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A sisterhood is brought together by love, trust, dedication and . . . pants?

Carmen, Lena, Tibby, and Bridget have been best friends since before birth because their mothers met in a prenatal aerobics class. They have been close ever since so spending this summer away from each other for the first time is going to have a significant impact on them.

No matter where they were, they were connected by a pair of jeans that surprisingly fit all the girls despite their different body shapes. They vowed that they would send the pants to each one of them over the summer to keep their friendship alive.

Carmen, the most thoughtful of the four girls, is tested by her own family when discovering she isn't just spending time with her father in South Carolina this summer. Lena, while in Greece, finds that love is not something she needs to push away. The Traveling Pants give her sight of not having to be single for the rest of her life. Bridget believes she has fallen in love with her coach at a soccer camp in Mexico. Due to a devastating family secret that keeps haunting her, she feels as if she is cursed for the rest of her life but astonishingly the Traveling Pants lead her to find the truth in herself. Tibby is the only one out of the four friends staying home in Bethesda, Maryland. Although, she is prepared to sneer at everyone in her hometown especially while working at Wallman's supermarket; she learns to look on the inside of people and not judge them by their outside looks.

