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Six teenagers' lives intertwine during one thrilling summer of romantic misunderstandings and dangerous deals in this retelling of Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing.

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