

## A summer of secrets



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**The Enchanted Sisters**  
 [Der Schwesternzauber]

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What a summer! Trudi and Teresa are sent to spend the holiday with grandparents they have never met, in the deepest, darkest countryside. Is there anything more boring? But the holiday in the countryside takes a surprising turn: At the market in the nearby town, the girls come across a stall where a shadowy trader is selling Russian matryoshka dolls. The girls are utterly enchanted by the little dolls, and scrape together their entire allowance to buy one. What they don't suspect is that their matryoshkas are living, breathing dolls leading their own magical life! And they desperately need their help...

- A story about sisterhood, and what it means to be different, yet still belong together
- Written with a heartfelt sincerity, but light as a feather and told with much humour