Absolutely Normal Chaos

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Mary Lou Finney is less than excited about her assignment to keep a journal over the summer. Boring! Her cousin Carl serves as a,and her family, and what starts out as the dull days of summer quickly turns into the wildest roller coaster ride of all time.

How was Mary Lou supposed to know what would happen with Carl Ray and the ring? Or with her b.o. ridden friend Beth Adams? Or with right the permanently pale Alex Cheever? Suddenly, being school bored becomes a record of the most exciting, incredible, unbelievable summer of Mary Lou's life.

But what if her teacher actually does read her journal?

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