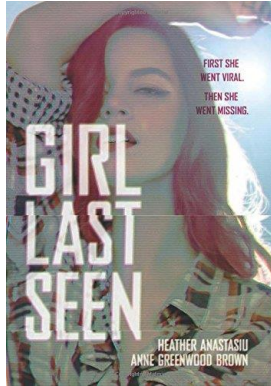


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Girl Last Seen.

Anastasiu, Heather (author) and Anne Greenwood Brown (author).

Mar. 2016. 272p. Albert Whitman, hardcover, \$16.99 ([9780807581407](#));

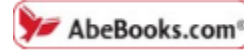
Albert Whitman, paperback, \$9.99

([9780807581414](#)). Grades 8-12.

[REVIEW](#). First published February 15, 2016 (*Booklist*).

Kadence “Kady” Mulligan and Lauren DeSanto were an online singing sensation until Lauren’s vocal chords were affected by a throat infection. Kady was patient with Lauren at first, but when Lauren didn’t heal fast enough, she became a solo act. That, plus a fight at school over Kady’s boyfriend, started disintegrating the bond between the girls. Now, Kady is missing after a show, and the evidence points to Lauren, despite her assertions of innocence. When the town and the media publicly convict her, it’s up to Lauren to clear her own name and find out what happened to her friend. Relationships between characters are potent and heartbreaking, set within scenes brimming with tension. Anastasiu and Brown roll out the plot’s details using different points of view and a nonlinear plot development guaranteed to keep readers on the edge of their seats. Exhilarating and filled with twists and turns, the mystery lasts until the final page.

— *Jeanne Fredriksen*



Booklist Editors Recommend

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- *How We Fall*
- *Don't Look Back*