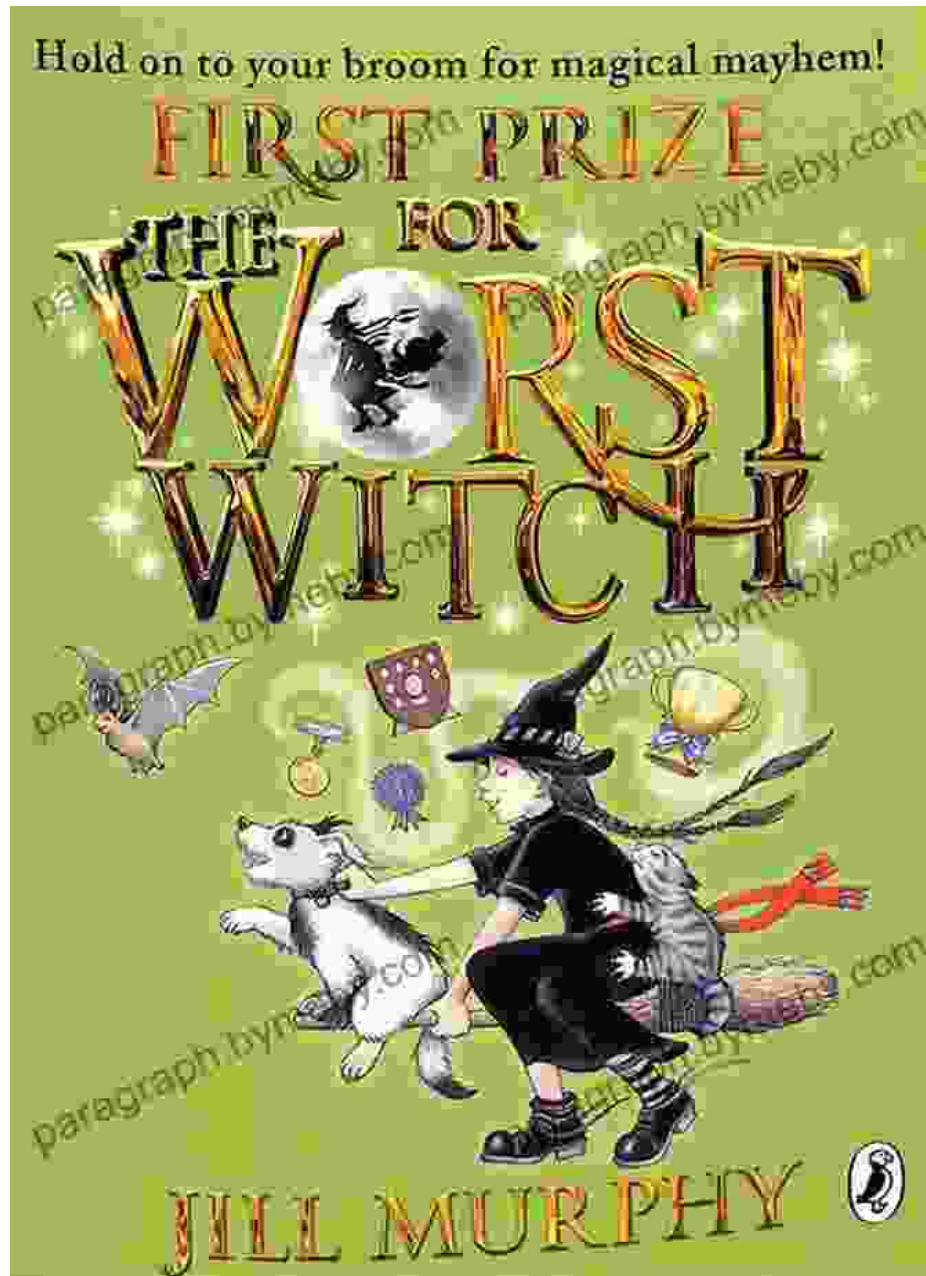


# First Prize for the Worst Witch: An Enchanting Tale of Magic and Mischief



## About the Book

First Prize for the Worst Witch is a beloved children's book by British author and illustrator Jill Murphy. First published in 1974, the book has since

become a classic of children's literature, with over two million copies sold worldwide. The book has been translated into over 20 languages and has been adapted into a popular television series and stage play.

The book follows the adventures of Mildred Hubble, a young witch who attends Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches. Mildred is not a very good witch. She struggles with her spells and potions, and she often gets into trouble. But despite her shortcomings, Mildred is a kind and compassionate girl who always tries her best.



### **First Prize for the Worst Witch** by Jill Murphy

★★★★☆ 4.8 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 38145 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 148 pages



One day, Mildred is accidentally entered into the All-England Young Witches' Competition. Mildred is horrified. She knows she is not good enough to win. But with the help of her friends, Maud and Enid, Mildred decides to give it her best shot.

The competition is fierce, and Mildred faces many challenges. But with her determination and her friends' support, Mildred perseveres. In the end, Mildred surprises everyone by winning first prize. She learns that even the worst witch can achieve anything she sets her mind to.

## Themes

First Prize for the Worst Witch is a story about friendship, self-belief, and the power of perseverance. Mildred is not a naturally talented witch, but she never gives up. She believes in herself, and she never lets anyone tell her she can't do something. With the help of her friends, Mildred learns to overcome her challenges and achieve her dreams.

The book also teaches children the importance of accepting themselves for who they are. Mildred is different from the other witches at Miss Cackle's Academy. She is not as good at magic, and she often gets into trouble. But Mildred learns to embrace her differences and to be proud of who she is.

## Characters

**Mildred Hubble** is the protagonist of the book. She is a young witch who struggles with her spells and potions, but she is kind and compassionate, and she never gives up. **Maud Spellbody** is Mildred's best friend. She is a clever and resourceful witch, and she is always there to help Mildred out of trouble. **Enid Nightshade** is Mildred's other best friend. She is a shy and timid witch, but she is also very loyal and supportive.

## Reviews

"First Prize for the Worst Witch is a charming and heartwarming story about friendship, self-belief, and the power of perseverance. Mildred Hubble is a relatable and lovable character, and her journey to self-acceptance is sure to inspire young readers." - Common Sense Media

"Jill Murphy's writing is witty and engaging, and her illustrations are delightful. First Prize for the Worst Witch is a classic children's book that will be enjoyed by readers of all ages." - The Guardian

First Prize for the Worst Witch is a timeless children's book that has captured the hearts of readers for generations. With its charming characters, delightful humor, and heartwarming message, this book is a must-read for any young reader who loves magic, friendship, and the power of self-belief.



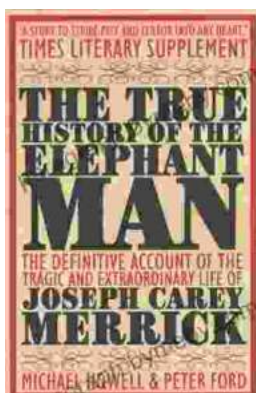
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