

Accustomed to moving around for her father's career, Bea expects not to fit in with classmates in a New England town who have known each other since kindergarten, and just wants to get through her senior year intact. But then she meets Jonah, known as Ghost Boy at school for his weird eccentricities and anti-social tendencies, and they bond over a late-night radio show that attracts the paranoid, the lonely, and the freaks. When Jonah finds out that his twin Matthew, born disabled and killed in a tragic car accident with his mother years ago, is actually alive and living in an institution, he enlists Bea in helping Matthew escape. This well-written and quirky story of a complicated relationship is bittersweet and does not follow the typical trajectory of girl-meets-boy as readers might expect from the pink cover with a dangling telephone. Appeals to readers of David Levithan, Rachel Cohn, Francesca Lia Block, and John Green. Received starred reviews in Kirkus and School Library Journal.

- Erin Sterling, Puget Sound Council for Reviewing Children's Books