



Reese Brown Recommends...

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It doesn't take long for Tara Brennan to realize that breaking into school to steal the principal's goat, while holding a can of pepper spray is not a good idea. As punishment for her misdeed, her parents send Tara to Willow Falls to stay with relatives she hardly even knows, including her 11-year-old cousin Emily, who the last time they were together, ate an entire stick of glue. She meets a boy who sings at the bottom of an empty pool, two best friends who use blackboards to communicate, and a green-eyed girl who may or may not be dating the world's hottest teen movie star. Tara then finds herself stealing a comic book, (from her uncle) to sell to Angelina D'Angelo for money. But what she soon realizes is that now there is a price to pay. Tara must find 13 items/gifts to keep the secret between Tara and Angelina D'Angelo. She also must find the gifts to keep her mother safe from her secret. Will Tara find all 13 items? Will her mom's secret and her own stay hidden from others? I guess you have to read the book to find out.