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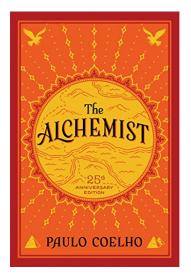
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her very best friend, who happens to be a dog. The girl has a
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