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# The Secret Doors of Cannondale

Book One of The Cannondale Chronicles

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*An outcast girl looking to belong discovers a secret doorway to other realms in a thrilling portal fantasy novel for middle-grade readers.*

When twelve-year-old Adeline Perle's transient military family finally plants roots in an old, creaky house—Cannondale—the girl craves to build the lasting friendships she never had as a constant outsider. At last, on the cusp of bonding with a new group of affable teens on Cannondale's grounds, Adeline discovers an unusual treasure behind a hidden door, unveiling a portal to other realms where she is confronted with magical creatures and disappearing people, good and evil, and a boy who's desperate to help her find her way back home.

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