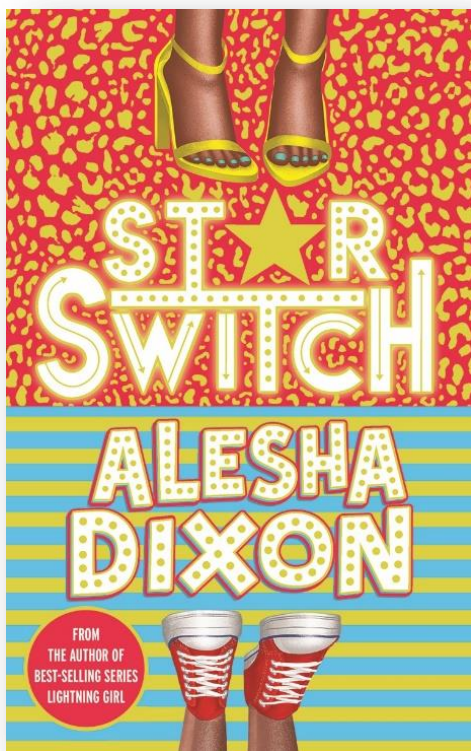


# STAR SWITCH

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Thirteen-year-old Naomi is the biggest pop star on the planet and Ruby is her biggest fan! What happens when they swap bodies? A fresh, funny spin on Freaky Friday!



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- Created by UK TV personality and author of Lightning Girl series (KM 2020).

## CHAPTER FIVE RUBY

### NAOMI STARR PREPARES TO TAKE CENTER STAGE IN LONDON

The pop star looked happy and calm this afternoon, pictured here heading into the arena where she will be performing in front of thousands of fans tonight. When tickets went on sale a few months ago, they sold out in record time.

"Naomi is excited to be performing in front of her home crowd and has been rehearsing tirelessly for weeks," a source close to the star said. "She's looking forward to putting all the recent drama behind her."

Miss Starr has recently been at the center of some bizarre diva scandals, including last week when she disrupted designer Marina Blair's exclusive fashion show. Reports came through yesterday that she stormed out of concert rehearsals because a dancer ate her bagel. We have contacted Naomi Starr's representatives for comment.

"You know," Beth says, nudging me in the ribs with her elbow, "you get an embarrassingly dopey smile on your face whenever you read anything to do with Naomi Starr."

"No, I don't!"  
"Yes, you do!" She laughs. "I can always tell when you're on her Instagram or when you're reading the latest updates about her. You go all dreamy and wistful."  
"I do **NOT** go all dreamy and wistful. I like reading about her life, that's all."

Beth smiles mischievously. "And wistfully dreaming of being her?"

"Well, wouldn't it be cool to be someone like Naomi Starr and have no problems?" I point out, putting my phone away before I drop it. "I bet she doesn't have to get squished into a bus like a sardine. I told you we should have waited for the next one to come along."

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