

LORGNETTE

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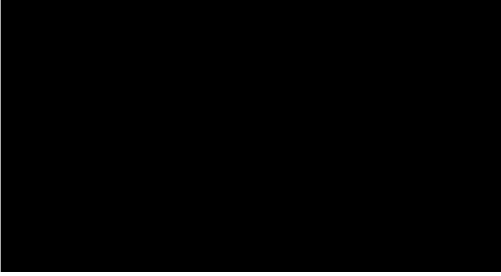
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE AND PITTSBURGH by Rachael Lippincott is about Audrey Cameron, who has lost her spark. Dumped by her first love and waitlisted at her dream art school all in one week, Audrey's no longer putting her heart on the line again, but then the local curmudgeon, Mr. Montgomery, walks into her family's Pittsburgh convenience store and sends Audrey back in time to 1812. There, Audrey meets Lucy Sinclair, who has no say in who she marries or what she can do with her life. While the two girls try to understand what's happening and how to send Audrey home, their sparks make a comeback most unexpectedly.

It's a cute, young adult romance novel about finding yourself and finding love again. First loves are always intense, and the first heartbreak even more so. What's even worse is that Audrey's boyfriend makes her feel insecure about the art she likes throughout the relationship. Finding love again is great, but seeing Audrey get back into art and be accepted into art school is even better. I loved the ending and how the two girls return to the future.



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While this is a romance between two girls, nothing inappropriate happens, and many young adult novels out there have more sexually explicit scenes than this one. I'd highly recommend this to anyone who loves a sweet romance story!

