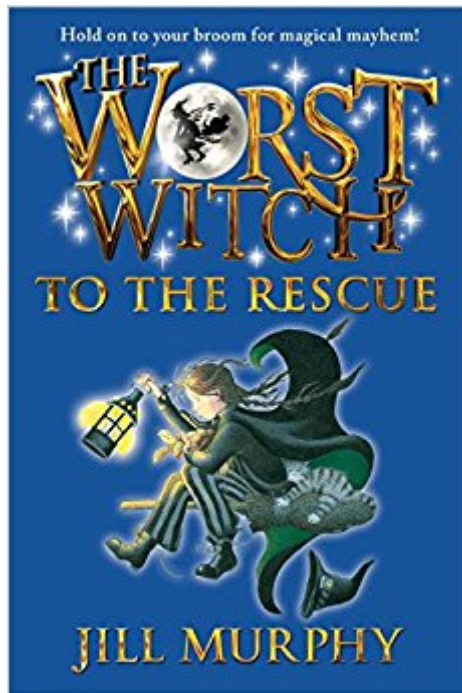




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# The Worst Witch To The Rescue



## Synopsis

Mildred Hubble, the worst student at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, returns in a new escapade for young magic lovers. Lovable but accident-prone Mildred Hubble is possibly the worst witch ever to go to Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches. She always tries her best, but her spells never seem to go right. In her latest adventure, Mildred is set up for disaster by her arch-nemesis, Ethel Hallow. Ethel steals Mildred's summer project and her enchanted tortoise, Einstein, and Mildred must brave a broomstick flight through a violent thunderstorm to rescue him. But will she ever get back into Miss Hardbroom's good graces? Since 1974, millions of readers have enjoyed Mildred's exploits, and now she's back to cast her spell on a new generation of readers.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 3-5 • The sixth installment of the "Worst Witch" series has student witch Ethel Hallow unusually anxious. Instead of the usual spell practice, the school assignment over break from strict Miss Hardbroom was to simply come back with something "unusual and interesting." Ethel has found herself in the hard spot of trying to invent something on the way back to school, when she runs into Mildred Hubble. Mildred was in a tree rescuing her cat Tabs. When Ethel asks

Mildred how she did on her holiday project, she is surprised to find that Mildred has discovered something exciting. Ethel is not used to being the one in the shadows, and in fact their roles seem to be reversed. True to her personality, Ethel finds a way to leave Mildred in the dust and take on her project as her own. Before the end of the story, Ethel does get her comeuppance and Mildred is allowed to shine. Heavily illustrated, with plenty of white space, these books do appear to be for younger children, but the vocabulary is high and contains Britishisms, which may need some explanation. Quite a nice facelift to a fantasy series for those not quite ready for Harry Potter. — Stacy Dillon, LREI, New York City --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

How can anyone resist a talking tortoise and a good-hearted young witch? ... Readers will cheer for the bighearted Mildred when she takes huge risks to save Einstein, her tortoise friend, and he in turn saves her. An old-fashioned tone combines with Britishisms and sophisticated vocabulary to make this a fine step up from early chapter books. Distinctively detailed black-and-white illustrations grace each spread, adding humor and information to the narrative. ... Heartwarming magic with just the right touch of talking toads and tortoises. — Kirkus Reviews Featuring a lively, likable protagonist, humorous touches, and intricate black-and-white illustrations, this sixth Worst Witch title is another entertaining read in the enjoyable series. — Booklist Online Heavily illustrated, with plenty of white space... Quite a nice facelift to a fantasy series for those not quite ready for Harry Potter. — School Library Journal

My 5 year old daughter loves these books. We just wish there were more! That's about the only criticism we have - this is no JK Rowling, but then you wouldn't read that in Kindergarten.

This was a really good book to read. I enjoyed reading The Worst Witch to the Rescue. I recommend people to read this book. They wouldn't regret reading this book by Jill Murphy. I read this book in one day. I love the book.

Really good

My 7 year old daughter and I have read all but the last Worst Witch book and love them. I highly recommend them.

I discovered the Worst Witch books last year, and they are delightful. They follow the adventures of

a young British witch, Mildred, who attends an academy for witches. Unlike the Harry Potter series, there is no darkness nor evil creatures to scare young readers. The girls do have to contend with Miss Hardbroom, their strict, unbending (HA) teacher who seems to take special delight in pointing out Mildred's failings. But mainly, the books are full of adventures about the girls and their cats with the occasional bit of magic thrown in. Mildred, though she tries hard, just can't seem to master much and often gets blamed for mischief created by a naughty classmate. My 5 and 4 year old granddaughters are captivated by these books and we have read and re-read them all. They are both eagerly awaiting the 7th book, due out this summer.

This great book by Jill Murphy features Mildred Hubble (who is attempting to change her bad reputation), her two best friends, Ethel, and a tortoise. Mildred is returning once more to Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but this time she has prepared a project that will be sure to impress everyone. However, Ethel is involved, meaning things can't go as planned. As soon as the classes begin Ethel is destroying Mildred's perfect start to the school term. In the end Mildred winds up saving a tortoise, who is stuck inside a pine tree, in the middle of a rainy night. I really enjoyed the creative illustrations and the trouble that Mildred gets in. I like how in this story Ethel is the one coming unprepared. Meanwhile, Mildred says that her holiday project is, "the best idea I've ever had in my whole life!" As soon as I picked up this comical, action packed book I couldn't put it down! The "magical mayhem" inside fits perfectly for anyone 7 or older. Even if you haven't read the previous books in the series you will definitely love the adventure. Overall, I have no doubt that this is a 5 star book by Jill Murphy! Review by Young Mensan Megan M., age 12, Dallas

I borrowed this book from the library and it is the cutest (LOVE the illustrations!), funniest little book. Mildred Hubble is a witch-in-training who still has a lot to improve with her spells. However, this year, she has created a spell to beat all spells! But Ethel Hallow, her arch nemesis, just may ruin her plans. In this modern age of the 'dark witch' I love the innocence and the humor of the story line. I convinced my eleven year old stepdaughter to read this novel and she also loved it. I would recommend this series to anyone looking for a fun, lighthearted read for their child.

I really hate to read reviews that give an item a low star rating because of the seller which is why I've given it 5 stars. I don't want to scare off potential readers. You will be charmed by this book if

you love the series, just knowing a certain character is having trouble in the beginning was a nice touch (no its not Mildred who is still trying to get a project together before start of term which is just hours away). However since its not available in the US, buyer beware of the seller. I bought the book from a seller in England who claimed it was an ex-library book in used but in very good condition. The seller had plenty of positive reviews from customers so I was sure they would be true to their word. I received the book only to stare at all the first pages missing. I have the books on a shelf and I'm ashamed to have a book with the title page and copyright page missing sitting with all my nice books, including used ones. I have never received such a bad item before on or from any of its sellers. I have been most pleased with everything I have bought, but this is unacceptable. So if you are going to buy this book and it will be on your shelf, buy it new or get it from .ca who has the book in stock and new, and cheaper. If you want it for your kid to read and will be damaged by them then I suggest buying it used and cheap.

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