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This is my WONDER BOOK
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Jell-O® is a registered trade-mark of General Foods Corporation for its brand of gelatin dessert and for several of its other dessert products.
ALLY and Benjy Winkle agreed that a birthday without a present was as dreadful as a birthday without a party. Yet today was their mother’s birthday and neither of them had a present to give her. Sally and Benjy were twins, too, so it seemed twice as bad.
Oh, they had presents the day before. Sally had woven a blue-and-white potholder out of two balls of string. It had taken all week to finish. But when Sally went to look for some pretty wrapping paper, Orson, their St. Bernard Dog, came by and chewed the potholder to bits before he found out it wasn’t a dog biscuit.
Benjy had worked for two weeks in the garage, making a small sewing box out of an orange crate. But when it was finished, Gertrude, the family cat, decided that it was the perfect place for her new family. She settled down with all nine kittens and Benjy didn’t have the heart to move her.
Now, Benjy sat by himself on the back porch and thought. What would his mother like best of all? He had heard her wish for a bigger house, but houses took a long time to build. Besides, he was all out of orange crates. No, that wouldn’t do. So Benjy thought some more.
Sally sat alone on the front steps and thought. She had heard her mother wish for a new dress. Well, then, she would make a new dress for her mother — one with pleats and ruffles and puffed sleeves and bows, and a sash with buttons and silk roses on it. Her mother could wear it when friends came to call. Then Sally remembered that she couldn’t sew. So Sally thought some more.
On the back porch Benjy was still thinking. He had a model sailboat kit. Could he build his mother a boat so that she could sail around the world? No, he remembered that his mother didn’t like sailing. A boat wouldn’t do at all.
Sally thought of stringing a necklace of beads for her mother. But when Sally looked in her bead box, there were only three beads, a marble and four Indian-head pennies. And no one could make a necklace out of that!
Benjy thought, “The kittens are having their lunch and I still haven’t thought of a present for Mom.” But then, as suddenly as a meow from one of the kittens, a thought came to Benjy. He ran into the house.

Sally reached over and patted Orson. “Never mind,” she said. “You didn’t mean to eat my present.” But then, as suddenly as a quick, gruff bark from Orson, Sally had an idea. She ran into the house.
Sally and Benjy met in the kitchen. On a shelf were some bright, familiar packages of Jell-O gelatin dessert. As they took the packages down, the twins laughed, for they both knew that they had the same idea and it had something to do with those packages. Now, isn’t that just like twins?
Down came a bowl, a ring mold and a mixing spoon. With some hot water from the kettle, some cold water from the tap and the packages of Jell-O dessert, Sally and Benjy made the delightful-est, delicious-est birthday surprise in the world. They had helped Mother make Jell-O dessert many times before, and knew just what to do.
When Mrs. Winkle saw the surprise, she could hardly believe that the twins had actually made it all by themselves. The Jell-O dessert shimmered and sparkled. Marshmallow flowers circled the bottom edge and gumdrops held twinkling birthday candles. And in the center was a pink-and-white mound of ice cream!
When the birthday wish was made and the candles were blown out, Mrs. Winkle gave everyone a heaping dish of the birthday surprise. So, the dessert was a present and a party all in one.
If you want to make the Jell-O® dessert surprise, here is what you will need:

Two small (3 ounces each) packages of Jell-O® gelatin dessert
Strawberry and vanilla ice cream
Marshmallows
Large gumdrops
Small birthday candles
Mixing bowl and spoon
Measuring cup
Ring mold (1-quart size)
Large cake plate (larger than the ring mold)
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550 The Bingity-Bangity School Bus
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552 The Brave Little Steam Shovel
553 Billy and His Steam Roller
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