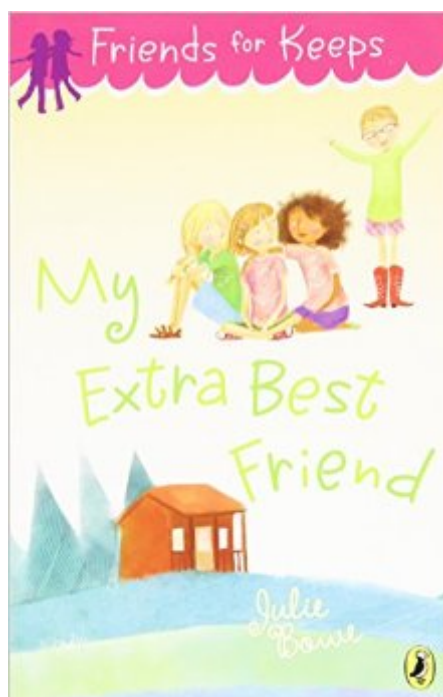


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# My Extra Best Friend (Friends For Keeps)



## Synopsis

Summer camp is more fun when you have Friends for Keeps! It's Ida May's first time at sleepaway camp, and her two BFFs, popular Stacey and highly organized Jenna, are also coming along. But when they arrive at camp, their bunkmate is the last person Ida expected to ever see again: Elizabeth Evans, her last best friend who moved away before the start of this series. Ida was heartbroken when Liz didn't answer her letters, and now Liz won't even apologize. All the other girls are ready to welcome Liz back, but Ida just can't be the peacemaker this time. Not until she and Liz talk. Chockablock with fourth-grade wisdom, laughter, jealousies--and apologies--this conclusion to the series is a must read for all Ida May fans.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

Ida May is thrilled to be heading to camp with her group of friends. They are even going to be in the same cabin. But when Ida May's former best friend turns up as another cabin mate, Ida May is stunned and upset. The ease with which Liz, formerly Elizabeth, seems to fit into Ida's group of friends doesn't make things any easier. Reading this series has taken me back to my own elementary school experiences and the drama of friendships coming and going. Bowe really hits a

home run with this series. I found myself experiencing the ups and downs of fourth grader Ida May and her friends. In fact, several times I had to stop and remind myself that this was just a story and that I didn't need to get so upset. Maybe it's silly of me to get so involved with characters this way, but I've found some books just do that for me. Maybe I especially connect with this one because I work at an elementary school and I see this stuff going on all the time. And I remember all too well how my own friendships fluctuated a lot during my 4th-7th grade years. This is a series that I am definitely going to be recommending to the girls I work with, I have no doubt that they will relate to it. This series would also be great for read-a-louds, for there is much here to be discussed about friendship, bullying, and the importance of kindness and forgiveness. I highly, highly recommend this series for all middle grade girls!

This story is about a young girl named Ida, who is going to summer camp with her friends. They are even going to be in the same cabin! Ida's former best friend, Liz ends up being there too. The drama heats up between all the girls. Friendship, bullying and even forgiveness will be tested. I wanted to read this book this summer since I will be entering 4th grade just like Ida. I know how hard it can be to make a new friend and still keep the old friends happy. I would recommend this book to anyone who wants a great summer read!

This was a really good book! I think it would be a good book for young girls who are maybe in 5th/4th grade or around there. This book has a lot of fun things, but also some important life lessons about friendship and how things can and will change in life. This book also shows you a new side of Ida. It was just really emotional and great!

about friendship and being inclusive. My daughter and I read the whole series and loved it. Julie Bows, you are a great author.

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