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Subject: Jolly Fish Press Acquires Winner of the 2015 PEN New England Susan P. Bloom Children's Book Discovery Award in a Two-Book Deal

PROVO, UT—Jolly Fish Press (JFP) has signed a two-book deal with YA author Kristy Acevedo, acquiring her explosive debut, *Consider*, winner of the 2015 PEN New England Susan P. Bloom Children's Book Discovery Award. *Consider* is currently scheduled to be released May of 2016; its second and final installment will be released in the Fall of the same year. The deal was headed by JFP managing editor TJ da Roza.

As if 17-year-old Alexandra Lucas' anxiety disorder isn't enough, mysterious holograms suddenly appear from the sky, heralding the end of the world. They bring an ultimatum: heed the warning and step through a portal-like vertex to safety, or stay and be destroyed by a comet they say is on a collision course with earth. How's that for senior year stress?

The holograms claiming to be humans from the future bring the promise of safety. But without the ability to verify their story, Alex is forced to consider what is best for her friends, her family, and herself.

To stay or to go. A decision must ultimately be made.

With the deadline of the holograms' prophecy fast approaching, Alex feels as though she is living on a ticking time bomb. Until she discovers it is much, much worse.

Kristy Acevedo is a YA writer, high school English teacher, and huge *Star Trek* and *Harry Potter* fan. When she was a child, her "big sister" from the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program fostered her love of books by bringing her to the public library every Wednesday for seven years. Kristy is a member of the SCBWI and a graduate of Bridgewater State University. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband, two daughters, and two cats.

Subsidiary and media rights for *Consider* are available through the publisher. For information and to request a review copy, please contact Christopher Loke at publicity@jollyfishpress.com.