

ALEX EAGER lives in the tiny town of Failin, Oregon, with her grandmother, a retired librarian. Life should be great since Alex finally worked up the courage to ask her best friend, PJ, if they could be more than friends and she said yes. But their new relationship might be short-lived, because PJ has other news for Alex. On top of that, Alex is worried that something is wrong with her increasingly forgetful grandmother. And to make matters worse, the library looks like it will lose its funding. Will anything good for Alex ever last?

Mountain Upside Down is a funny, inclusive, and thought-provoking story of a thirteen-year-old girl finding her place in her rapidly changing family and community.

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