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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Gr 8 Up—Hazel and Augustus need to move over because Batman and Robyn are about to take their place in the annals of YA literary romantic couples. The two teens meet in a group setting for those afflicted by obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD). Adam Ross, aka Batman, has severe OCD that is debilitating at times. He is intimidated when he joins a weekly group because most of the members are a bit older than him; there is also a girl who he finds irresistible. Each group member takes on a superhero persona for sessions at the urging of their psychologist. Adam chooses Batman, and is floored when his crush Robyn chooses Robin in order to be his sidekick. Adam has a knack for helping others who struggle with their own issues, including his half-brother, Sweetie, who has regular meltdowns; his mother, who is a hoarder; and his best friend, Ben, who has a weight problem. Unfortunately, he is so consumed with his own counting, tapping, and difficulties entering thresholds that he does not realize his gifts. Through Adam, Toten examines the trials and tribulations of OCD head on, but Adam also deals with the usual teenage problems of love, friendships, school, and divorced parents. Readers will relate to Adam's anxieties and root for him as his relationship with Robyn develops. **VERDICT** This is a definite next-read for teens who loved John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars* (Dutton, 2012) and Cammie McGovern's *Say What You Will* (HarperCollins, 2014).—Elizabeth Kahn, Patrick F. Taylor Science & Technology Academy, Jefferson, LA

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"Toten never plays coy with [Adam's] and others' illness, but she also shows Adam as someone straining toward normal and sometimes achieving it. His plight is sure to inspire compassion in readers."—*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

About the Author

TERESA TOTEN won the ALA Schneider Family Book Award and Canada's Governor General's Literary Award for *The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B*. She is also the author of the acclaimed Blondes series, as well as *The Game*, *The Onlyhouse*, and, with Eric Walters, *The Taming*. Her upcoming novel, *Beware That Girl*, is a psychological thriller (Delacorte Press/May 2016). Teresa Toten lives in Toronto.

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