



## Before, After, and Somebody in Between

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Bloomsbury Publishing PLC, United States, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 208 x 140 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. One hour into her first day of tenth grade, Martha Kowalski knows she s really in trouble. The school bully, Chardonnay, has already threatened her life and at home, things are even worse. Martha s mom, fresh out of rehab, is shacking up with a total jerk in a run-down two-family in the ghetto. More than anything she s ever wanted, Martha wants to play the cello. But even music becomes a danger because nothing is what it seems in this place. With her mother s willpower dissolving, Martha watches helplessly as her own dreams slip farther away. But in an exhilarating twist that would stun even Cinderella, everything changes. A wealthy lawyer invites her into his family s home, and Martha is given a chance to start over. The warm, caring Brinkmans treat Martha like one of the family, and even though it feels so right, she knows they can t be as perfect as they seem. And she knows this fairy tale can t last forever . . .



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