

# Lauren Gibaldi

## Author of Young Adult Novels

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Lauren Gibaldi is a public librarian who's been, among other things, a magazine editor, high school English teacher, bookseller, and circus aerialist (seriously). She has a BA in Literature and Master's in Library and Information Studies. She lives in Orlando, Florida with her husband and daughters. Her novels include *THE NIGHT WE SAID YES*, *AUTOFOCUS*, and *THIS TINY PERFECT WORLD*.



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### About the Book:

#### THIS TINY PERFECT WORLD

February 27, 2018 / Paperback July 2, 2019

HarperTeen / 9780062490070 / \$17.99 / 9780062490087 / \$10.99

Penny loves her small-town Florida life—including her boyfriend, Logan, whom everyone expects her to marry. And when she lands a scholarship to the prestigious theater camp of her dreams to explore her love of acting, it's the beginning of a summer that will change her life. But when she arrives at camp, Penny is thrust into a world of competition and self doubt. And as she meets new friends, including Chase, a talented young actor with big-city dreams, she begins to realize that her own dreams may be bigger than she ever imagined.

Lauren Gibaldi tells the story of a transformative summer for a girl who discovers just how wide the world really is and that maybe the life everyone expects her to lead may not be the one she was meant to have.



#### **Advanced Praise:**

*Junior Library Guild Selection*

"Theater buffs will enjoy the descriptions of Penny's acting classes and her audition scenes. A worthy recommendation for fans of Sarah Dessen's *The Moon and More* (2013)." —*Booklist*

"Engaging and enjoyable." —*School Library Journal*

"Swoonily romantic and heartbreakingly real. I loved this book." -Katie Cotugno, *NYT* bestselling author of *99 Days and Top Ten*

## Previous Titles

### AUTOFOCUS

HarperTeen / 9780062302236/ \$17.99 / June 14, 2016

#### **Praise for AUTOFOCUS:**

*Florida Book Award Silver Medal Book*

“Maude felt like someone I knew—a girl so easy to root for—and her story captured me completely. *Autofocus* hit all the right notes, leaving me satisfied and smiling.” -Trish Doller, author of *Where the Stars Still Shine*

“*Autofocus* is a beautifully told story about friendship, family, and finding yourself. My heart ached for Maude so much that I couldn’t stop turning pages.” -Lauren Morrill, author of *The Trouble with Destiny*

“*Autofocus* is a beautifully written story that takes you on an emotional ride, touching on the complexities of adoptees and family, distance and friendship, first love and first heartbreak.” -Eric Smith, author of *Inked* and contributor to BookRiot



### THE NIGHT WE SAID YES

HarperTeen / 9780062302199 / \$17.99 / June 16, 2015 / 9780062302205 / \$9.99 / June 14, 2016

#### **Praise for THE NIGHT WE SAID YES**

“Lauren Gibaldi so cleverly weaves the past and the present to tell an authentic, spontaneous story of friendship, romance, and all the gray areas in between. With the turn of each page, you’ll be so glad you said yes to *The Night We Said Yes!*” —Julie Murphy, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dumplin’*

“You’ll wish you could step into the pages and go along for the ride. Suspenseful, romantic, and just plain fun. Say yes to this book!” —Tara Altebrando, author of *The Best Night of Your (Pathetic) Life*

“This is a story for anyone who’s ever wanted to give first love a second chance.” —Melissa Walker, author of *Ashes to Ashes* and *Lovestruck Summer*

“Effectively captures intense, all-consuming teen attraction.” —*School Library Journal*

“Gibaldi’s special debut will make readers ruminate on first chances, first loves and those big, life-altering decisions. Fun to read, and the love story embedded within - along with a boatload of awesome characters - will appeal to lovers of all genres.” —*Romantic Times*

“A story of friendship and romance, music and trespassing, and ultimately pursuing your own dream and your heart’s desire. For fans of books like *Nick & Norah’s Infinite Playlist*.” —*Booklist*

