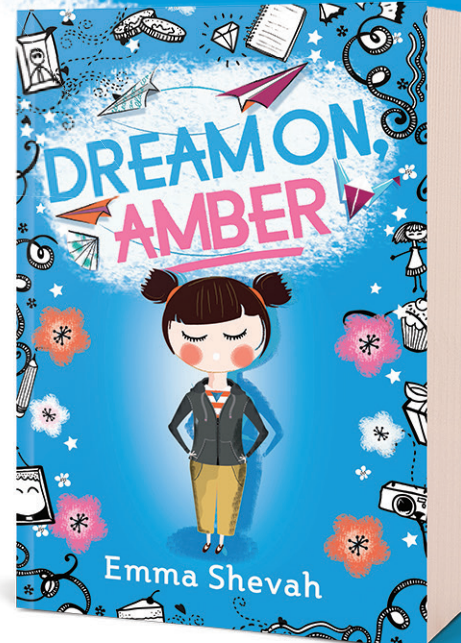


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- ★ "[This] novel is **a charmer**...While its humor and illustrations lend it Wimpy Kid appeal, its emotional depth makes it stand out from the pack. *Molto bene!*"
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My name is Amber Alessandra Leola Kimiko Miyamoto. I have no idea why my parents gave me all those hideous names, but they must have wanted to ruin my life, and you know what? They did an amazing job.

As a half-Japanese, half-Italian girl with a ridiculous name, Amber's not feeling *molto bene* (very good) about making friends at her new school.

The hardest thing about being Amber is that a part of her is missing. Her dad. He left when she was little, and he isn't coming back. Not for her first day of middle school and not for her little sister's birthday. So Amber will have to dream up a way for the Miyamoto sisters to make it on their own...

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