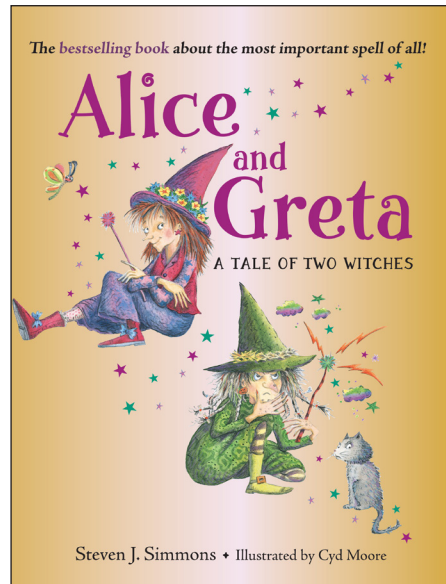


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About Alice and Greta

These two witches couldn't be more different. Alice casts splendid, helpful spells, while Greta only stirs up trouble. When their witching styles clash, it turns out Greta should have paid more attention in school. Re-released for a new generation of enchantment, this timeless tale reminds us all of the witch's rule: *Whatever you chant, whatever you brew/Sooner or later comes back to you!*



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Recipes for Hungry Witches

by Lucretia Hemlock, PhD of Cauldron Catastrophes

Pond-Slime Punch

For a quick brew to quench the thirst of active young magicians, try this centuries-old favorite.

- 1 liter ginger ale
- 1 can frozen juice (flavor of your choice)
- 1 package gummy frogs

Mix all ingredients together in your best cauldron and serve still bubbling. Optionally, place the punch cauldron on a platter with dry ice chunks and pour a little water on the dry ice to produce a mystical mist.

Marshmallow Meltdowns

For attentive students of magic, these are delightful and easy-to-make rewards. Students who did not pay attention in class and try this recipe will either end up stuck in a marshmallow mess or turned into a toad. I can't remember which. So pay attention.

- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1 (10 oz.) package regular marshmallows or 4 cups miniature marshmallows
- 6 cups toasted rice cereal
- Vegetable cooking spray
- Food coloring or powdered dried fruit (optional)

Melt margarine or butter in a large saucepan over low heat. Add marshmallows and stir until completely melted. Remove from heat. Add toasted rice cereal. Add food coloring or powdered dried fruit to match your Pond-Slime Punch, if desired. Stir until rice is well coated. Spray a 13x9 inch pan with vegetable

spray. Using a buttered spatula or waxed paper, press mixture evenly into the pan. Cut into squares when cool.

Fairy Godmother Blondies

Fairy godmothers often show up without warning, it's true, but it's still polite to offer them a sweet snack for their efforts!

- 1 cup butter (room temperature)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 cup flour
- 2 eggs
- salt to taste
- ¼ cup miniature chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Butter a 9x12 inch pan. Cream together butter, sugar, and flour. Add brown sugar, eggs, salt, and baking powder. Beat until well mixed. Spread the batter in the pan. Sprinkle on chocolate chips. Bake for 15 minutes and then reduce the heat to 350 degrees. Bake another 15 minutes. Test for doneness with a fork or a toothpick. It should not come out clean: these blondies should be chewy.

Of course, many witches today are too busy to make their food from scratch, so we also suggest a good mix from your local grocery store (our local Stop & Spell market is quite reliable). Bat *appétit!*

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Make Your Own Wand

Materials

- Colored paper (8½ x 11" offers the best spellcasting results)
- Tape
- Glue (to bind both glitter and magical powers to the wand)
- Glitter (sequins and rhinestones are an acceptable substitute, if somewhat advanced for novice witches)
- One container such as a box or bucket (to hold the wands while they dry)

Directions

1. Roll a piece of paper the long way to make a narrow tube. Tape along the edge so the wand will not unroll during a crucial spell.
2. Apply glue or paste along one side of the wand. Either sprinkle on glitter or roll the wand in glitter (depending upon which school of wand making you attended).
3. Put the wand in the container until the first side dries well enough to work on the other side.
4. Repeat steps 1–3 until the whole wand is covered in glitter.
5. Once dried, you are ready to cast your first spell!

Suggested Spells for Beginners

- "Come now, moon, and turn the tide. Take this ____ for a ride!" (an excellent spell for beaches, lakes, rivers, and other aquatic locations)
- "Alcazam, alcazeer! _____, reappear!" (good for locating lost articles)
- "Time to brew, time to bubble, time to stir up tasty trouble!" (a fun spell when helping in the kitchen)
- "Icky, yicky, gloppy goop! I'm all stuck in sticky soup!" (useful for summoning clean-up helpers after you've made a mess)

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Coloring: Alice



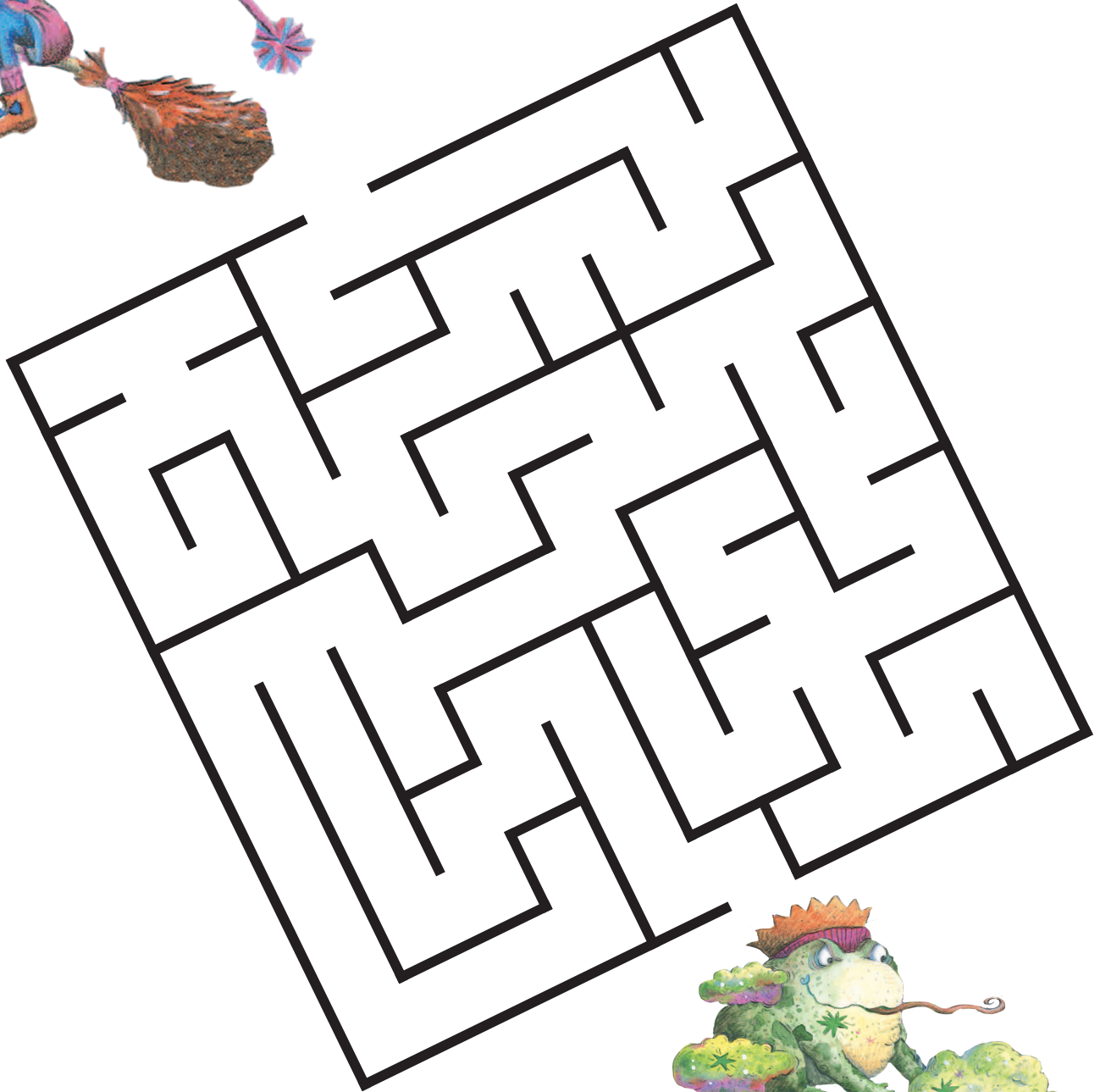
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