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# WITCHY WOMEN HAMMER

Guardians of humanity, keepers of magic and time, bound by destiny.

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STORIES THAT MAKE WOMEN  
FEEL SEEN, STRONG, AND  
UNSTOPPABLE  
BOOK CLUB KIT

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# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Witchy Women: Hammer explores power, sisterhood, justice, and what happens when women reclaim parts of themselves that history tried to erase.

These questions are designed to encourage thoughtful conversation and personal reflection. There are no right answers, only opportunities to connect with the story and one another.

1. Which of the four witches did you relate to most and why?
2. How did the women's friendships evolve throughout the novel?
3. If you discovered you possessed magical abilities, how would you react?
4. Which elemental power would you choose and why?
5. The women are descendants of Nemesis, goddess of divine retribution. What do you think justice means? Is it different from revenge?
6. How did the setting of the Holy Roman Empire influence your reading experience?
7. Were there moments when Heinrich Kramer frightened or angered you? Why?
8. What role does fear play in the persecution of women throughout history?
9. How do the witches' emotional states affect their magic? Did this resonate with your own experiences?
10. Which magic keeper was your favourite and why?
11. How did the novel's themes of found family and sisterhood resonate with you?
12. Which scene surprised you the most?
13. What do you think the prophecy ultimately means?

# Blue Moon Water Mocktail

A sparkling botanical drink inspired by the rare blue moon that awakens the witches.

## Ingredients

- 1 cup sparkling water
- ½ cup white grape juice or lemonade
- 1 tablespoon butterfly pea flower tea (cooled)\*
- Juice of ½ lemon
- Ice
- Fresh blueberries
- Lemon slices
- Fresh mint or lavender sprigs for garnish

\*Butterfly pea flower tea is naturally blue and changes colour when citrus is added, making for a fun magical effect.

## Instructions

- Fill a glass with ice.
- Add the white grape juice or lemonade.
- Slowly pour in the butterfly pea flower tea.
- Top with sparkling water.
- Garnish with blueberries, lemon slices, and a sprig of mint or lavender.
- Just before drinking, squeeze in the lemon juice and watch the colour shift from blue to violet.

## Book Club Blessing

Under the light of the blue moon, may we trust ourselves,  
honour our stories, and remember the  
power we carry within.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Before ending your discussion, consider sharing:

- What part of yourself are you reclaiming right now?
- Where in your life are you being called to trust yourself?
- What does sisterhood or community mean to you?
- What wisdom would you pass on to future generations?

### PLAYLIST

LABOUR – PARIS PALOMA

SEASON OF THE WITCHY –  
LANA DEL REY

SCARS TO YOUR BEAUTIFUL  
– ALESSIA CARA

DOG DAYS ARE OVER –  
FLORENCE + THE MACHINE

WHO RUN THE WORLD –  
BEYONCÉ

W.I.T.C.H. – DEVON COLE

SAVAGE DAUGHTER – SARAH  
HESTER ROSS

RISE UP – ANDRA DAY

YOU DON'T OWN ME –  
LESLEY GORE

WOMAN – KE\$HA



### CLOSING RITUAL

- Light a candle (real or battery-operated).
- Take three deep breaths together.
- Share one thing you're grateful for.
- Pull an oracle card, tarot card, or choose a word that represents what you're calling into your life.
- End with a toast to friendship and the women who came before us.

# Hi. I'm N.G.!

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I remember getting my first tarot deck as a teenager and becoming fascinated by finding life's answers in symbolism, mythology, and all things mystical.

Yes, *Witchy Women* is rooted in fantasy, but the questions it explores are deeply human. I'm interested in our humanity. The emotions. The relationships. The ways we hurt, heal, love, and find our way back to ourselves and one another.

Through the four witches and their journey, I hope to spark conversations about friendship, resilience, justice, and the power that comes from trusting ourselves.

As a single mother of three daughters, I know I can't protect them from the world forever. But I can help shape the one they inherit. I hope they never have to navigate the same struggles that so many women before them have endured.

Since I can't protect them forever, the next best thing is to help change the world and imagine something better.



One story at a time.



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ZOOM CALL?

I'm happy to join your book club for a 20-minute Zoom (schedule permitting!) and if you're in the Ottawa area, I'd love to join you in person. Please email me.

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