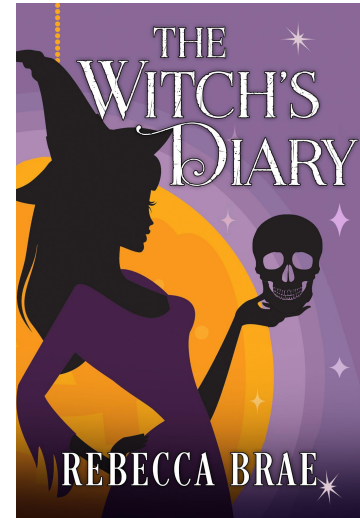


# Alberta Reads

## [The Witch's Diary](#)

by Rebecca Brae

published by [Tyche Books](#)



### Book Club Questions:

1. What were your initial expectations of *The Witch's Diary*? At what point are they realized, if at all? Were there any surprises in the character, plot, or world development?
2. What did you like/dislike about the diary style?
3. What do you think the author's purpose was in writing *The Witch's Diary*? What ideas/themes was she trying to convey?
4. Sometimes people feel safer with, and more connected to friends than their families. In what ways is it easier to talk to and share your true self with good friends (chosen family), and why? Do you have a chosen family, and how have they influenced your life?
5. Are there any parts of Hester's personal or professional journey that you relate to? What are they, and how did you find your way through? Or do you connect more with Magda or Herman's journey?
6. What is your favourite quote or illustration? How did including illustrations affect your experience reading *The Witch's Diary*?
7. Which place would you most like to visit, or is there a character you'd most like to meet from *The Witch's Diary*? Why? Do any of the characters remind you of someone in your life?
8. Are there any witchy folk tales or figures you wish the author had included?
9. Have you ever felt like you should fit in somewhere, but didn't? What did you learn from the experience?
10. If you had a chance to ask the author one question, what would it be?