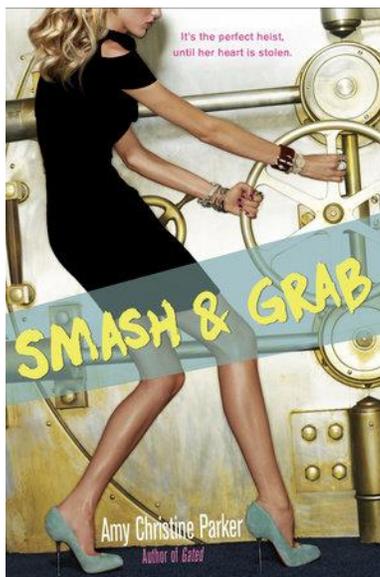




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SMASH & GRAB

By Amy Christine Parker

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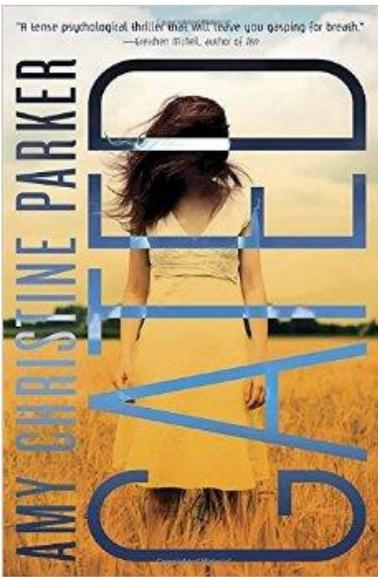
Two heists. One score. The only thing standing in their way is each other.

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Gated

ISBN: 978-0449816004

Ages 14 and up

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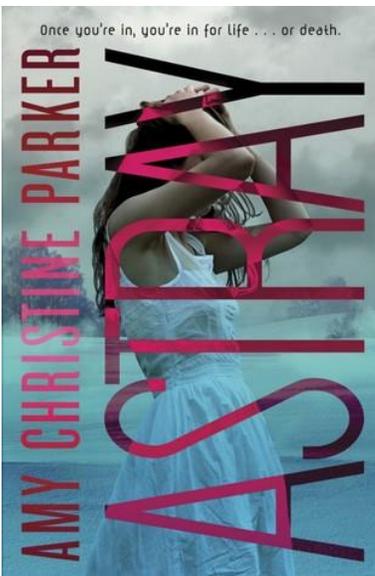
--Seira Wilson

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