



BOOK RESUME: EVERYTHING LEADS TO YOU

BOOK SYNOPSIS

The award-winning author of *We Are Okay* and *Hold Still* returns with another beautifully crafted coming-of-age journey about embracing your past, and finding love when you least expect it; set within the Los Angeles film world.

Just out of high school, Emi Price is a talented young set designer already beginning to thrive in the L.A. film scene. But her artistic eye has failed her in one key area: helping her to design a love life that's more than make-believe. Then she finds a mysterious letter at an estate sale, and it sends her chasing down the loose ends of a movie icon's hidden life. And along the way, she finds Ava, and at long last, Emi's own hidden life begins to bloom.

Title: Everything Leads to You

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REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ "But underneath the privilege surges real pain, longing, and feeling in a way that makes it easy to imagine this novel as a film." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"This sensitive, multifaceted novel creates an authentic portrayal of the ups and downs of life.... An absorbing Hollywood read." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"This is summer love for the ages." —*Booklist*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- A YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults selection
- A Junior Library Guild selection
- A Rainbow List – GLBTQ Books for Children & Teens selection
- A Georgia Peach Book Awards for Teen Readers selection
- A Texas TAYSHAS Reading List selection

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