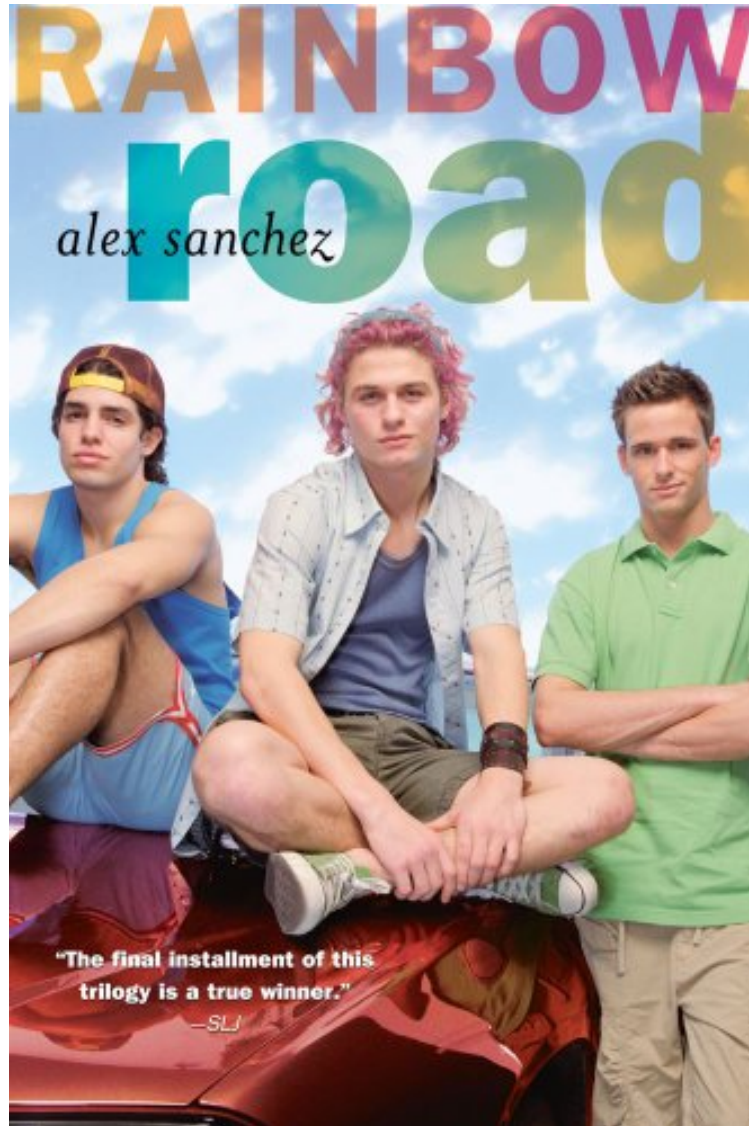


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Alex Sanchez : Rainbow Road before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rainbow Road:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This is by far the best gay-teen romantic book I have ever readBy Zoey HanselThis is the third book and the last book of the series, and the writer had hidden such a great masterpiece for this last one. The feelings and emotions are genuine and vivid. You really can't miss the Rainbow series for the world. I am speaking as a gay (well, homoflexible) high schooler, and I am telling you that if you are afraid and

curious, and somewhat hopeless romantic, pick up these 3 books and you will fall in love with Jason, Kyle and Nelson. I just love this book!
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Amazing writing style
By Thetank
This is such an eye opening series. Being gay myself and reading this it made me realize I went through a lot of the same things that these characters went through. Amazing writing style, and just an amazing writer!!! Definitely recommend!
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lots of drama, but no one gets hurt!
By Mark Meyer
First of all, I just want to say that this is a teeny plot spoiler.... nobody gets bashed, beat up, hurt, ... well, we don't know about the creeps who chased them in the truck (you have to read it know what I refer to.) But I loved this book for all the excellent head and heart drama, but no beating, hurting, black eyes, etc. Just lots of bruised feelings that all get worked out in the end. I loved this whole trilogy and will read it again. The way that each character loses or ruins something is humorous and a subtle message that we are all human. It was also fun to read because I've been to so many of the places they visited on their trip and I sweetly remember getting up before dawn to see the sunrise over Grand Canyon, though it was with my sister, not my lover. The Parthenon in Nashville, Grand Ol' Opry, LA, many truck stops along the road..... I just wish Mr. Sanchez would continue with a sequel. The guys are seniors in college, now, and filled with angst about getting jobs. Please, Mr. Sanchez!

It's the end of the road.... Jason Carrillo came out to his basketball team and lost his university scholarship. Now that he's graduated, he's been asked to speak at the opening of a gay and lesbian high school across the country -- but what is he going to say? Kyle Meeks is getting ready to go to Princeton in the fall. When his boyfriend, Jason, mentions the speaking invitation, he jumps at the chance to go with him -- but can their romance survive two weeks crammed together in a car? Nelson Glassman is happy that his best friend, Kyle, has found love with Jason. Now he wants to find a soul mate of his own and is going to start looking during the road trip -- but will being "third wheel" ruin his friendship with Kyle and Jason?

From School Library Journal
Grade 9 Up
The final installment of this trilogy is a true winner. Even though coming out publicly resulted in Virginia high school basketball star Jason Carrillo's losing his college athletic scholarship, it turned him into an important role model for gay and lesbian teens. And so, when a new GLBT high school in Los Angeles is searching for a keynote speaker for its opening ceremony, it is not surprising that Jason is given an all-expenses-paid invitation. His boyfriend, Kyle, definitely wants to be there, too. And Kyle's best friend pink-haired, boy-hungry Nelson has a car and thinks that this would be the perfect opportunity for a post-senior-year road trip. Virginia to L.A. by car: 3000 miles and plenty of time to gain an understanding of what being gay in America is all about. These boys are distinct personalities and genuine teens, searching for clarity and identity and acceptance, trying to make sense of themselves and a world that can be equally bright and dark. Sanchez writes with humor and compassion. Some mature romance scenes, occasional frank language, and an inclusion of transgender/transsexual/bisexual story lines translate into a tender book that will likely be appreciated and embraced by young adult readers.
Jeff Katz, Queens Borough Public Library, NY
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From Booklist
Gr. 9-12. The third and final novel about gay teen friends Jason, Kyle, and Nelson finds the boys on a road trip, driving across country from their D.C. homes to Los Angeles, where Jason has been invited to speak at the opening of an alternative high school. Along the way, the young men encounter a variety of people and situations that occasionally seem clearly designed to educate the reader--for example, a transgender boy who looks like Britney Spears; an enclave of Radical Faeries who live off the land in rural Tennessee; a devoted gay couple who have been partners for 20 years; and, of course, the usual homophobes. In short, there's plenty of expected stuff. About halfway through the cross-country journey, however, Kyle begins questioning his relationship with bisexual Jason, and the story becomes more involving as characterization finally takes the driver's seat. Flamboyant Nelson remains annoyingly predictable, alas, but the other two boys are sympathetic charmers, and fans of Sanchez's first two Rainbow novels will certainly want to read this one. Michael Cart
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"The best of three books about these friends...Sanchez sends them on their way with optimism and aplomb." -- Horn Book
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