

Witch Fire — Book Club Guide

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Discussion Questions

- 1. What does Maren believe magick will solve for her at the beginning of the story?
- 2. How does grief influence Maren's decision to cast the love spell?
- 3. Do you view the spell as a mistake, a rite of passage, or an act of desperation?
- 4. The *Knight of Pentacles* appears as a symbol. What does he represent: destiny, escape, or possibility?
- 5. How does Maren's secrecy (with family and friends) deepen the consequences of the spell?
- 6. Where do you see the first moment Maren realizes she cannot control what she summoned?
- 7. How does this story deepen your understanding of her choices later in her life in *The Wheel of the Year Mysteries*?
- 8. If you could give Maren one piece of advice at this age, what would it be?

Signature Mocktail — The Witch Fire Ember Elixir

Vibe: Warm, glowing, and a little dangerous — like candlelight meeting first love.

Ingredients (per drink):

- 4 oz sparkling blood orange soda (or sparkling water + splash of juice)
- 1 oz pomegranate juice
- ½ oz cinnamon simple syrup (honey + cinnamon simmered and cooled)
- Fresh orange slice
- Optional: dried rose petals or edible glitter for garnish

Instructions:

- 1. Add pomegranate juice and cinnamon syrup to a glass with ice.
- 2. Top with sparkling blood orange soda.
- 3. Stir gently.
- 4. Garnish with an orange slice and sprinkle rose petals for dramatic witch vibes.

Mocktail intention: Sip slowly, think of what you're calling in — and what you're willing to release.

Playlist — First Magick, First Love, First Consequences

1) Spark — The Spell & The Want

- Savage Daughter Sarah Hester Ross
- "I'll Be Waiting" Adele
- "Dark Side" Bishop Briggs
- "Youth" Daughter

2) Fire — Romance, Obsession, Consequences

- "Love is a Battlefield" J2 (Cinematic Cover)
- "Running with the Wolves" AURORA
- "Control" Halsey

3) Ember — Regret, Shadow Work, Becoming

- "Skinny Love" Birdy
- "Lost Without You" Freya Ridings
- "The Night We Met" Lord Huron