



**Benjamin Ludwig**

***Ginny Moon***

Park Row Books

*Ginny Moon* is charming, poignant and yet also heartbreaking. It's about being an outsider trying to find a place to belong and making sense of a world that just doesn't seem to add up.

Meet Ginny Moon, mostly your average teenager — she plays flute, has weekly basketball practice and reads Robert Frost poems. But Ginny is autistic. What's important to her might seem a bit . . . different: exactly nine grapes for breakfast, taking care of her baby doll, and crafting a Big Secret Plan of escape.

Ginny has been in foster care for years, and for the first time in her life, she has found her "forever home" — with a family who will love her. Though this is exactly the kind of home that all foster kids are hoping for, Ginny has other plans. She'll steal and lie — anything to get back what's missing in her life. She'll even try to get herself kidnapped.

"Benjamin Ludwig gives us a remarkable heroine . . . Writing poignantly and yet starkly believably from an autistic girl's point of view, he allows us to see the world . . . full of people trying to do their best and often failing, but heroically so." — Melanie Benjamin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Aviator's Wife*