

# Booktalk!

## ***For this Book Talk you will need:***

- A feather boa
- A student volunteer to play Allie

*The volunteer, as Allie, speaks to the group in a confident voice, and counts down the following rules on her fingers.*

I'm Allie Finkle and here are some of my rules.

1. It's okay to lie if no one finds out you're lying, and the lie doesn't hurt anyone, and it isn't that big of a lie, and it's partially based on something true. Sort of.
2. Nothing will get you in bigger trouble than lying.
3. A present should come from the heart.
4. You can't do something to make the birthday girl unhappy on purpose on her birthday.
5. Always be true to your friends, just as you are to yourself.
6. Never eat anything red.

*Open up a group discussion by asking the audience what they think of these rules. Do they have any rules to live by and are there any circumstances under which those rules could/should be broken?*

