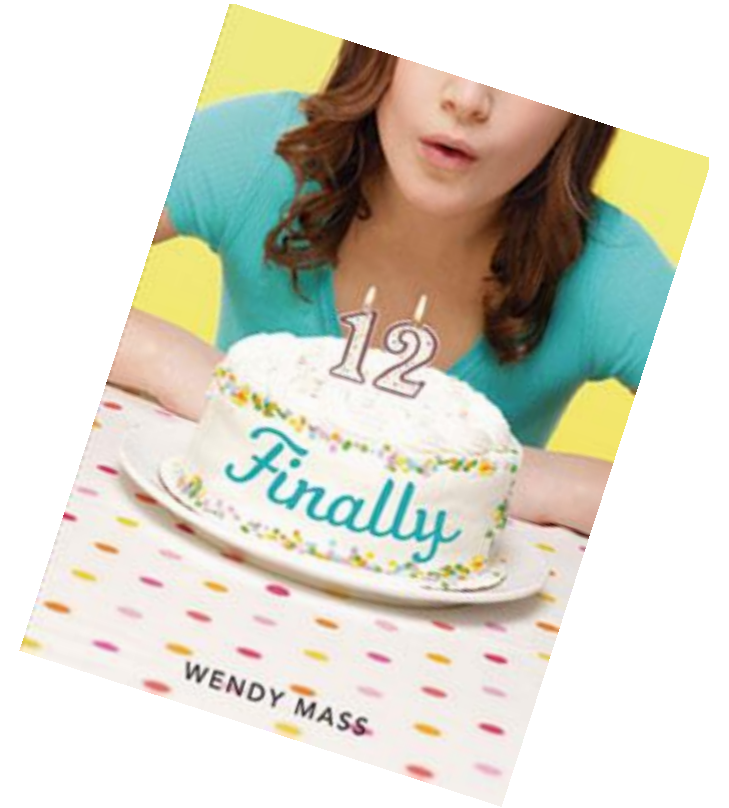




FINALLY

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PLOT

After she turns 12, Rory Sewnson starts checking things off her list of things she can do now she's 12. She's so excited, and some of the things go horribly and hilariously wrong. Like cutting herself while trying to shave her legs or falling for a trap that a little kid set up for her while babysitting, and getting scared while staying home alone for the first time. There's just so much to laugh about!

Setting and Main Character

MAIN CHARACTER: Rory Swenson

SETTING: Willow Falls

The list of things Rory can do now she's 12

- 1. Get a cell phone
- 2. Stay home alone
- 3. Get her own screen name so she can Instant Message
- 4. Shave her legs
- 5. Go to the mall with her best friend Annabelle and no parents
- 6. Wear makeup
- 7. Get a pet
- 8. Babysit
- 9. Get her ears pierced
- 10. Get contact lenses
- 11. Attend Natalie Karp's boy-girl birthday party

The list (continued)

- 12. Get her own house key
- 13. Go to bed at 9:30
- 14. Drink coffee
- 15. Watch “Friday the 13th Part IX”
- 16. Sit in the front seat of the car
- 17. Do her homework without anyone checking it
- 18. Pick out her own clothes
- 19. Use all electrical appliances without supervision or permission
- 20. Walk to and from school
- 21. Ride an upside down roller coaster
- 22. Meet Jake Harrison
- 23. Buy lunch from school

- Will she check off all of all her wishes or
- Will it all wrong

Read to find out!