



## **The Switcheroo**

### **A Modern Fairy Tale**

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**It's double trouble, peril and pandemonium for two exact-look-alike teenage girls – one from a wealthy, entitled background, and the other, streetwise and struggling from the Inner City, who meet for the first time and agree, as a lark, to switch places for 24 hours. The stakes turn deadly when they unwittingly stumble into a whirlwind of danger, mischief, and madcap mayhem. It's *The Prince and The Pauper* meets *Parent Trap* with a diversity twist.**

Mirror images on the outside, but in reality, Dianna and Maxie are polar opposites of each other. After they meet and switch places for one night, all hell breaks loose as they stumble into the adventure of a lifetime.

Dianna lives in the lap of luxury, but her helicopter parents restrict her every move. Maxie and her Nana struggle on the edge of poverty but she enjoys the freedom that Dianna craves. Each wants exactly what the other has so they agree to pull a switcheroo. Unbeknownst to Dianna, her father is involved with shady characters in a business deal gone bad, making her a perfect target for kidnapping. Unbeknownst to Maxie, her Nana is about to have a near-fatal medical emergency. Both girls are faced with challenges way beyond their comfort zones.

As Maxie fends off Dianna's kidnappers, Dianna is forced to make life-saving decisions for Maxie's grandmother. During the twenty-four ensuing hours, the girls are forced to step into each other's shoes, escaping kidnappers, dancing in *Swan Lake*, singing solo with a church choir, feeding the homeless, culminating in a food fight to end all food fights and climaxes with an all-out "Home Alone"-style battle royale.

It's a coming-of-age story for two resilient and resourceful young women, born worlds apart, who discover that obtaining their heart's desires doesn't always guarantee the happiness they long for. And to always be very, very careful what you wish for...

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