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Now they're dealing with each other's middle school dramas—locker room teasing, cliques, video game battles, bra shopping, and a slew of hilariously awkward moments—until they hopefully switch back! Told in both Jack's and Ellie's voices, *The Swap* offers a fresh and honest take on tween friendship, all while exploring more serious themes of family, loss, empathy, and what it really means to be yourself. And as Jon Scieszka says, it's "seriously, truly, fearlessly funny!"

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Editorial Review

Review

"A beautiful feat of swapped voices. Hilarious! Seriously, truly, fearlessly funny. And I don't want guys to miss it." (**Jon Scieszka**, the first National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, founder of the Guys Read literacy initiative, and NY Times Bestselling author of The Stinky Cheese Man and Battle Bunny.)

"Bravo, Megan Shull! Hilarious and yet surprisingly touching at the same time, The Swap gives us a microscopically close insider's view at the differences (and similarities) between the lives of boys and girls. I don't know how Megan did it, but I'm really glad she did!" (**Meg Cabot**, author of The Princess Diaries and Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls)

"The internal lives of both boy and girl come across as both authentic and heartwarming... Readers curious about how the other half lives will thrill at this view from the far side of the fence." (**Kirkus Reviews**)

"Fast and fun!" (Publishers Weekly)

"The book is heartbreaking and hilarious-truly evocative of middle school experiences. A great, entertaining read that will appeal to boys and girls. A highly recommended purchase." (School Library Journal)

"True to the middle-school experience." (Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA))

"Funny, honest and touching, The Swap is the perfect book for tweens ready to learn what's going on inside the minds (and bodies) of the opposite gender. Jack and Ellie are such wonderful characters and those brothers-wow!" (**Frances O'Rourk Dowell**, New York Times bestselling author of Dovey Coe and The Secret Language of Girls)

From the Back Cover

"You be me . . . And I'll be you."

Ellie spent the summer before seventh grade getting dropped by her best friend since forever. Jack spent it training in "The Cage" with his tough-as-nails brothers and hard-to-please dad. By the time middle school starts, they're both ready for a change. And just as Jack's thinking girls have it so easy, Ellie's wishing she could be anyone but herself.

Then, BAM! They swap lives-and bodies!

Now Jack's fending off mean girls at sleepover parties, while Ellie's reigning as The Prince of Thatcher Middle School.

As their crazy weekend races on—and their feelings for each other grow—Ellie and Jack begin to wonder if maybe the best way to learn how to be yourself is to spend a little time being somebody else.

About the Author

Megan Shull is the award-winning author of five books for kids, including The Swap, now a Disney Channel

Original Movie. Megan holds a doctorate in educational psychology from Cornell University, where she also earned her undergraduate degree. Born and raised in Ithaca, New York, Megan lives and writes in her hometown—a small college town surrounded by waterfalls, quiet, rolling hills, and secret swimming holes.

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Jeffrey Gorski:

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