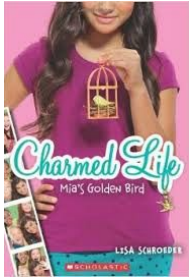


## ***Mia's Golden Bird***

by Lisa Schroeder



This is the second in the *Charmed Life* series. Mia, the main character, lives in Southern California where she has always loved walking to the

beach, going surfing and taking pictures. One day, she broke her foot working at her mom's bakery. Money has always been tight for them but Mia really wants to go back to camp next year. Will Mia be able to get a job to pay for camp? My favorite part of the book is at the very beginning when she tells how she broke her foot. You will laugh so hard that you will want to keep reading. The whole book is so much fun to read, readers will NEVER want to put it down! Mia is very athletic and loves taking pictures but will she fall in love with birds?! This realistic fiction book is very exciting. I would recommend it to people that are in 4th - 8th grade. If you like *It's Raining Cupcakes*, you would love this!



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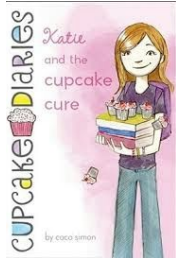
# Wellwood Middle School 6th Grade Book Reviews



## Realistic Fiction

***Cupcake Diaries:Katie and the Cupcake Cure***

**by Coco Simon**



This book is about a girl named Katie that graduated from elementary school and now she is going to middle school. She is not worried at all. Katie also loves to bake cupcakes. When the first day of middle school comes, her best friend, Callie, ditches her and becomes friends with the popular girls. These girls, except for Callie, are really mean to Katie. My favorite part in the book is when Katie makes three new friends. This book is a chapter book, and the genre is realistic fiction. It's a book for people who like baking cupcakes, for people who feel relaxed while they bake cupcakes, and for readers who like making new friends.

***Falling In***

**by Frances O’Roark Dowell**



A girl named Isabelle Bean is sort of an oddball in her grade. She is heading to the nurse's office when she comes across a mouse's squeak in the closet. She opens the door and falls into this parallel universe where all the other children think that she is an evil witch. My favorite part of the story is when she meets the “witch.” This book pulled me in! There was a lot of mixed emotions in this story. It made me feel like I was looking through Isabelle’s eyes. People who like realistic fiction and fantasy will like this book.

***Trading Faces***

**by Julia Devillers and Jennifer Roy**



Identical twins named Emma and Payton decided to trade identities. My favorite part of this book is when they first start playing each other and nobody notices. There are hearts at the beginning of each chapter with “Payton” or “Emma” to tell who's telling their story. The chapters alternate between the two twins. Will everyone figure out who is who? If you like books with girl drama, this would be a great book for you.