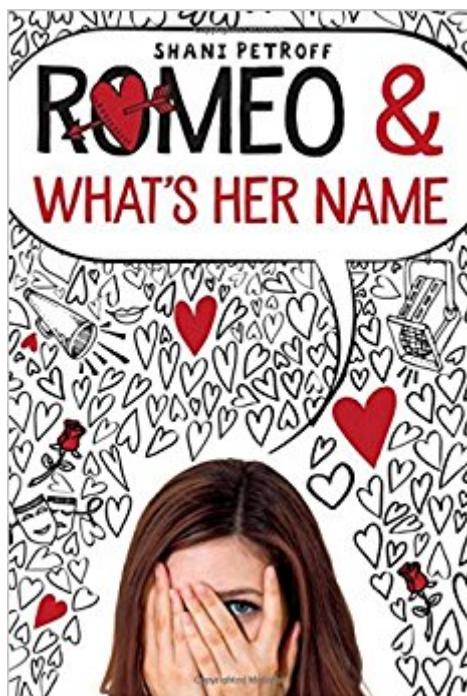


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# Romeo & What's Her Name



## Synopsis

In this fast-paced romance that combines flirty fun and situational comedy, a spunky heroine must navigate secret crushes, high school hijinks, and of course, Shakespeare. Understudies never get to perform...which is why being Juliet's understudy in the school's yearly Shakespeare production is the perfect role for Emily. She can earn some much-needed extra credit while pursuing her main goal of spending time with Wes, aka Romeo, aka the hottest, nicest guy in school (in her completely unbiased opinion). And she meant to learn her lines, really, it's just:a) Shakespeare is HARD,b) Amanda (the "real" Juliet) makes her run errands instead of lines, andc) there's no point, since Amanda would never miss her chance to be the star of the show. Then Amanda ends up in the hospital and Emily, as the (completely unprepared!) understudy, has to star in the most famous scene from Romeo and Juliet opposite the guy of her dreams. Oops?Shani Petroff's *Romeo and What's Her Name* is a laugh-out-loud funny novel chosen by readers like you for Macmillan's young adult imprint Swoon Reads.Praise for *Romeo and What's Her Name*:"This has all the hallmarks of a high-school romance: a swoon-worthy male lead, a requisite mean girl, and plenty of backstage dallying and wacky miscommunication. Spunky Emily has great friends beside her, and it's this, even more than her budding romance with Wes, that makes this a worthwhile read. Flirty and fun." *Booklist*"Petroff's latest offering, published by Macmillan's crowdsourced imprint, will delight romance lovers with its fast pace and humorous tone. This sweet, lighthearted look at high school romantic foibles will be of particular interest to fans of books by Ann Brashares and Jennifer Echols." *School Library Journal*"[Emily is] the American Bridget Jones...this book is simply amazing!" *Jenn*, reader on SwoonReads.com"The characters, the pacing, the plot are all on point! Absolutely hilarious book!" *Sara*, reader on SwoonReads.com"An amazing set up, authentic characters (who are definitely swoon worthy), and a dynamic storyline. What more could you want?" *Rain*, reader on SwoonReads.com

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 7-10 Emily has been pining for Wes Rosenthal for as long as she can remember. Finally, her moment arrives when she discovers that Wes has broken up with his longtime girlfriend, Leora. As Emily strategizes about how to get Wes to notice her, Amanda, the most popular girl in school and Emily's nemesis, breaks up with her boyfriend to pursue Wes, too. On top of that, Emily has been cast as Amanda's understudy in their high school's newest Shakespeare production, and Wes is the lead. Now both girls are vying for his attention, and neither is willing to give up. As Emily struggles to learn Shakespearean lines, run errands for the ever-demanding Amanda, and find ways to capture Wes's attention, she begins to wonder if any of her efforts will pay off. Then circumstances land her a role in the most romantic scene from Romeo and Juliet, playing opposite her crush. Will this be the way to win Wes's heart? Petroff's latest offering, published by Macmillan's crowdsourced imprint, will delight romance lovers with its fast pace and humorous tone. VERDICT This sweet, lighthearted look at high school romantic foibles will be of particular interest to fans of books by Ann Brashares and Jennifer Echols. •Tabitha Nordby, Red River College, Manitoba

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This is the cutest and swooniest reads. I really enjoyed the character development and it made me feel like a teen again. Ah, young love! Petroff always delivers. I read the book from start to finish in one sitting - I was laughing, nodding along to the witty dialogue and wringing my hands when it looked like the romance wouldn't come to fruition. I don't want to give it away or post any spoilers. This is a super cute fun read and I'd totally recommend it as a great gift, too.

I'd give this a 3.5 in reality. It was a sweet easy read but I never really fell in love like I wanted too

This was a cute story that kept my attention.

Great romantic comedy from an author who knows how to express what us girls are thinking when we have a secret crush! I just loved the interactions between Emily and Wes. Fantastic storyline!

This is a book that I can give to my teen and not worry about whether or not its inappropriate. It's a great story. My teen loved reading it and is reading it again! Highly recommend.

Enjoyable quick read full of great moments. I did theater in high school and it took me back. Characters are relatable and the awkward moments seem almost too real like they might have happened to someone (the author?).

Great book. My niece follows this author and I've read some of her books too. I preordered for my niece and she read it over the weekend. She couldn't put it down. Great book great read.

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