

# THE SUMMER MY WISHES CAME TRUE

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### ACTIVITY SHEETS FOR KS2

Ayesha can't wait for summer camp. It's going to be the best two weeks ever with her best friend Nikki. But when Ayesha overhears Nikki telling their roommates she's immature, she's devastated and wishes her life could be different. Suddenly everything Ayesha wants starts coming true, so she wishes for Nikki to be her best friend again. But when Ayesha finds out Nikki isn't the person she thought she was, Ayesha starts to question if everything she's ever wished for will really make her happy...



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## CREATE A SUMMER CAMP BROCHURE

Ayesha can't wait to go to Camp Willow with her best friend for a week of activities including swimming, rounders, art and relaxing around the campfire.

Design a brochure below advertising a summer camp – what activities will feature?

How will you get people excited for camp?

Front cover

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## MY WISHES

Ayesha's wishes start coming true! But some of them have consequences.

What would happen if all of your wishes came true?

Fill out the boxes below with your wishes, and think of their consequences.

**Ayesha's example:**

**My Wish**

*I wish my best friend Nikki could get the lead part in the play.*

**My Wish**

**My Wish**

**Ayesha's example:**

**The Consequence**

*Someone else who deserved the part loses out.*

**The Consequence**

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When she's not sprinkling magic into books, Radhika is a screenwriter, an award-winning journalist and an influential campaigner on body positivity.

### 1. What was your favourite thing about writing *The Summer My Wishes Came True*?

I loved how all the characters quickly came to life for me and I could see them so clearly in my mind having very different experiences of Camp Willow. I also had a lot of fun writing about Ayesha's wishes and imagining how things would turn out — which isn't always how Ayesha expects!

### 2. What message would you like readers to take away from Ayesha's story?

That perfection doesn't exist! Ayesha wishes to have a perfect life, but then realizes she misses her real life. I think it's so easy to wish things were perfect, but not only is that impossible, it isn't always fun. Life isn't meant to be perfect — it's meant to be exactly how it is.

### 3. If you were Ayesha, what would you wish for?

Having written this book, I've learned that wishes aren't always a good thing! But I'd be very tempted to wish for all my favourite foods every day and the ability to pause time...

### 4. What would you be if you weren't an author?

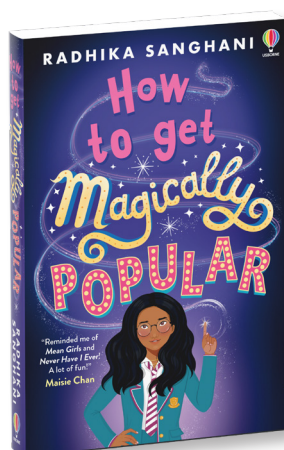
I speak Spanish and Italian so I'd love to work with languages.

### 5. What advice would you give your readers?

To enjoy whatever's happening in their lives as much as possible — it will never happen again in the same way!



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