Lily, a self-taught guitarist, hopes to write the perfect song in order to win $5,000 and a three-week course with a prestigious college music professor. Her notebook is filled with hundreds of song ideas. Lily and an unknown pen pal begin exchanging letters about their musical tastes, hiding them under the desk in chemistry class that they share during different class periods. Soon, they begin sharing personal information about their lives and families. Lily’s list of suspects grows, but she isn’t sure that she wants to know who her pen pal is!