



Rainbow Rowell

Topics

Children and Young Adult Authors, Common Reads/FYE

Travels From

Nebraska

Bio

Rainbow Rowell is the author of acclaimed novels such as *Fangirl*, *Eleanor & Park*, *Landline*, and *Pumpkinheads*. The first book in her new YA series, *Carry On*, is a #1 *New York Times* bestseller and was named "Book of the Year" by *TIME Magazine*, NPR, *Booklist*, Barnes & Noble, and more. *Wayward Son*, the sequel to *Carry On*, was published in September 2019 and is also a #1 *New York Times* bestseller. When she's not writing, Rainbow Rowell is reading comic books, planning Disney World trips, and arguing with people about things that don't really matter in the big scheme of things. She has two sons, and if God hears her prayers, they will grow up just as nerdy and true-hearted as the protagonists of her books. Rainbow lives in Omaha, Nebraska, with her husband and two sons. You can follow her on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

SPEECHES

Fan Fiction and Fantastical Worlds

BOOKS



Hardcover

[Wayward Son](#) Simon Snow Series (Volume 2)

Wednesday Books

Simon Snow is back and he's coming to America! The story is supposed to be over. Simon Snow did everything he was supposed to do. He beat the villain. He won the war. He even fell in love. Now comes the good part, right? Now comes the happily ever after... So why can't Simon Snow get off the couch? What he needs, according to his best friend, is a change of scenery. He just needs to see himself in a new light...

[Pumpkinheads](#)

First Second

In *Pumpkinheads*, beloved #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Rainbow Rowell and Eisner Award-winning artist Faith Erin Hicks have teamed



up to create a tender and hilarious story about two irresistible teens discovering what it means to leave behind a place—and a person—with no regrets.

Trade Paperback



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[Fangirl](#) A Novel

Wednesday Books

Cath is a Simon Snow fan. She and her twin sister, Wren, ensconced themselves in the Simon Snow series when they were just kids. Now that they're going to college, Wren has mostly grown away from fandom, but Cath can't let go. She's got a surly

roommate with a charming boyfriend, a professor who thinks fan fiction is the end of the civilized world, a handsome classmate who only wants to talk about words . . . And she can't stop worrying about her dad, who has never really been alone. For Cath, the question is: Can she make it without Wren holding her hand and start living her own life? And does she want to move on if it means leaving Simon Snow behind?



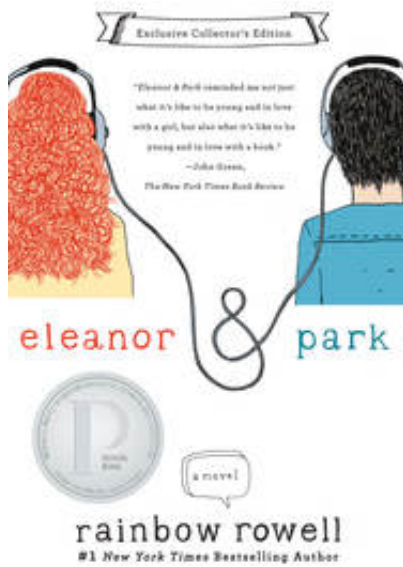
Trade Paperback

[Carry On](#) Simon Snow Series (Volume 1)

Wednesday Books

Carry On is a ghost story, a love story, and a mystery. It has just as much kissing and talking as you'd expect from a Rainbow Rowell story - but far, far more monsters.

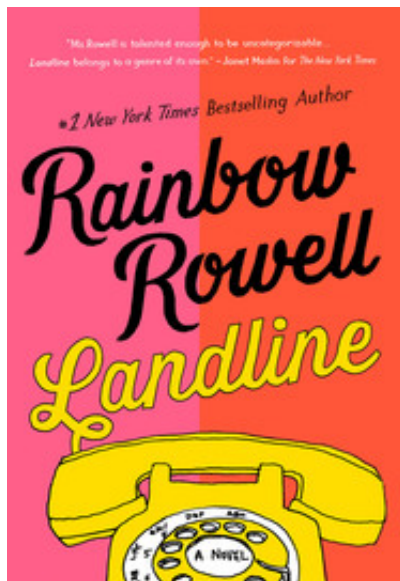
[Eleanor & Park](#)



St. Martin's Press

Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits — smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try. When Eleanor meets Park, you'll remember your own first love — and just how hard it pulled you under.

Hardcover



Trade Paperback

[Landline](#) A Novel

St. Martin's Press

From *New York Times* bestselling author of *Eleanor & Park* and *Fangirl*, Rainbow Rowell, comes a hilarious, heart-wrenching take on love, marriage, and magic phones.

REVIEWS: "It was a lovely evening. Rainbow was witty, engaging, intelligent, and charming. Her fans were in heaven!"

- Mary Garm, Lackawanna County Library

"It was fantastic! Rainbow was very delightful and engaged the crowd the entire evening. Thank you for all of your help putting the program together!"

- Susan Davis, Indianapolis Public Library

"We absolutely LOVED [Rainbow]. She was incredibly funny and interesting to hear speak. Our audience was approximately 350 people, and they commented over and over again that her event was their favorite of all we've done. We certainly had a number of Rainbow fans on hand, but also many people who hadn't read her before who are now very big fans."

- Amber Mussman, Cedar Rapids Public Library

"Rainbow was fantastic!!! And boy, oh boy, do her fans love her! We had such fun with her last night. She was engaging, funny, generous, warm, and wise. She certainly delivered and more!"

- Pittsburgh Arts and Lectures