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## Twyns, Band 1: Die magischen Zwillinge

TWYNS (VOL. 1): THE MAGICAL TWINS

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A magical Elfstone catapults Wynn out of the mythical Otherworld into the human world, right into the centre of twelve-year-old Anny's life – the girls are the mirror image of one another! Without a second thought the girls switch places.

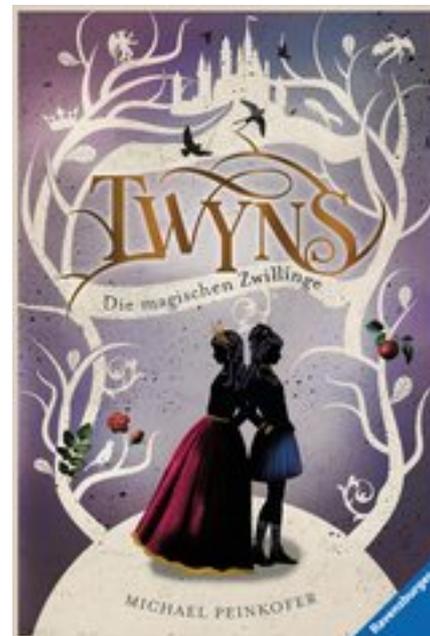
- A story of mistaken identity along the lines of “Lottie and Lisa”
- “The Parent Trap”, with a fantasy twist
- A tale about friendship and family, about believing in yourself and realising your potential

### ABOUT THE SERIES

Once upon a time, a mortal man reached Anwyn, the mythical Otherworld of Celtic lore, through a magical gate, and fell deeply in love with the queen of the West Country who made him her king and bore him twin daughters: Annlea and Wynlon. But when a dark power threatens the country of Anwyn soon after, the two girls are separated for their own safety to protect them from the villain. While Wynlon remains in Anwyn with her mother, their father takes Annlea back with him into the world of humans.

### CONTENT

Annlea, now 12 years old, lives with her father in a small backwater on the Welsh coast and is keenly interested in music, art and dance. Naturally, she knows nothing about her origins. Wynlon, too, is unaware that she has a twin sister in the human world; the threat has forced her and her mother, the queen, to flee into exile, where Wynlon is growing up in the care of pixies – small sprites who very much have minds of their own. However, much to the chagrin of her bodyguard, gargoyle Blodo, Princess Wynlon doesn't behave very princesslike at all; instead of learning how to dance and sing and conduct herself in a courtly



manner, she would much rather go out into the world and explore the real world of humans. Only her love for her mother stops her from simply running away – but one day, after a terrible argument, she snatches her mother's magical bracelet, which is capable of opening the castle gates, and takes off. Wynlon is ambushed by grimlings in the forest but manages to escape. However, in doing so, she activates the magical bracelet again – and passes through a magical gateway that catapults her into the real world. Once there, she encounters Annlea, who is on a school trip with her class. Wynlon and Annlea are baffled by their resemblance – even more so when they accidentally touch each other and exchange thoughts that way. The girls realise the possibilities that open up for them by the sudden appearance of a doppelganger when their teacher fails to tell them apart ....

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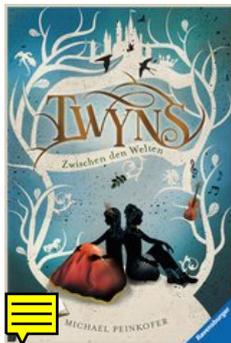
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