

Meet Me at Midnight

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With their families vacationing together every year since they were 13, Sidney Walters and Asher Marin have built up quite an interesting relationship. As both are competitive swimmers and going to be teammates at the same college, you'd think the two would get along. This is definitely not the case. After a perfect first summer, something happened that changed the course of their trips from relaxing to a full-blown prank war. Now, each summer the two have had to sleep with one eye open, never knowing what tricks the other is going to pull on them. As the last summer before they head to college, potentially being their last vacation ever, Sidney and Asher pull out all the stops on the prank war. That is until they bring the schemes too far, resulting in their families end up being evicted from their vacation homes, forced to find another. This action causes the two to call a truce, promising to end the pranks and just have a normal summer with each other. What's awkward at first turns into a relationship that grows stronger every day.

Meet Me At Midnight was a super fun, enjoyable read and it's definitely worth your time. The characters were well written, interesting, and each had their own quirks that make you love them even more. The connection between Asher and Sidney is visible throughout the novel, and it makes you want to read more and more just to see them take their relationship to the next step. Pennington wrote these characters with great wit, making all of their interactions so humorous to read that you never want them to end. It is a perfect summer read if you just need something nice to escape to.

This novel is perfectly fit for pre-teens ages 12 and older. Nothing too graphic happens in the book that would cause anyone to feel overwhelmed. There are a few kissing scenes, but that's all that really happens. *Meet Me at Midnight* would make a perfect gift for any teenager who loves a good romance. I would recommend this book to anyone who is looking to read a light, enjoyable, and well-written romance.

Recommended Titles:

Red, White, and Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston

Tweet Cute by Emma Lord

Four Days of You and Me by Miranda Kenneally