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A collection of essays and stories on the art and practice of black magic. With stories by Aleister Crowley, W. B. Yeats, Nathaniel Hawthorne and more. An ancient wizard gives Luz a map for a mythical quest. Although Eda and King warn her the map is a fake, Luz heads out on the quest alone. Will she prove that she is a Chosen One, or fall into an evil trap?

Do you believe in magic? Can you imagine a war between wizards? An exciting journey in an airship or down in a submarine? Would you like to meet the fastest truncheon in the Wild West? The Witch's Vacuum Cleaner is the second fabulously funny short-story collection from the late acclaimed storyteller Terry Pratchett. A follow-up to Dragons at Crumbling Castle, this second batch of storytelling gems features stories written when Sir Terry was just seventeen years old and working as a junior reporter. In these pages, new Pratchett fans will find wonder, mayhem, sorcery, and delight—and loyal readers will recognize the seeds of ideas that went on to influence his most beloved tales later in life. As Neil Gaiman says, “a Terry Pratchett book is a small miracle”—and The Witch's Vacuum Cleaner proves to be another miracle taking its place alongside

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Pratchett's astounding and cherished body of work.

This book explains all about Wizards and Witches.

Now a Netflix film starring and directed by Chiwetel Ejiofor, this is a gripping memoir of survival and perseverance about the heroic young inventor who brought electricity to his Malawian village. When a terrible drought struck William Kamkwamba's tiny village in Malawi, his family lost all of the season's crops, leaving them with nothing to eat and nothing to sell. William began to explore science books in his village library, looking for a solution. There, he came up with the idea that would change his family's life forever: he could build a windmill.

Made out of scrap metal and old bicycle parts, William's windmill brought electricity to his home and helped his family pump the water they needed to farm the land. Retold for a younger audience, this exciting memoir shows how, even in a desperate situation, one boy's brilliant idea can light up the world. Complete with photographs, illustrations, and an epilogue that will bring readers up to date on William's story, this is the perfect edition to read and share with the whole family.

- Marketing focus on combination of gift production and high content values, delivering a curated read to genre enthusiasts.
- Spotlight on submission process for the new stories, promoted online through blogs and social media
- Monthly

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newsletter to increase mailing list of genre special interest readers. • Major interest pushed through Instagram, with Youtube reviewers and influences. In the West we tend to think of witches in terms of the witch trials, when fear, ignorance and religious fervour brought the poor to heel, and fostered suspicion of those who dared to be different, or knowledgeable, or independent of mind. Witches and wizards are often associated with pre-Christian societies, Celtic in particular, (and therefore popular in tales of fantasy), but the nature of their wisdom can be found in so many fascinating cultures across the world. Ancient societies, particularly where natural religions with many gods abound, often highlight the power of an elder, or a seer, a healer or a wise friend. Tales of wizards and witches reach across traditions as folk try to explain natural phenomena and engage with the world around them. Those who understood the properties of healing in plants, or could make a prediction of weather events to rescue crops, became worshipped as elders, as keepers of knowledge. In tribal African societies, Polynesian cultures and East Asian traditions there are tales of those with great knowledge who are often described as witches or wizards. The Baba Yaga of Eastern Europe, the Skinwalkers of the Navajo, Merlin and Morgana la Faye of Arthurian Legend and the fox witches of Japan are but a few of the many examples. Some work for good, others with ill-intent, but all become the focus of

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folkloric legend, collected here in this new book of myths and tales.

Really you love Harry?Yes? This Book Specially made for You!!This book Contains:-All about Harry's Wizard and witches with behind the stories-Over 200+ Harry's spells (including unique spells seen in the books, movies and games)-Pronunciations for each spell to recite each spell perfectly. -Extra notes, as well as more information on the more difficult to understand spells-Very interesting facts about you never knew!["I've always been a fan of Harry for as long as I can remember and this is an amazing book for Harry Fans." It is my First Command from my Friend]

### Stories of Wizards and WitchesHodder Children's Books

Two mismatched teenage girls must find their way back home to New Jersey after being zapped into the pages of a fantasy novel.

If a train ran over him right now, he wouldn't have to deal with this mess, Adam thought as he reflected on his current situation. He never imagined he would meet Eva Grey, the girl of his dreams, whose online dating profile he stalked. He also never imagined that Eva would turn out to be a witch, or that witches killed each other to become stronger, or that witches were forbidden to love. Adam thought that maybe his imagination was not doing him much good these days. Now, faced with with a psychotic witch and her wizard sidekick, hell bent on

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ruling the world, Adam and Eva will have to decide just how far they are willing to go for each other. One thing is certain: if they hope to survive, they'll have to believe in A Love Story for Witches. From Jaysen Headley, author of The Class and Jazu the Wanderer comes a story about love in the 21st Century and just how unpredictable it can be.

Get ready for broomstick rides and bubbling cauldrons in these magical short stories from Enid Blyton - ideal for reading aloud, or for children over 7 to read alone! This bumper collection of 25 short stories is populated by every sort of magical and mysterious creature, from a grumpy wizard who is outwitted by an elf to pixie who rides on a rabbit. The stories are the perfect length for reading aloud in a classroom or at bedtime. With lots of humour and fantastic characters, these will appeal to newly confident readers to read alone as well as to younger children being read to. Enid Blyton remains one of Britain's favourite children's authors and her bumper short story collections are perfect for introducing her to the latest generation of readers.

A wizard's book of crafts and recipes includes instructions for making clothes, tools, potions, decorations, and games related to the realm of the wizard, and includes tales and legends of wizards of the past.

This powerful collection of favorite movie moments is readers' gateway to the

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most empowering witches of our age!

Originally published in 1968, Ursula K. Le Guin's *A Wizard of Earthsea* marks the first of the six now beloved Earthsea titles. Ged was the greatest sorcerer in Earthsea, but in his youth he was the reckless Sparrowhawk. In his hunger for power and knowledge, he tampered with long-held secrets and loosed a terrible shadow upon the world. This is the tumultuous tale of his testing, how he mastered the mighty words of power, tamed an ancient dragon, and crossed death's threshold to restore the balance. This ebook includes a sample chapter of *THE TOMBS OF ATUAN*.

This collection of 15 stories features witches and wizards, both good and evil. Gathered from around the world, it includes tales from Helen Cresswell, Terry Jones and James Berry.

When Aldwyn, a young alley cat on the run, ducks into a mysterious pet shop, he doesn't expect his life to change. But that's exactly what happens when Jack, a young wizard, picks Aldwyn to be his magical familiar. Finally off the tough streets, Aldwyn thinks he's got it made. He just has to convince the other familiars—the know-it-all blue jay Skylar and the friendly tree frog Gilbert—that he's the telekinetic cat he claims to be. But when Jack and two other wizards in training are captured by a terrible evil, it will take all of Aldwyn's street smarts, a

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few good friends, and a nose for adventure to save the day!

Terry Pratchett's profoundly irreverent, bestselling novels have garnered him a revered position in the halls of parody next to the likes of Mark Twain, Kurt Vonnegut, Douglas Adams, and Carl Hiaasen. In *Equal Rites*, a dying wizard tries to pass on his powers to an eighth son of an eighth son, who is just at that moment being born. The fact that the son is actually a daughter is discovered just a little too late.

Tells the stories of witches, enchanters, and sorcerers, and discusses legends and folklore concerning Merlin, Nostradamus, and magic

The instant New York Times and International Bestseller! In the first book of a new series by the bestselling author of *How to Train Your Dragon*, the warring worlds of *Wizards and Warriors* collide in a thrilling and enchanting adventure. Once there were Wizards, who were Magic, and Warriors, who were not. But Xar, son of the King of Wizards, can't cast a single spell. And Wish, daughter of the Warrior Queen, has a banned magical object of her own. When they collide in the wildwood, on the trail of a deadly witch, it's the start of a grand adventure that just might change the fabric of their worlds. With Cressida Cowell's trademark wit, and the same stunning combination of action, adventure, heart, humor, and incredible artwork that made *How to Train Your Dragon* a beloved bestselling franchise, *The Wizards of Once* will transport and enchant readers.

One of two super fantasy collections of entertaining short stories, compiled and

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illustrated by Jane Launchbury. Age 6+

A collection of thirty wonderful stories about the nature and the countryside from one of the world's best-loved children's authors. Enjoy the freedom of the outdoors, the beauty of the countryside and the charm of all creatures great and small in this bumper short-story collection. Enid Blyton loved the countryside, animals and birds and she wrote many wonderful stories to teach children all about the natural world. Each story is perfect for reading aloud to young children and is the ideal length for bedtime or classroom story time. \*\*\* Enid Blyton ® and Enid Blyton's signature are Registered Trademarks of Hodder & Stoughton Limited. No trademark or copyrighted material may be reproduced without the express written permission of the trademark and copyright owner.

In this enchanting story from the New York Times bestselling author of *A Tale of Magic...*, a group of friends grow suspicious of a potentially dangerous witch—all while their once peaceful kingdom begins to crack. When a mysterious new witch arrives at the academy, the celebrations are cut short. As the witch begins recruiting faeries into her rival school of witchcraft, it becomes clear she has dark intentions. And soon Brystal's friend Lucy becomes embroiled in an ominous plot against mankind. Elsewhere, the fragile peace is on the brink of shattering. Outrage has spread throughout the kingdoms in opposition to the legalization of magic. And, a dangerous and centuries-old clan known as the Righteous Brotherhood has resurfaced, with one



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goal in mind: to exterminate all magical life forever . . . starting with Brystal. The enchanting sequel to the New York Times bestselling *A Tale of Magic*... is filled with brand-new adventures and a cast of memorable characters, both familiar and new. "An anthology celebrating the witches and sorcerers of epic fantasy--featuring stories by George R. R. Martin, Scott Lynch, Megan Lindholm, and many more! Hot on the heels of award-winning editor Gardner Dozois's (*Rogues*, *Old Venus*) acclaimed anthology *The Book of Swords* comes this companion volume devoted to magic. How could it be otherwise? For every Frodo, there is a Gandalf...and a Saruman. For every Dorothy, a Glinda...and a *Wicked Witch of the West*. What would Harry Potter be without Albus Dumbledore...and Severus Snape? Figures of wisdom and power, possessing arcane, often forbidden knowledge, wizards and sorcerers are shaped--or misshaped--by the potent magic they seek to wield. Yet though their abilities may be godlike, these men and women remain human...some might say all too human. Such is their curse. And their glory. In these pages, seventeen of today's top fantasy writers--including award-winners K. J. Parker (*The Two of Swords*), Megan Lindholm (*The Windsingers*), John Crowley (*The Deep*), Tim Powers (*Last Call*), Liz Williams (*Snake Agent*), Elizabeth Bear (*Eternal Sky Trilogy*), George R. R. Martin (*A Song of Ice and Fire*), Kate Elliott (*The Court of Fives Trilogy*), Scott Lynch (*The Republic of Thieves*), and more--cast wondrous spells that thrillingly evoke the mysterious, awesome, and at times downright terrifying worlds where magic reigns supreme: worlds

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as far away as forever...and as near as next door"--

You try magic once and it sticks to you like glitter glue . . . When Johnny and his best friend, Alison, pass their summer holidays dabbling in magic, they never expect it to have consequences. Sure, it'd be great if they could banish bullies or change their lives for the better, and what harm could come from lighting a few candles and chanting a few spells? When they cause an earthquake that shakes Chicago to its core, they draw the attention of the Marduk Institute, an age-old organization dedicated to fostering the talents of young wizards. Once there, Johnny and Alison are told they can never return to their previous lives, and must quickly adapt to a new world shimmering with monsters, fraternities, and cute boys like Hunter and Blake. But when they're pulled into an epic, supernatural fight that could cost them both their lives, Johnny and Alison find strength they never knew they had as they battle for love, acceptance, and their own happy ending—all with the help of a little magic.

Singers at the world's dawn--Masters of forbidden arts--The shadowy sisterhood.

Presents an illustrated collection of sixteen stories and poems about witches, wizards, and warlocks.

This work offers a complete insight into the world of wizards and witches, from fictional characters in literature and film, and those in myths, legends and folklore, to real-life wizards and witches and the equipment they use.

Stories of Witches and Wizards is a compilation of 10 stories of magic, spells and tales

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of sometimes ordinary people who may just be wizards and witches finding out about their power.

Travel to the land of Oz with Dorothy and find out what inspired the forthcoming film blockbuster Oz: The Great and Powerful

A collection of exciting stories to carry you away to a land of Magic and Enchantment. We are the original magicians, the alchemists. We are the witches and wizards who collaborate with the elements, the forces of nature, to conjure, to dazzle, to bewitch. With nearly 2 million books in print, this Little Apple series is H-O-T, hot. The SECRET is out -- DROON is the series that kids, parents, and teachers are talking about! There's no place like home! Eric and his friends have finally restored the Rainbow Stairs, but that was the easy part. Now Gethwing is loose in the Upper World, and the Moon Dragon is causing big trouble. Eric, Julie, and Neal have to protect their town, but they're up against mysterious creatures, strangely-behaving parents, and powerful magic. Can the kids stop Gethwing before he destroys the Upper World -- for good? The ground rumbles ominously, the earth surging and shifting to the iron will of the powers of old. Lightning sparks the air with forked tongue, darting between two venerable channelers, ragged yet regal, each wrestling wicked tempests to do their bidding. Their magicks are diametrically opposed, their powers equally limitless, their intentions shrouded in mystery; theirs is a battle for the ages. This surely means death for any mere mortal looking on. This is the beginning of the end. This is WITCHES VS WIZARDS. Packed with magical tales of pure unadulterated fantasy, this collection of short stories features eighteen authors from all around

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the world.

It's hard being special. Whit and Whisty aren't like other kids. In fact, they aren't just a little bit different from the rest of their class, they are very special. Brother and sister, Whit is a wizard and Whisty is a witch. But of course, it isn't easy standing out from the crowd. When people don't understand you, they start to feel threatened and lash out and Whit and Whisty are far from safe. Kidnapped, they were ripped from the comfort and security of their family home, frightened and under attack. Will they be able to get away? And what awaits them on the way? Leading the Resistance, Whit and Wisty face their most daunting challenge yet in the jaw-dropping sequel to *Witch & Wizard*. When Whit and Wisty were imprisoned by the wicked forces of the totalitarian regime known as the New Order, they were barely able to escape with their lives. Now part of a hidden community of teens like themselves, Whit and Wisty have established themselves as leaders of the Resistance, willing to sacrifice anything to save kidnapped and imprisoned kids. Now the villainous leader of the New Order is just a breath away from the ability to control the forces of nature and to manipulate his citizens on the most profound level imaginable: through their minds. There is only one more thing he needs to triumph in his evil quest: the Gifts of Whit and Wisty Allgood. And he will stop at nothing to seize them. In this second installment of James Patterson's epic *Witch & Wizard* series, Whit and Wisty's heart-pounding adventures through the Overworld and Shadowland lead to a spectacular climax and conclusion.

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Deciding that he must sire a child to carry on his tradition of Loathing Light and Blighting the Beautiful, the Great Wizard Arriman announces a competition among the witches of Todcaster, one of whom will marry him.

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