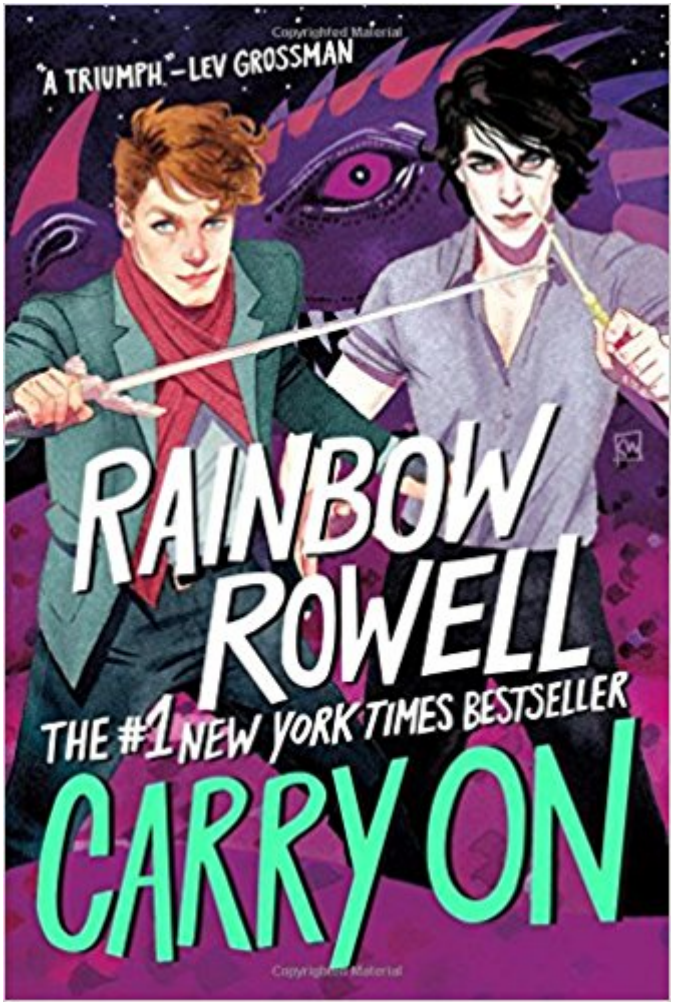
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Synopsis

A #1 New York Times-bestseller Simon Snow is the worst Chosen One who's ever been chosen.That's what his roommate, Baz, says. And Baz might be evil and a vampire and a complete git, but he's probably right.Half the time, Simon can't even make his wand work, and the other half, he sets something on fire. His mentor's avoiding him, his girlfriend broke up with him, and there's a magic-eating monster running around wearing Simon's face. Baz would be having a field day with all this, if he were here -- it's their last year at the Watford School of Magicks, and Simon's infuriating nemesis didn't even bother to show up.Carry On is a ghost story, a love story and a mystery. It has just as much kissing and talking as you'd expect from a Rainbow Rowell story - but far, far more monsters.

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ItÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s probably not mandatory to read Rainbow RowellÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s Fangirl before reading Carry On, but it certainly helps. FangirlÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s protagonist Cath struggled with going away to college, being separated from her twin, and the role that Simon Snow fanfiction played in her new reality. Fangirl featured excerpts of both ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“canonÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• Simon Snow, and CathÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s fanfic spin on the global literary phenomenon.Carry On is a full length Simon Snow novel. Simon Snow is similar to another series with a famous boy wizard, but it is wholly original. Carry On takes place during SimonÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s eighth year at Watford, a school for magical children. Simon plays a unique role in the World of Mages; he is seen as the Chosen One, who will deliver them from evil. Namely, the Insidious Humdrum, who takes on the form of Simon as an eleven-year-old boy.Simon has a best friend- Penelope, and a girlfriend- Agatha. Simon also has an archnemesis/roommate- Baz. When Baz doesnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t return at the beginning of term, Simon is suspicious. Is he planning something? Tensions are running high at Watford, and there is a divide between the Old Families and people who want social and political reforms.When Baz finally returns at Watford, things are different. Instead of hating Baz, Simon is concerned about his welfare. And instead of wanting to kill Simon, Baz only wants to kiss him. As the World of Mages begins to crumble, Simon and Baz realize that they are stronger as allies than as enemies.I loved this book. I loved everything about it. I loved Simon, and I loved Baz. I especially loved Penelope; she was smart and confident, and her fierce loyalty to Simon was so poignant. I loved the allusions to previous Simon Snow escapades that took place before Carry On; coming into the middle of the story was fascinating. I loved the way that Rowell developed her own

language of magical spells by taking snippets of songs and popular phrases. I loved the multiple narrators; everyone has their own perspective, and the whole story wouldnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t have resonated as well if we only had SimonÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s point of view. I loved the way that the tension between Simon and Baz built up slowly, so when they finally did come together, it made sense and it felt right.I would absolutely recommend Carry On. I loved the Simon Snow excerpts in Fangirl, and I was so thrilled when Rainbow Rowell announced that she was going to write a Simon Snow novel. I devoured Carry On, and I know that this is a book that I am going to read multiple times. I have an Audible credit in my account, and I am going to use it to buy Carry On- probably as soon as I post this review! My only regret is that this is probably the end of Simon Snow- is receiving the rest of the series too much to ask for?

I have to start by saying that while I have read FANGIRL it was a long time ago. I didn't remember much about Simon, Baz, Penny and Agatha from that book. For me that story was about Cath and Levi. I also felt that Simon as a Chosen One was eerily similar to another Chosen One of book, movie and theme park fame. However, as I read further and got to know him, I grew to really like Simon Snow.I liked that this story was told from multiple viewpoints. Seeing how each of their views of each other changed through the course of this book was fascinating. Simon's struggles with his magic and Baz's struggles with his new life and with his growing attraction to his enemy Simon were perfectly clear when viewed through their own eyes and in their own voices.Everyone's belief that Simon was the answer to a long-held prophecy put great pressure on him. Especially when his own magic was immense but not at all in his control. His hero - the Mage - was a person of mystery. Seeing him through the eyes of those who knew him when he was young and the eyes of someone who loved him helped paint the picture of a man in the grip of an obsession that could destroy the whole magical world.I liked the romance between Baz and Simon too. It grew steadily throughout the story and came to a satisfying conclusion. I also liked Simon's relationship with his friend Penny.I might recommend reading FANGIRL before reading this one because I'm sure there were nuances that I missed. But it was a great epic fantasy and romance with achingly real characters and stands quite well on its own.

IÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢ve loved Fangirl, especially the excerpts from CathÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s fanfics featuring Simon and Baz. But this! This is just a whole new level of intense.Baz's POVs captivated me the most, though. It doesnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t mean that Simon didnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t have his moments (because he most certainly did!), but IÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢ve always imagined Baz to be a

snobbish, condescending prick when IÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢d get to finally hear his voice. Well, he was most of the time but I wasnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t expecting the endless pining and the secret crushing over Simon Snow.But then again, who wouldnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t fall in love with Simon? HeÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s just this ray of light ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â œ naÃƒÆ'Ã Â ve but brave and bold and selfless. Most of the time, heÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s reckless but you wouldnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t be able to hold it against him because he wears his heart on his sleeve. It makes you want to protect him even though heÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s doing all the actual saving.Yet to Simon, Baz is this immaculate, flawless, and well-mannered guy who is everything he isnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t. Handsome, smart, and cool, Simon thinks Baz always gets what he wants. For so long, he hated the guy because he symbolizes everything that he wonÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t ever be, and well, Baz has been taunting and scheming against him time and again. But in actuality for Baz, itÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s a defense mechanism for a love that will never be his.Factor in that they both represent opposite sides in the war of the mages ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â œ Simon as The MageÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s heir calling for reforms and equality, and Baz as the last living heir of the Pitches, the most influential name in the Old Families, who believe in tradition and power being given to the few elites. TheyÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢ve been doing this exhausting keep-your-enemies-closer dance for so long. For the good first part of the book, itÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s messy and intriguing. Suspenseful. Rowell keeping you on your toes and building the story up towards something.And when you finally think youÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢re at your wits' end, the dam breaks with that scorching first kiss. Then everything just explodes. Revelation after countless revelation. Rowell was relentless. And it was exhilarating and beautiful. Simon and BazÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s relationship turning to something more. Rowell bombarding you with all these new twists to the plot. And it just works well with the entire story. ItÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s like when a talented opera singer works with the best orchestra ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â œ creating this hair raising symphony of melody that is pleasing to your ears. Everything is in perfect harmony. And itÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s exactly like that with how Rainbow Rowell gave direction to this book. The micro and macro side of things in the story working together towards one solid goal.And that is to provide us readers with an epic adventure full of love and magic that leaves you feeling like an oxymoron ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â œ utterly exhausted but pleasantly contented.I am contented! I mean, I was. And well, I know the everyone keeps saying, "Keep Calm and Carry On." But God, I wish there were more. Not only of the story but more books such as this. As an LGBT reviewer, I am more than happy that Rowell was able to penetrate the mainstream community with gay characters like Simon and Baz. I know that there have been successful attempts by several authors, but not to this extent. And IÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢m hoping this helps in paving the way for more LGBT books being accepted

in the mainstream, so that in the near future, there wonÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t ever be adjectives placed before the word ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã ËœbookÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢ or ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã ËœnovelÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢.Well-done! And very highly recommended.Read the full review at https://www.goodreads.com/review/show/1346656497

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