



***And Then I Turned Into a Mermaid* by Laura Kirkpatrick**

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\*Age Range: 8-12 (Suggested by Publisher)

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## BOOK SYNOPSIS

**For fans of Emily Windsnap and *Maybe A Mermaid*, *And Then I Turned into a Mermaid* is a funny, heartfelt coming-of-age story, perfect for 10 year old girls and any young mermaid fan!**

Will Molly sink or swim as she attempts to hide her (Very Weird) new double identity?

Molly Seabrook's dull seaside life is turned upside down when she turns 13 and is let in on the family secret: she's PART-MERMAID! Molly isn't exactly thrilled. Not only does she already have to dress up as a fish to promote the family seafood restaurant, but now she actually is part fish? Growing up is hard enough without sprouting a fish tail in math class, or disguising your gills from the cute boy at the ice cream stand.

Follow Molly as she attempts to navigate the stormy seas of social awkwardness, best friend fallouts, and the World's Most Embarrassing Family.

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## REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“Delightful froth with just a touch of early-adolescent angst.” — [Kirkus Reviews](#)

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## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

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## MEDIA AND RESOURCES

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## RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

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## AUTHOR STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)

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