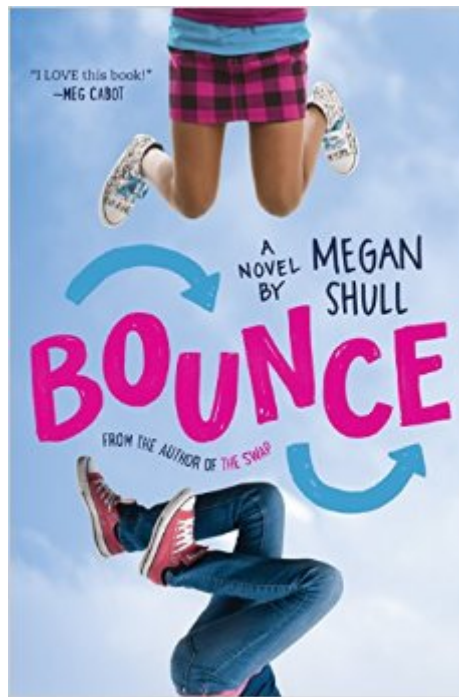


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Synopsis

The author of *The Swap* delivers another hilarious, heartwarming, and empowering novel about a girl who relives the same day over and over again—each time as someone new. Perfect for fans of Wendy Mass, Holly Goldberg Sloan, and Meg Cabot. Seventh grader Frannie Hudson wonders what it would be like to trade in her family for a new one. Her big brother ignores her. Her mean older sister can't stand her. And her parents have just announced they're going on a last-minute vacation without her. When Frannie makes one desperate, crazy wish—BOOM!—she magically bounces into a whole new life, with a totally different family. And. It. Is.

Amazing! There's only one catch: waking up as someone else keeps happening. Plunged into lives and adventures she's only imagined—from being a pop star to meeting one super-cute boy—Frannie finds courage in the unforgettable friends and families she meets along the way. But as her new life spins out of control, Frannie begins to worry if she'll ever get back home. A celebration of the power of love and connection, Megan Shull's extraordinary new novel captures one girl's journey to find her voice, heal her heart, and discover the joy of bouncing back.

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Customer Reviews

We've all had that feeling that the grass is greener on the other side, meaning that someone else's life must be better than what we have. In award-winning author Megan Shull's new book *BOUNCE*

we are able to see how through the young girl Frannie Hudson our thoughts about ourselves and our loved ones might not be as accurate as we imagine---in fact that might be what we find ourselves longing for after all. I received a copy of this book for review purposes. It is really a great read for individuals of all ages, especially those who might find themselves still trying to figure things out in life and wondering who we are and what we can offer the world. For Frannie she is able to slip into the skin of other individuals and experience what they do, reminding her that no matter who we are there are challenges we all face. It really is up to us how we deal with it, and if we have someone we can lean on during the good and the bad. One of the most powerful jumps for Frannie is when she takes on the life of Gracie and is able to meet Brooke. Brooke delivers a powerful message that we all can learn from: "Do not wait to do the things you want to do. Do not wait another minute. Be courageous. It doesn't matter who you are or who you were. You can do or be anything you want. Start now---don't put living or loving off..." May that be something that all of us, regardless of who we are, remembers as we go throughout each and every day. Every moment is precious. Let's live and love the best we can.

As the father of two "tweens" - this book could not have come at a better time. This book was moving to not only my children, but to me as a dad. I didn't think it was possible, but Megan Shull somehow built upon her amazing YA Novel "The Swap" to deliver another powerful story for children working through their most challenging years. Great book, great message, I'll certainly be sharing it with friends and loved ones this holiday season.

Megan Shull has done it again! A hauntingly heartwarming story of a girl finding her way home. Megan writes with such authenticity, you truly get to know the characters as you grow with them. I love this book and highly recommend it for both an adult and an adolescent.

My daughter, Trinity (a middle schooler), just binge-read this wonderful book! She loved the different lives that Frannie gets to go through with one in particular where she saw herself. She enjoyed this one as much as we both loved "The Swap". I hope I can pry this book from my daughter's hands after her second read. Great job again Megan!! Bert

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