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Mildred Hubble returns for another exciting adventure in which Mildred, the worst student at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, loses her beloved cat Tabby on a trip to the beach and tries to solve a mysterious legend.

## **The Worst Witch At Sea Details**

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### **Sarah Crawford says**

This is another cute story in the series. In this case Mildred and the others are invited to a magician's place by the seaside because of how she had helped him earlier. They will be using their boomsticks for a form of water skiing.

Unfortunately Mildred doesn't know how to swim. Add to that the decision made that forces Mildred to exchange cats. Tabby will be living in the kitchen, supposedly to chase mice (another job that Tabby is not good at) while Mildred will take on a cat left by a girl that left for another school.

There's also supposed to be a treasure there but the only way to get to it is to take a boat which would, of course, introduced Mildred to water that she cannot swim in. As usual, things don't go as planned. The result is the usual hilarity with another good ending.

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### **Karl Orbell says**

Mildred is back again, this time with water!

It seems these books run one term per book, their school has two terms per year and this is the fourth book, so she is in the second term of her second year.

The book starts off rather badly for Milly, as they always do, as she is forced to replace her lovely, though hopeless cat, Tabby, with a more professional and elegant cat, Ebony. She is beside herself, but there may be hope. The wizard she helped in the last book, Algernon Rowan-Webb, has invited all of the second year to stay at his coastal castle for a little holiday and Milly has an idea to break Tabby out of his life of mouse catching.

This is definitely the best so far of the series. It's nearly twice as long as the first two, which helps give a more substantial plot, though it's still very short. It is nicely illustrated, more frequently than before perhaps, I like the faces, the expressions shine a light on the story. Being outside the school for the majority of the book also helps bring a bit of life to affairs.

It's a nice little series, if a tad simplistic.

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### **McKenzie Richardson says**

Another great book in the Worst Witch series.

I really enjoy this series. Mildred's character is very likeable and it is interesting to read about all of the adventures she has and the trouble she finds herself in.

Simply language, but a nice adventure story. The ending was a bit predictable, but I still really enjoyed it. I especially liked that this book was more focused on the whole cat situation.

A very good read.

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### **Kirsty says**

I loved the Worst Witch growing up, and have found that there are two of the original novels which I haven't yet read. Mildred is such a fun character, and I found this book amusing and quite charming. The pace is excellent, and it's certainly an adventure at times. The illustrations are darling, and I found the entirety very enjoyable indeed.

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### **Mehsi says**

Not the best book in the series, I was actually quite bored throughout the book.

It was just all the same. Ethel hating Mildred, being mean to her at every opportunity. Miss Hardbroom who doesn't have any faith left in Mildred and just hopes she will fail. And then Mildred, she saves the day again...

I will finish this series, but I am not going to buy them, like I was planning to.

There were also enough fun things. Mildred and her class getting asked to come visit and stay at the castle of the wizard she saved in the previous book. Swimming, water-skiing with brooms (awesome!), smuggling a little Tabby with her and of course treasure.

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### **Andrea Way says**

This was a trip back to the past for me. Loved reading the whole series when I was younger and love just the same now.

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### **Kay says**

Another book one of my nieces was reading. Very cute, enjoyable book. Great character development and story line that moves along. Going to read the rest of this series.

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### **Jorge Rosas says**

So the former frog, Magician Rowan-Webb, invites Mil's second class to his castles by the sea for a week of holidays, but not everything is good as Tabby as to be secretly rescued and smuggled. We can see some improvement in Mil's skills but of course there's always Ethel to eclipse any effort and complicate things. A lovely history, about cross species bond and friendship, I loved that the book is bigger than the previous ones.

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## **Freya says**

Review to come :)

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## **An Odd1 says**

I look forward to the series, sad school will end, warm friends in cold halls. Drawings are full of life. The story sparkles with unexpected ups and downs, splashing under waves, in and out of trouble.

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## **Talia says**

This is my favorite of the Worst Witch books so far! Action and adventure, and we get to see Mildred truly be a good person and be selfless (as opposed to other books, where she kind of 'falls into' saving the day).

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## **Carol says**

Change of scenery for a while, that was a nice surprise. I love the fact that Mildred loves her cat so much that she just can't be apart from him and takes him along. I so can relate to her, it also pains me when I have to leave my cat at home when on holidays.

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## **Bery says**

Una nueva aventura espera a Mildred. Regresando a la escuela para el semestre de verano, Mildred recibe una mala noticia que está relacionada con Tabby.

Pero un rayo de alegría aparece cuando el mago Rowan-Webb invita a las niñas a su casa cerca del mar como agradecimiento a Mildred.

Mildred decide arriesgarse y llevar a Tabby con ella, pero solo verá en su futuro complicaciones por haberlo llevado.

Una serie de aventuras aguardan con esas pequeñas vacaciones en la escuela, un tesoro escondido y un accidente que sufre Miss HB.

Una buena historia como continuación de las aventuras de esta bruja que siempre termina en líos con finales felices.

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## **Jessica says**

The first one to feel like a whole book, rather than just an anecdote. Because of Mildred saving the Magician Rowan-Webb in the previous book, her class is all invited to stay in his castle by the sea. But there's not just cold, damp weather and nasty Ethel to deal with this time. Mildred's beloved Tabby is taken away, since he's

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not a proper witches' cat, and there's a mysterious lost treasure, too!

I am holding out hope that in the last book, Ethel gets her comeuppance. Also, Maud got in a real zinger this time, and I was very pleased.

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### **Kayla says**

Just as good as the others, but twice as long (which is a good thing!). These books are so cute!

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### **Sarah Hall says**

Really lovely to be back with Mildred again!!

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### **Rhia Mahay says**

A wonderfully fun-filled book!

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### **Nikki says**

This story was more detailed like the last one in the series but it still wasn't great. There was more information and not nearly the time gaps as the first two books but it still could have been better. This series isn't as good as I was hoping it was. I'm hoping the last few books are better than the beginning of the series has been so far.

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### **Lola says**

In this adorable fourth book in The Worst Witch series, Mildred's furry funky cat is the star. Ms. Hardbroom wants Mildred to take another cat, a black one without the fear of mice—one better suited for witches.

So she does, but being without her friend is hard on Mildred, and when on a Holiday vacation, she decides to take her old furry friend with her. Of course, this means secrets and trouble for Mildred, no surprise there.

This book was the cutest. It showed so much of Mildred's inner goodness and love for the people (and animals) around her. It was rather different—but in a good way—from the other books in the series.

It was more about trying not to get in trouble, than actually getting in trouble and then trying to get out of it using different methods. Preventing is indeed better. It made me think of Harry Potter and his cape of invisibility. How he was always on the brink of being discovered.

Super sequel.

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### **Rachael says**

I think I remember not liking this one when I was younger because it was set out of the school and not much really happens. There's more plot and mystery with the others.

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