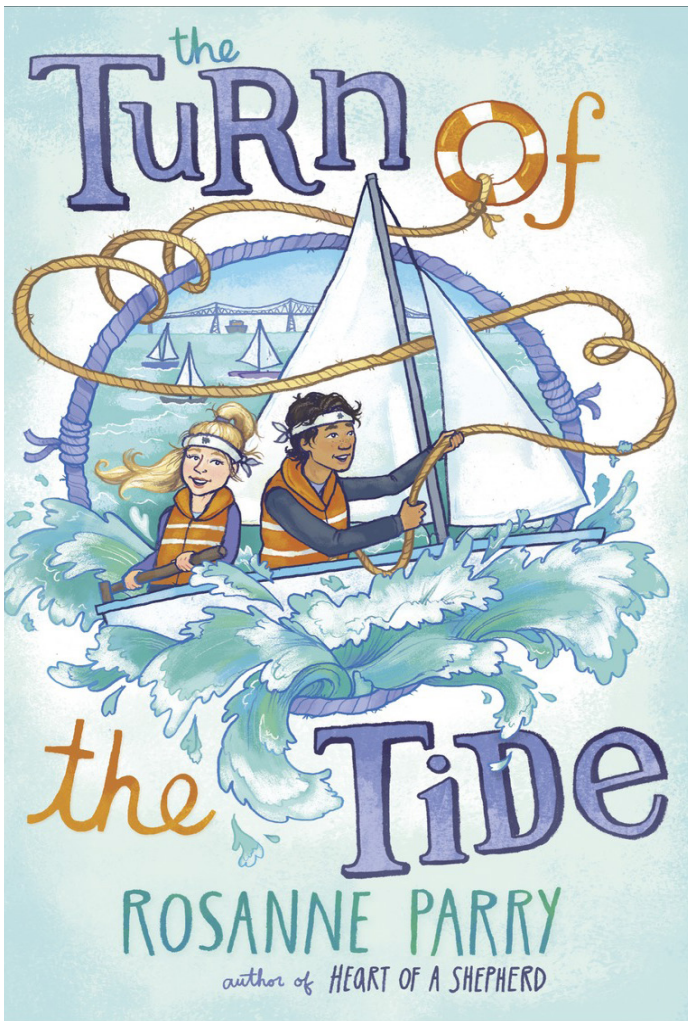


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The Turn of the Tide

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When tragedy brings Kai to live with his American cousin Jet, they have three things in common - a terrible mistake, a thirst to prove themselves, and the boat their fathers once sailed to victory in the Treasure Island Race.

In Japan, you're always prepared for an earthquake. That's why Kai knows just what to do when the first rumbles shake the earth. But he does the exact opposite of what you're supposed to do: he runs. And then the tsunami hits.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the Pacific, Kai's cousin Jet sets sail off the coast of Astoria, Oregon. She knows she should have checked the tide — she always checks the tide. Except this time she didn't.

After tragedy brings them together, Jet and Kai spend the summer regretting that one moment when they made the wrong decision. But there's something about friendship that heals all wounds, and together Jet and Kai find something they never thought they'd have again — hope.

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"...a touching, heartwarming story that reaffirms the idea that, for anyone, second chances are possible"

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