

## Abduction Peg Kehret

Apprehensive about spending the summer in Washington State with his Aunt Ethel when his parents get an overseas job, twelve-year-old Josh soon finds adventure when he meets the ghost of a coal miner.

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When an overburdened journalist mom makes an idle wish while drinking a special cordial, she wakes up the next morning as her twelve-year-old self and needs her son's help surviving middle school and getting back to her family.

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