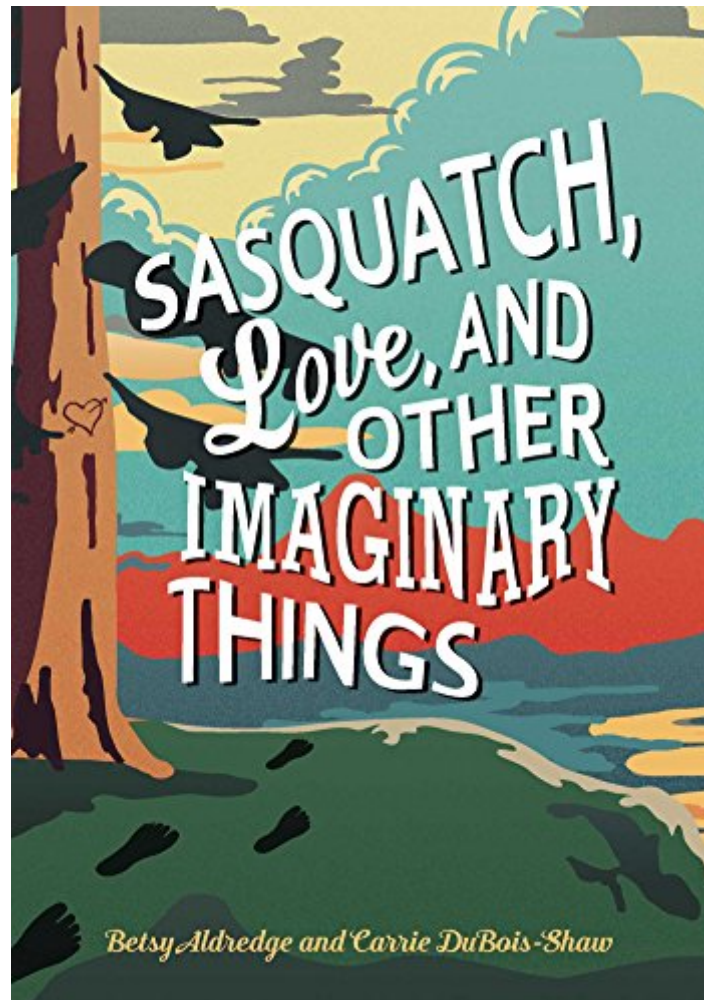




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Sasquatch, Love, And Other Imaginary Things



Synopsis

Pride and Prejudice meets Animal Planet's Finding Bigfoot in this humorous and heartfelt debut about a loving, quirky family on the hunt for the mythical Sasquatch. Hunting for monsters was never so awkward. It's bad enough that Samantha's parents, charter members of the Northern Ohio Bigfoot Society, have dragged their daughter around forever, hunting for yetis. But now they're doing it on national TV, and worse, in front of an aristocratic prep-school crew including a boy who disdains Samantha's family. But when he scorns her humble Ohio roots, she becomes determined to take him down. As they go to war, their friction and attraction almost distract them from the hint that Sasquatch may actually be out there somewhere.

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Customer Reviews

Whether you're a fan of Pride and Prejudice, reality tv or Big Foot, or none of the above, this book is a great read! Equal parts funny, nerdy and sweet (but thankfully, not too sweet). Fans of Pride and

Prejudice will definitely see the parallels, but those who aren't familiar with Jane Austen won't feel left out of some inside joke. Amateur cryptozoologists will enjoy the sasquatch hunting details, and anyone who's ever seen an episode of The Bachelor will appreciate the behind the scenes elements of the reality tv show that provides the setting. Your family may not have ever competed on a reality game show to find sasquatch, but watching the characters deal with the embarrassment of overly enthusiastic parents feels universal. As the protagonist Sam struggles to find her role in her family, her place in the world and Sasquatch all at the same time, the book is a perfect combination of serious and whimsy. Neither too heavy, nor too silly, the story strikes a delightful balance between being a Young Adult domestic drama and a romantic comedy, with lots of nerdy details thrown in. A perfect summer read for the YA crowd and adults, alike!

About the book: Pride and Prejudice meets Animal Planet's Finding Bigfoot in this humorous and heartfelt debut about a loving, quirky family on the hunt for the mythical Sasquatch...Amazing story with lots of humor and romance. This is a cute, funny Bigfoot themed retelling of Pride and Prejudice. The main characters were likable and witty. Perfect read for any Jane Austen fangirls!

There are so many things about this book that I just absolutely loved! First of all, I'm a huge Jane Austen fangirl, and Pride and Prejudice is, of course, my favorite of her books. So any retelling is bound to pique my interest. I also really enjoy books that poke a bit of fun at reality television. So combine those two elements in a setting that is truly unique and absolutely hilarious, and you have a recipe for a novel that is guaranteed to be a good time. There are certainly some parts of this story that parallel P&P, but it definitely has enough of its own storyline to keep readers guessing at what is going to happen next. The nods to the original story were fantastic though, and will certainly add an extra bit of fun for readers of Austen. I adored the Berger family. The fact that the parents were such enthusiastic and unabashed believers in Bigfoot (aka Wood Ape) was absolutely charming. I think any fangirl/fanboy can relate to that kind of devotion. The Berger sisters themselves were perfect adaptations of Lizzy, Jane, and Lydia and each had their own modern twist and original take on the classic characters. The romance in this story was as sweet and endearing as one would expect from an Austen retelling. And I really enjoyed how the authors gave some additional depth to some other characters who didn't necessarily have that in P&P itself. The fact that this story is all about a reality show competition where two teams face-off to try to find Sasquatch is absolutely hilarious. I adore

that premise. It is so creative, original, and just so much fun. This is definitely a book that would be enjoyed by readers of many, many different genres, and I'm so glad that I got the opportunity to enjoy it myself.

Raise your hand if you love *Pride and Prejudice*. Raise your other hand if you need a Sasquatch-themed YA in your life. Both hands proudly in the air? Then this one's for you. Alderidge and DuBois-Shaw have created a fantastic, funny heroine that you can't help but relate to. Even if your family doesn't hunt Sasquatches (sorry, Wood Apes) everyone has their embarrassing family secret that can fill that spot. Also, can we talk about the Mr. Darcy character? Devan is a dream and a half. Talk about swoony. Their banter was spot-on and I loved the way they worked together to out-smart the reality TV show runners. I flew through this book in one sitting. *Sasquatch, Love, and Other Imaginary Things* will charm your big furry feet off.

Sam's voice was spot on, which made me laugh out loud more than once. And I loved how tight knit her family was, and how each character had their hidden strength. I don't watch reality TV but this book would make me want to if this family was on one. One of the most charming books I've read in a while.

Charming, funny, and utterly unique! I love this sasquatch-themed retelling of *Pride and Prejudice*.

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