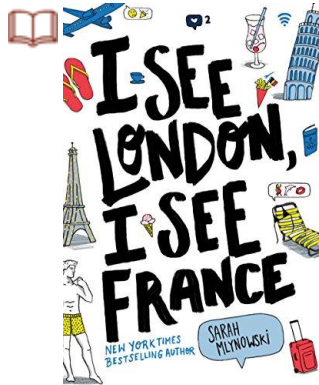


Booklist Review

Books For Youth - Fiction - General Fiction



I See London, I See France.

Mlynowski, Sarah (author).

July 2017. 336p. HarperTeen, hardcover,

\$17.99 ([9780062397072](https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780062397072)). Grades 10-12.

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What could go wrong when you've mapped out a four-and-a-half-week backpack trip through Europe with your best friend? Plenty, it turns out. Nineteen-year-old Sydney and Leela planned to trek around Europe, see the sights, kiss hot boys, and have a summer they'd never forget. But when Leela's ex-boyfriend shows up unexpectedly, even the best-laid plans fall apart. Meanwhile, Sydney has her own issues, continually having to check in with her sister, who's caring for their agoraphobic mother. From London to Amsterdam, Bruges to Paris, Interlaken and the South of France, the girls navigate not only unfamiliar geography but also unfamiliar emotions, situations, and an abundance of drama. Mlynowski's latest is best suited to older teens and new adult readers due to an overload of drinking, lusting, and getting high, plus a running narrative involving a sex show. That said, who wouldn't want to have a European adventure and fall in and out of love on a dime? The abrupt ending of this rambunctious summer romp signals there's likely a sequel in the works. — *Jeanne Fredriksen*



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- *Love and Gelato*
- *13 Little Blue Envelopes*
- *And We're Off*
- *The Wonder of Us*