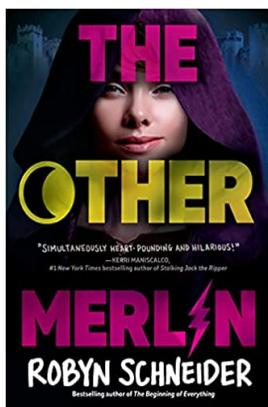


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The Other Merlin

by Robyn Schneider



Read Aloud Video

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

What's It About?

Welcome to the great kingdom of Camelot! Prince Arthur's a depressed botanist who would rather marry a library than a princess. Lancelot's been demoted to castle guard after a terrible lie, and Emry Merlin has arrived at the castle disguised as her twin brother since girls can't practice magic.

Life at court is full of scandals, lies, and backstabbing courtiers, so what's a casually bisexual teen wizard masquerading as a boy to do? Other than fall for the handsome prince, stir up trouble with the foppish Lord Gawain, and offend the prissy Princess Guinevere.

When the truth comes out with disastrous consequences, Emry has to decide whether she'll risk everything for the boy she loves, or give up her potential to become the greatest wizard Camelot has ever known.

ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR! - Publishers Weekly

Recommended for grades 8 and up

Who Wrote It?

Robyn Schneider is the bestselling author of six young adult novels including *The Other Merlin*, *The Beginning of Everything*, and *Extraordinary Means*. Her books have earned numerous awards and starred reviews, been optioned for film & television, appear on many state reading lists, and are published in over a dozen countries. Robyn is a graduate of Columbia University, where she studied creative writing, and the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, where she earned a Masters of Bioethics. She lives in Los Angeles.

Age: 36
Star sign: Taurus
Own voices LGBTQ books: Yes, Robyn identifies as queer/bi
Favorite TV shows: The Great British Bake Off, The West Wing, Doctor Who, Sherlock, Ted Lasso



Reading Levels Unavailable

I want to read this book: YES / NO

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