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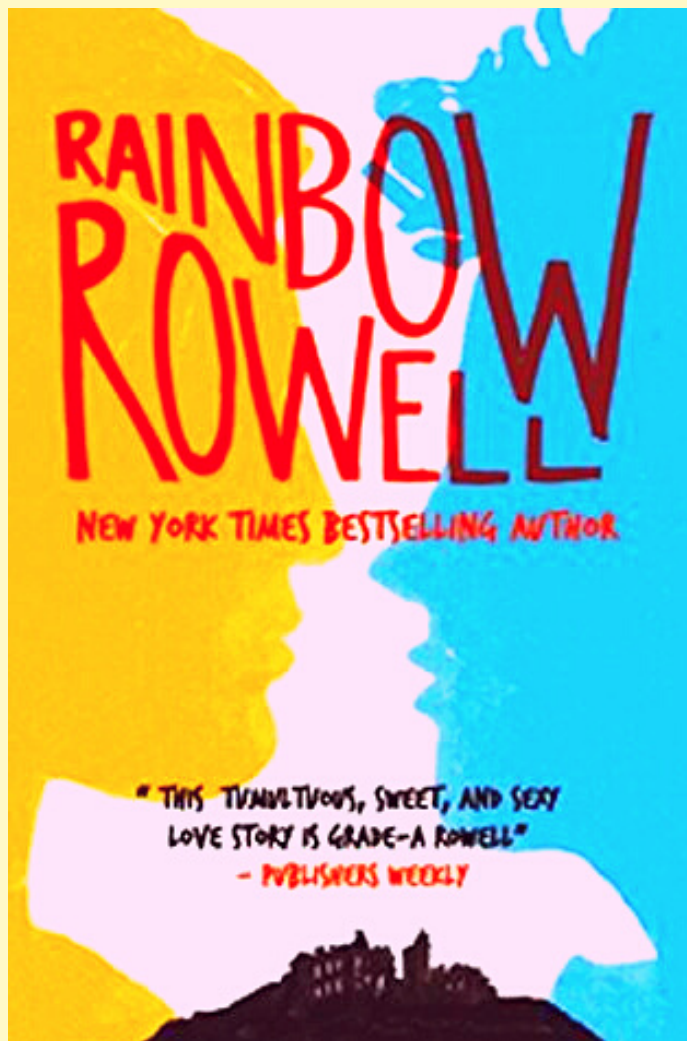
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RECOMMENDED GRADE LEVELS:

8TH-12TH GRADE



Review

BY A 9TH-GRADER

Simon Snow, the "Mage's Heir," is a light-hearted, quirky person who is always in a mess. His magic is more powerful than anything or anyone in this world, but he doesn't quite understand how to control it. This leads to a various number of issues for him and Tyrannus Basilton "Baz" Grimm-Pitch.

Simon's and Baz's relationship has strictly been at hostile roommates-level for years. But when Baz's late mom comes through "the veil" to tell Baz who killed her, Simon and Baz must join forces to figure out what happened.

While this is happening, more and more "dead zones" - zones without magic - are cropping up throughout England, caused by the Insidious Humdrum. The Humdrum is taking magic out of England, and as the roommates try and find Baz's mother's murderer, they must figure out how to stop the Humdrum.

As the boys spend more time together, they find themselves falling in love. Can they balance two villains and a budding romance?
