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Julie, a lonely fourteen year old, and her family move to an Oregon seaside town after her dad loses his job. Her parents struggle with his unemployment and their own marital problems. Her Grandpa Jack and his friend, Standing Elk, seem to be the only ones with time for Julie.

After a mystical encounter with a huge Elk on the beach, Julie finds an old Spanish gold coin. She hears about a treasure legend and the Elk becomes her watchful guide as she starts her search for the gold. The legend talks about Spanish sailors who buried a chest of gold on Neahkahnie Mountain over 300 years ago. The Spanish killed a Slave and buried him with the treasure to frighten the Indians away.

Julie searches for the buried gold and discovers more than she's bargained for. Her adventures and discoveries highlight the most exciting summer of her life.

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