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FOREWORD BY EMILY FOSTER

When Malcolm asked me to do the Foreword to Witch Girls Adventures, I felt honored. I'm not a professional writer, so he wasn't asking me because I was famous. And, even though Ms. Foster in the Witch Girls world is based on me, I don't use magic, I'm not a teacher, and even our personalities are different. He trusted me with the first page of this book, the page everyone opens up to read, and I don't want to let him down. But writing an introduction is a lot harder than you think it would be. You don't want to talk down to anyone, or be so obscure, or bring in your own baggage so that the introduction is about you and not the book.

After many stops and starts, I decided that if I could say one sentence that was so good it caught everyone's attention, they'd read the rest of the Forward, and maybe pick up the book. That one sentence is this:

With imagination, anything is possible.

It's trite and has been used many times, but it still remains true. What you're holding in your hands is a guidebook and a tool for your imagination.

As small children, our imaginations are fully in place. Our dolls go to tea parties, and our dump trucks move huge piles of dirt to make racetracks. We know anything is possible, and we pretend and make-believe that we are part of it. But as grown-ups, most people find that they've lost their imagination. The weight and responsibilities of being a grown-up tends to make it hard to pretend to be someone else, even for a moment. So many grown-ups forget how to have fun. And the ones who do still have fun and who lead the best lives are the ones who kept their imaginations.

Like any skill, if you don't use it, you lose it. During the time in between being a small child and being grown up, individuals are encouraged to give up their imagination and their individuality and become responsible (rogups. If you don't resist, and find other ways to play preter, you lose yourself and get weighed down with responsibilities.

This book, like so many other role-playing ooks, is a book that guides you to use your imagination. But this book is different than others in that it teaches you how to use it. You don't have to come prepared with your dice and your calculator. You don't have to trade in your cool shades for nerdy glasses.

However, by having this book in your hands while you play pretend, you've added some responsibility to the game, which means that grown-ups will think that you're learning to be responsible like them. Instead, you're pretending to use magic, and you're going to a school so much better than your own with teachers who are interested in each individual in their class.

Grown-ups see an instruction manual. What you see are building blocks to create a world with rules that bend and stretch to fit each of you reading this.

Grown-ups will nod knowingly about how you're learning math, and learning skills to work together, and all sorts of other things that they think will make you good adults. What you're really learning is how each of you is important in the workings of any world, and how what you do has a reaction that you can control. You're not learning math and reading and comprehension; you're learning how to take your imagination and become bigger and better and more awesome than what the world is ready for.

Use your imagination with this book, and remember that anything is possible!

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A WORD FROM THE AUTHOR

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Once again, this is a game and not real, so you really don't have any magic powers. I know it's kind of silly to have to state that, but there are people out there who like to blame everything on games, television, movies, or comics. You know the kind of people I'm talking about.

This isn't the first time someone has tried to turn the world of Witch Girls into a game. However, I think this time we've got it right.

Even more than the comic or the screenplay (which never saw production, but those things happen), this not only shows off a few Witch Girls characters but the entire world—a world you can now visit with your friends. Roll the dice, make a character, live the magic in your own mind, and become part of the world.

Want to know more about the world of witch girls Adventures? Check out www.witchgirlsadventures.com

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