



Title: 10 Things I Can See From Here

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BOOK RESUME: 10 THINGS I CAN SEE FROM HERE

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Maeve worries about everything. Her father's addiction. Her stepmother's pregnancy. Public transit. So, what does the girl who is afraid of everything do when she meets a girl who's not afraid of anything?

Maeve first spots Salix while Salix is busking with her violin and is instantly charmed by her boldness and warmth. Maeve's been out for a while, so it's not falling for a girl that worries her—it's letting go enough to fall at all. From what she knows, love is a tricky enough business, even for people who don't have panic attacks when confronted with used furniture or the quiet taunting of a "Keep Calm and Carry On" poster. But with everything else going on in her life, Maeve is so ready to give falling a try. Will she trust Salix to catch her?

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ "With Maeve, Mac delivers a character who's heartwarming and sympathetic, and her story provides a much needed mirror for anxious queer girls everywhere" — *Kirkus*, starred review

"This hopeful offering will resonate with young people for their own lives, even if the journey is hard and takes time and patience. Maeve's romance with a girl is an integrated part of a complex plot. VERDICT This compelling portrait of a teen's experiences with anxiety and challenging family dynamics is a solid choice for most realistic fiction shelves." — *School Library Journal*

"A realistic portrayal of anxiety disorder and a refreshing, often funny story with a queer protagonist who is already out and accepted." — *The Horn Book*

"Young adult readers will sympathize with Maeve's need to find a way to manage her anxiety amidst all these stressors and still find joy in her new home life. This is a good companion book for other anxiety-riddled stories, such as *The Shattering* (2011), by Karen Healey, and *Finding Audrey* (2015), by Sophie Kinsella."

— *Booklist*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- SELECTION 2018 - Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year
- Selection 2017 – Junior Library Guild

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