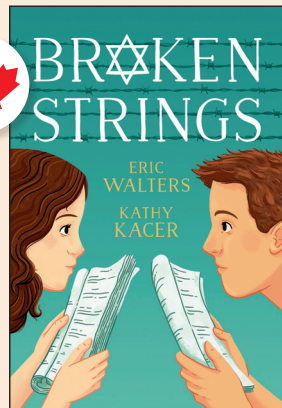




In the aftermath of 9/11 – and the death of her beloved grandmother – Shirli Berman is intent on moving forward. The best singer in her junior high, she auditions for the lead role in *Fiddler on the Roof*, but is crushed to learn that she's been given the part of the old Jewish mother, rather than the coveted part of the sister. Deciding to throw herself into the role, Shirli rummages in her grandfather's attic for some props. There, she discovers a long-abandoned violin that eventually leads her to discover a hidden family secret, along with the true power of music.



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