A Q&A with Angie Stanton

Describe your book in one sentence?
Waking in Time is about a girl who slips back in time and discovers her future, in the past.

Your favourite character from Walking in Time?
I love all the characters so much, but I'd have to say the Grandmother. The lead character in the story, Abbi, travels back in time and ends up sharing a college dorm room with her eighteen year-old grandmother. She's adventurous, funny, and opinionated. Abbi gets to hear her grandmother's hopes and dreams, all while knowing how her grandmother's life turns out. It's great fun for my lead character to experience her grandmother this way.

Your favourite sentence or line from Walking in Time?
That's hard to answer because there are so many, but here's one I like a lot.
 "Abbi, I will move heaven and earth to be here for you, even if it means traveling hundreds of years into the future, so that I can figure out how to come back in time and save you."

As an author whom would you like to be compared to?
Sarah Dessen seems pretty awesome, and she writes great books, so I wouldn't mind that comparison.

Describe yourself in three words?
Curious. Happy. Loyal.

Favourite character from a book?
Harry Potter. Come on, who doesn't love an underdog? And he's smart, sweet, funny, and brave. Gotta love him.

If you weren't an author what you would be…?
Performing on Broadway! Okay, that would be a hard gig to land, but that's what I would *want* to do. Before I wrote books, I was an event planner coordinating special events including a winter kite festival that took place on a frozen lake. That was crazy. And fun. And cold.

Your favourite place/setting to read a book?
For maximum book-zone time, I like to lie on the couch in my living room so that the sun shines on whatever book I'm reading. I have a pillow and a snuggly blanket and could read for hours. In fact, when I start a book, I have trouble doing much else. I tend to finish books in a day or two, staying up all night, skipping out on work. It's bad!