

THE READING ZONE

STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

Half Magic

By Edward Eager

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In *Half Magic*, Jane, Mark, Martha and Katherine were having a boring summer, until Jane found a strange coin. While holding the coin, she wished there would be a fire. Suddenly, a small fire erupted from the playhouse down the street. The coin she found granted wishes! Soon the four were making wishes!



However, there was a problem, as everything they wished for wasn't complete. Mark wished to be on a desert island. He ended up in the Sahara Desert. The four went to the movie theater. Martha, not enjoying being there, wished she wasn't there. Don't worry, it didn't become a gory mess! She became a "phased" girl

that could not speak or touch things. She went wandering into town, scaring everybody and causing the police, Army and FBI to come. Jane wished to belong to another family. She became a mean, spoiled rotten girl, named Iphigenia. But, Jane has another problem! She only had half of her body! Will Jane ever get back to normal? What other adventures will the family have? You'll have to read this magnificent book to find out!

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Favorite Book:

The Artemis Fowl Series

What type of books do you prefer?:

Horror and Sci-Fi

What did you learn from this book?:

Be careful what you wish for!

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