

Lily liked privacy,
liked making her own path
alone, liked things
her way.

I never liked
alone, never knew
my way.

Nina always followed her older sister, Lily. But just before Lily's thirteenth birthday, she died, leaving Nina behind forever.

In the three years since she lost her sister, Nina has been completing Lily's secret Before Birthday lists to continue in her footsteps. But now Nina is catching up to the last list. When she flies to Paris to complete tasks that Lily never finished, Nina finds herself magically transported inside her own memories, face-to-face with the ghosts of her past.

With her birthday looming and the last list running out, Nina is torn between visiting her sister in her memories and adventuring in the present, including facing her crush on her art classmate, Sylvie. Should she follow Lily's instructions or her own heart? And what happens when she finishes the list?

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