

Elena and Luisa Switch Houses



Realistic Fiction

Use the genre information below to help you read this book.

The story has a beginning, middle, and end.

The setting could be real.

Realistic Fiction

The events could happen in real life.

The characters act like real people.

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Elena and Luisa are cousins.
Elena lives in the city, and Luisa
lives in the country.



One day they decide to do something fun.

“Let’s switch houses one weekend,” says Elena.

“What a good idea!” says Luisa.



Luisa goes to the city.
The buildings are very tall there.
The city streets are wide.



Elena goes to the country.
The houses are small.
You can hear the birds sing.



Luisa sees water going into the drains. She hears a loud fire truck.



Elena crosses a wooden bridge.
She looks at the water in the river.
There is a bird nearby.



Luisa visits a museum.
She can't touch anything there.



Elena visits a farm.
She can touch the animals.

