

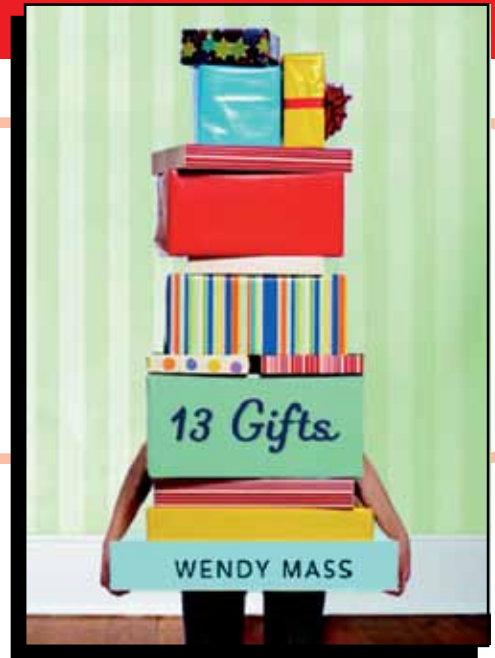
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13 Gifts

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About This Book

After failing to steal the school mascot in order to gain popularity, Tara is expelled with only a few weeks to go until summer. Her parents decide that an appropriate punishment would be to send her to Willow Falls — her parents' home town — to stay with her aunt, uncle, and cousin Emily. Unfortunately for Tara, this means missing out on a trip to Madagascar with her parents. Tara doesn't really know her family in Willow Falls, and could think of A MILLION better things to do with her summer.

Not too long after arriving in Willow Falls, Tara starts to realize it isn't your average town. Some people can see things that others can't, and smell things that aren't really there. But it isn't until Tara meets Angelina that things really start to get weird! Tara is caught stealing and makes a bargain with Angelina. Angelina will keep silent if Tara will help her collect a bizarre list of antiques. With the help of her new-found friends, and only a few weeks to go until her birthday, Tara will have to uncover the secrets of Willow Falls — and her family — to truly discover who she is and the real magic in this strange town.

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