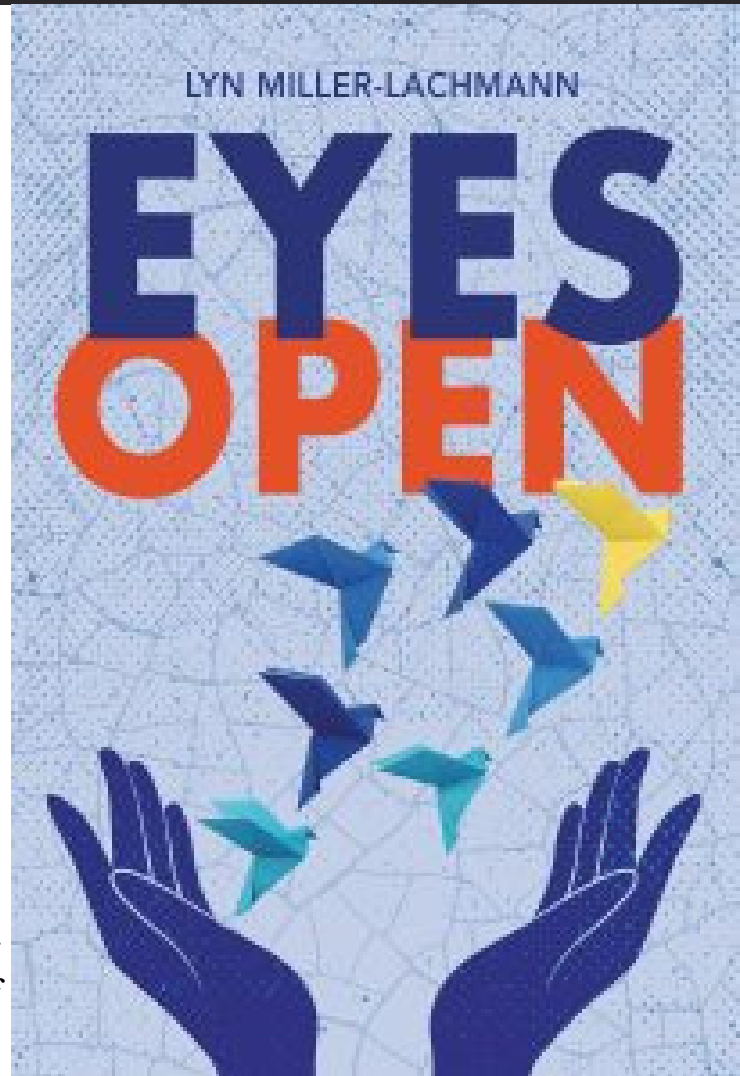
## Reviews for EYES OPEN:

The verse format allows Sónia's poetic voice to shine, drawing readers into the stark reality she's dealing with. . . Conveys harshness, beauty—and lingering hope."—starred, Kirkus Reviews

"Beautifully and fluidly written, Miller-Lachmann's memorable verse novel captures the setting splendidly, dramatizing the abysmal condition of women under the dictatorship."—starred, Booklist

"Employing tightly bound poems, Miller-Lachman weaves the perils of authoritarianism into the dynamics between Sónia and her family, and highlights Sónia's activist awakening and the power of protest."—Publishers Weekly

Booklist interview:  
<https://www.booklistonline.com/Talking-with-Lyn-Miller-Lachmann-Carstensen-Angela/pid=9795591>

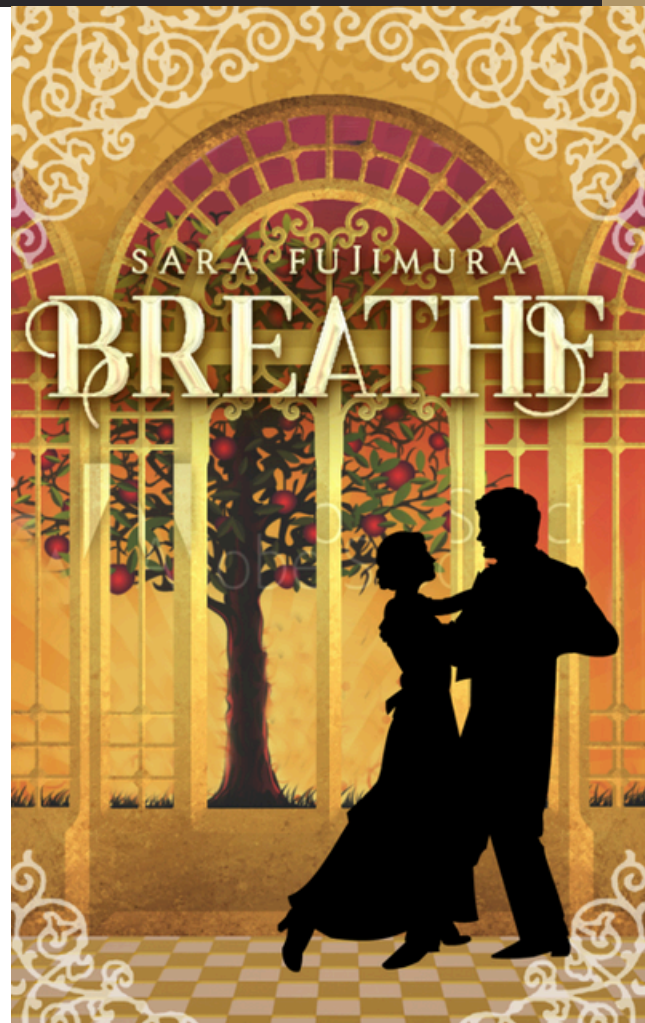


# BREATHE by Sara Fujimura

Independently Published

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Rights: Translation



After being pressed into service as a nurse, seventeen-year-old Virginia discovers her innate talent, begins a clandestine romance with her father's Italian assistant, and learns what it truly means to be a modern woman during the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918.



## About the author:

Sara Fujimura (Foo-gee-moo-rah) is the American half of her bicultural Japanese-American family and spends about a month each year in Japan. She started as a journalist, so it is no surprise that Sara's young adult books contain a lot of facts to go along with the fiction. Whether you want to know about Japan (TANABATA WISH), the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918 (BREATHE), what it's like to be an Olympic-caliber skater (EVERY REASON WE SHOULDN'T), or how unscripted television works (FAKING REALITY), Sara takes readers on swoony journeys to unusual places. She is a creative writing teacher and literacy advocate who is excited to support the next generation of authors. If you go to anime cons, you may also see Sara as her alter ego, The Obento Lady. She is an active member of SCBWI and the Chicago-North Romance Writers.

EVERY REASON WE SHOULDN'T was named an NPR Best Book of 2020.

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# TANABATA WISH: A Coming of Age Rom-Com by Sara Fujimura



Independently Published

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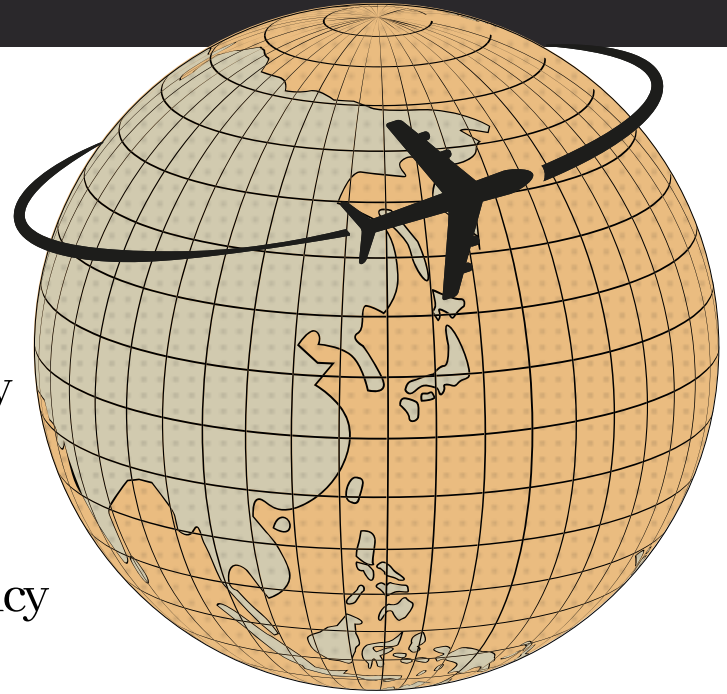
Phoenix-native Skyler Doucet's plans with her BFF are ruined when her mom and Japanese stepfather move the entire family to Nagoya, Japan for the summer before her senior year. But when David Takamatsu, a biracial Japanese-American boy, invades Skyler's space (and her heart), this fish out of water in Japan starts to wonder if it's the pond back home that might be too small.

"A delightful debut! TANABATA WISH is the perfect summer read for anyone who longs for life-altering adventure and swoon-worthy romance. My bags are packed. Prepare to fall in love: with Sky, with David, and with all of Japan!" ~Tera Lynn Childs, award-winning author of OH. MY. GODS., FORGIVE MY FINS, and DARKLY FAE.

2018 YARWA Athena Award for Excellence in Young Adult and New Adult Fiction --Winner, Best First Book --Winner, Young Adult Contemporary Category



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