



[One Last Stop](#) by Casey McQuinston

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BOOK SYNOPSIS

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Red, White & Royal Blue* comes a new romantic comedy that will stop readers in their tracks...

For cynical twenty-three-year-old August, moving to New York City is supposed to prove her right: that things like magic and cinematic love stories don't exist, and the only smart way to go through life is alone. She can't imagine how waiting tables at a 24-hour pancake diner and moving in with too many weird roommates could possibly change that. And there's certainly no chance of her subway commute being anything more than a daily trudge through boredom and electrical failures.

But then, there's this gorgeous girl on the train.

Jane. Dazzling, charming, mysterious, impossible Jane. Jane with her rough edges and swoopy hair and soft smile, showing up in a leather jacket to save August's day when she needed it most. August's subway crush becomes the best part of her day, but pretty soon, she discovers there's one big problem: Jane doesn't just look like an old school punk rocker. She's literally displaced in time from the 1970s, and August is going to have to use everything she tried to leave in her own past to help her. Maybe it's time to start believing in some things, after all.

Casey McQuiston's *One Last Stop* is a magical, sexy, big-hearted romance where the impossible becomes possible as August does everything in her power to save the girl lost in time.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ "Bursting with heart, snappy banter and a deep respect for queer history and community, *One Last Stop* isn't just another surefire hit for McQuiston. It also might be the best read of the summer." — ***BookPage*** ([starred review](#))

★ "[A] love story on all levels, one that marvels at the magic of human connection and is unabashedly romantic." — ***Booklist*** ([starred review](#))

★ "Both a satisfying romance and a heartwarming, realistic coming-of-age tale, McQuiston's latest book features finely drawn, fully realized characters, a healthy dose of speculative mystery, and a soupçon of true crime. It will appeal to a wide range of readers and is essential for public library collections." — ***Library Journal*** ([starred review](#))

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★ "McQuiston's joyful sophomore romp mixes all the elements that made *Red, White & Royal Blue* so outstanding—quirky characters, coming-of-age confusion, laugh-out-loud narration, and hilarious pop-cultural references—into something totally its own...With all the fun and camp of a drag show (of which this novel features more than one) but grounded in the tenderness of first love, this time-slip rom-com is an absolute delight." — ***Publishers Weekly* ([starred review](#))**

"[A] a moving look at the strength of true love even when faced with seemingly insurmountable obstacles."

— ***Kirkus***

"Casey McQuiston writes the stories I grew up dying to read—the ones I'm still dying to read. *One Last Stop* is passionate, funny, romantic & exactly as queer as I am: VERY. You'll read this in a single sitting and miss August & Jane when it's over. Don't miss this book!" - **Cameron Esposito, bestselling author of *Save Yourself***

"*One Last Stop* is a simply stunning book. It's tender and honest at every turn. Reading this book healed something in me that I didn't know was hurting, and fed something in me that I didn't know was hungry. It's perfect, perfect, perfect." - **Sarah Gailey, Hugo award-winning author of *Upright Women Wanted***

"Dreamy, other worldly, smart, swoony, thoughtful, hilarious - all in all, exactly what you'd expect from Casey McQuiston!" - **Jasmine Guillory, New York Times bestselling author of *The Wedding Date* and *Party for Two***

"A breathtaking love story, filled with heart, yearning, coming of age, and the most wonderful found family. Honest, often humorous, always relevant, McQuiston's writing reads like poetry. *One Last Stop* is meant to be savored slowly." - **Helen Hoang, USA Today bestselling author of *The Kiss Quotient* and *The Heart Principle***

"McQuiston's *One Last Stop* is an exquisite sophomore novel exploring love and its power to reach across time and space. This romance proves that an instant electric connection can develop into the most beautiful happily-ever-afters." - **Roselle Lim, author of *Vanessa Yu's Magical Paris Tea Shop***

"If magic and delight had a baby, it would be this book." - **Julia Whelan, author of *My Oxford Year***

"Casey McQuiston once again creates a world you don't want to leave, filled with a vibrant cast of queer characters and a couple you root for from the beginning. Casey's writing is so good it seems only natural to be jealous, but I can't bring myself to be anything but glad readers get to enjoy their work." - **Meryl Wilsner, author of *Something to Talk About***

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**
- **USA TODAY BESTSELLER**
- **#1 INDIE BESTSELLER**
- A **NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW NOTABLE BOOK OF 2021**
- **THE TONIGHT SHOWS FALLON SUMMER READS BOOK CLUB FINALIST**
- **ONE OF NPR'S BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR**
- **ONE OF TIME'S MUST-READ BOOKS OF 2021**
- **ONE OF USA TODAY'S BEST ROM-COMS of 2021**
- **INDIGO TOP 10 BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR**
- **PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST BOOKS OF 2021**

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MEDIA AND RESOURCES

"Readers who loved Red, White & Royal Blue won't want to miss Casey McQuiston's next book: a queer Kate & Leopold retelling about a 23-year-old who discovers that the subway cutie she's been crushing on is from another time." — **Bookish**

"McQuiston's laugh-out-loud sophomore outing features a vibrant New York City backdrop, an endearing queer cast who form a heartwarming found family, and a time-traveling lesbian love interest. The genre mash-up works remarkably well; the hint of magic only enhances the romantic tension. Add in plenty of wit, heartache, and some truly steamy scenes, and the result is rom-com gold." — **Publishers Weekly**, ["Best Books of 2021"](#)

"Bursting with heart, banter and a respect for queer history and community, One Last Stop proves that Casey McQuiston has no intention of resting on her laurels after the unprecedented success of Red, White & Royal Blue." — **BookPage**, ["Best Romances of 2021"](#)

"One Last Stop made me fall in love with Casey McQuiston's writing all over again." - **NPR**, ["Books We Love"](#)

"...One Last Stop is just plain fun, and infused with plenty of care, especially when it comes to portraying the queer community that envelops August with love. It's a book that is guaranteed to make you smile—with a steamy love story to boot." — **Time**, ["The 100 Must-Read Books of 2021"](#)

"A magnificent love song shouted to queer lineage, found family, Brooklyn and one's early 20s." — **The New York Times**, ["The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy Books of 2021"](#)

***A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.