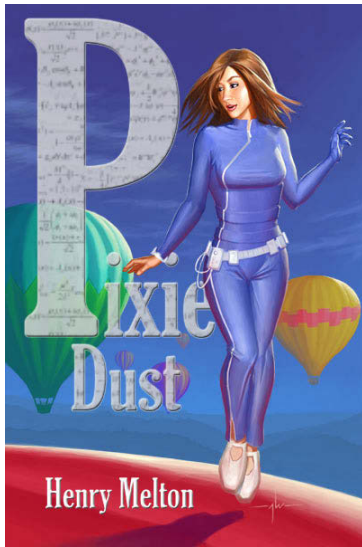


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No one could solve this problem but her. Petite researcher **Jenny Quinn** lost everything when the vacuum containment chamber blew up—her career as a physicist, the professor that now would never see her as more than a child, and her friends at the university. But the invisible something that contaminated her was also taking away something more vital, her weight. Unless she could manage to solve the twin mysteries of cutting edge physics and the death of her professor, she would soon be weightless and lost to the sky. Her only hope was to seek help from her childhood vice, superhero comic books!

With a slightly older heroine than in Henry Melton's YA series **Small Towns, Big Ideas**, this adventure forces Jenny to expand her limits and to face her limitations, both as a physicist and as a woman on her own. Isolated by family tragedy and her own choices, it takes a catastrophe of new physics and death to open her up to the risks and rewards of friendship and family.



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