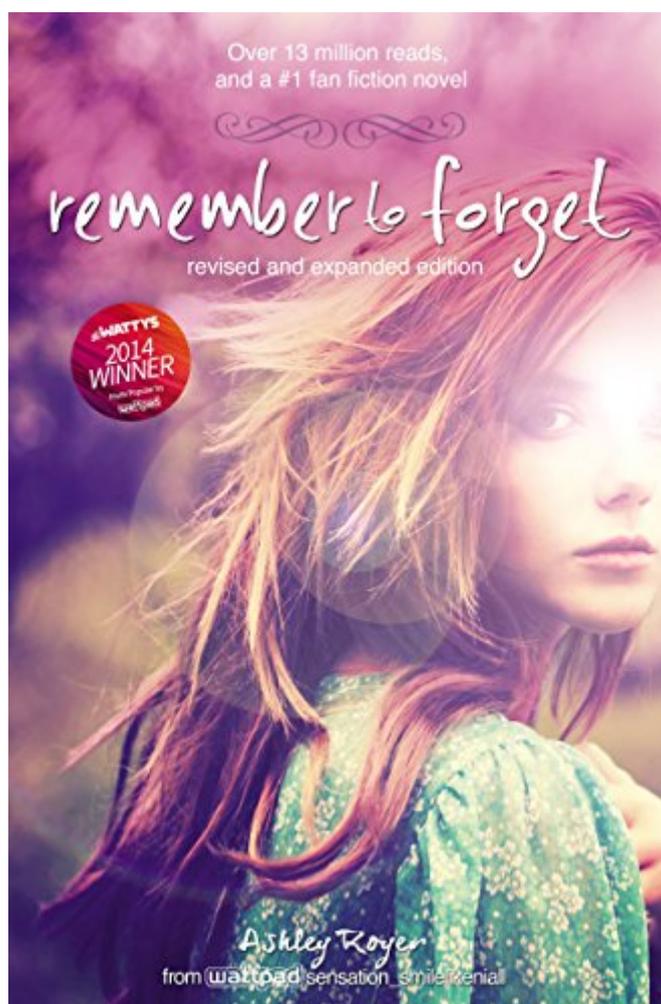


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# Remember To Forget, Revised And Expanded Edition: From Wattpad Sensation @\_smilelikennial (Blink)



## Synopsis

In *Remember to Forget* from Watty Award-winning author Ashley Royer, Levi has refused to speak since the tragic death of his girlfriend, Delia, and can't seem to come out of his depression and hindering self-doubt. Desperate to make some positive change in Levi's life, his mother sends him to live with his father in Maine. Though the idea of moving from Australia to America seems completely daunting, Levi passively accepts his fate, but once he lands faces personal struggles and self-doubt at the same time he and his dad battle through resentment and misunderstanding. And then, while at therapy, Levi meets Delilah, a girl who eerily reminds him of someone he lost.

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## Customer Reviews

Every so often, I get in the mood for realistic YA dealing with mental health issues. This one fit the criteria nicely as its the story of a 17-year-old who is depressed and hasn't talked since his

girlfriend's funeral. He moves from Australia to live with his dad in Maine and (naturally) meets an interesting girl...Overall, I found this a great picture of someone suffering from depression and I enjoyed the friendships as well. I also appreciated that Levi had numerous setbacks in his recovery, which added to the realism. However, the story did seem to get repetitive at times, with the same events (make friends, push them away, get better, get worse) seeming to happen over and over. This isn't a long novel- just under 300 pages- but at times it felt like it was dragging on forever. Also, I've read a lot of novels with plots similar to this one, so that might have added to my overall "this was okay but not amazing" feeling. I must say, though, as a first novel from a 17-year-old, I was very impressed! I will definitely check out any future books she writes. Ps: Apparently this started as a Fan Fiction of 5 Seconds of Summer (I've heard the name but never listened to them). This explains the Mitchell kid whose presence I felt was kind of random; there are four band members, and the author already had the other three represented (Levi/Luke, Caleb/Calum, Aiden/Ashton) and needed the fourth member (Michael) involved somehow.

I love how much Levi transform in the book. How he learns to accept. I recommend this book to whoever is reading this review

This is a book about loss and the way we deal with it. Levi lost his girlfriend in an accident; he goes into a big depression that he just can't seem to get out of. After trying many treatments Levi's mother decides to send him to his father in Maine, there he meets a girl who resembles his girlfriend a lot, so maybe the move wasn't such a good idea? Levi's journey was extremely well written, it obvious that the author put a lot of thought into her characters and didn't take the issue of depression lightly, I liked that the emotions that Levi was going through weren't swept under the rug, they were talked about and I particularly loved how Levi started wanting to get better, to talk about what was in his mind, to not bottle it up. The author also did an amazing job with the secondary characters in this book and in giving Levi a safe environment, even though we don't get to really know the characters we do get to see much of them and see how they are all trying to help. I truly appreciated that this wasn't a love story, I mean it was a love story in the sense that they all loved each other and love helped Levi get better, but the story wasn't solely focused on the romantic aspect, yes, there was romance and it was very cute and on point with the story, but Levi's journey was so much more than that. Great book!

Levi, loses his girlfriend after a tragic accident and has great difficulty dealing with that loss. He becomes depressed and stops speaking. At a loss for a way to help her son, his mom sends him to stay with his father who lives in America. He is not happy about leaving Australia, but goes along with it because he lacks the motivation to stop it. Things are difficult for Levi at first as he struggles with doubts and his loss in addition to a rocky relationship with his father. Things begin to change when he meets a girl at therapy who bears a surprising resemblance to his girlfriend. Levi was a difficult character to love at first because of his actions, but they were understandable because of his guilt and crushing loss. This was a beautifully written story that tackles the difficult topic of death, grief and finding a way to allow yourself to slowly heal and get close to people again. I expect great things from Royer in the future if her first book is anything to go by!

This is a very detailed book. Levi is in Australia. He has grow up there, but now, he isn't ok anymore and his Mum is shipping him off to live with his Dad in the cold north of the USA. Brrr. Levi has suffered a loss so bad, that he has stopped talking. At 17 he is now a depressed, stressed, and not ok at all. It's a very emotional ride as we get to know Levi and who and why things caused him to be this way. Levi is fortunate to have a lot of support, including a new friend with his same addiction for Skittles. A new friend that reminds him so much of the girlfriend he lost. Can Levi get the help he needs and heal? This was, over all, a very good read! It is clean enough that reader shouldn't have any cringe moments. Teens can read this book without their parents worrying. It delves into loss and healing, and family bonds, and good friends. This author appears to have a very interesting career ahead of her. My copy came from Net Galley. I left this review because I wanted to, my thoughts and opinions are my own. I chose to post this.

I was given the opportunity to read *Remember to Forget* via NetGalley. This is my honest opinion of the book. 17 year old Levi Harrison has refused to speak since the senseless death of his girlfriend Delia 6 months before. Living in Australia with his mother is not helping him get past his grief, so she decides, as a last resort, to send Levi to live with his father in Maine. Angry, upset, and shut down, Levi pushes away his father and his new friends Aiden and Delilah. Will Levi be able to come to terms with his loss and find the strength to move forward with his life? *Remember to Forget* is a YA realistic and romantic fiction about the devastation brought about by the loss of a loved one. Levi's actions and reactions to stress were plainly felt and the author did a good job of allowing the reader to forge a connection to the story through the emotional content. I wish that Caleb's

character, along with that of Levi's mother, had been fleshed out more fully, as they were the ones who stuck by him since the beginning. I would recommend Remember to Forget for readers who like realistic and romantic YA fiction.

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