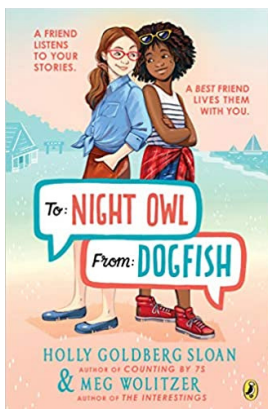


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To Night Owl From Dogfish

By Meg Wolitzer and Holly Goldberg Sloan



Read Aloud Video

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creators. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

What's It About?

Avery Bloom, who's bookish, intense, and afraid of many things, particularly deep water, lives in New York City. Bett Devlin, who's fearless, outgoing, and loves all animals as well as the ocean, lives in California. What they have in common is that they are both twelve years old, and are both being raised by single, gay dads.

When their dads fall in love, Bett and Avery are sent, against their will, to the same sleepaway camp. Their dads hope that they will find common ground and become friends--and possibly, one day, even sisters.

But things soon go off the rails for the girls (and for their dads too), and they find themselves on a summer adventure that neither of them could have predicted. Now that they can't imagine life without each other, will the two girls (who sometimes call themselves Night Owl and Dogfish) figure out a way to be a family?

This book is written by 2 authors!!

Who Wrote It?

I loved the idea of asking you a question and then waiting to get an answer back. Because that is essentially how we wrote *To Night Owl From Dogfish*. One of us wrote an email in the voice of one of our two main characters and sent it to the other person; and then that person responded in the voice of the other main character. And so we went back and forth, and that's the way the book got written.

Read the rest of the interview here:
<https://www.readbrihtly.com/holly-goldberg-sloan-meg-wolitzer-interview/>



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