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A Cindy Eller Short story.

Cindy Eller is a witch and a baker. She is making a name for herself in the world of desserts with her new and unique flavor profiles.

But juggling her weird family and trying to keep her magic a secret from her roommates is a daily challenge.

And her twin sisters, Starrie and Rainey Skye won't hesitate to bring the trouble right to her door.

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Lorraine Strosnider says

Loved it

it was one of the best books I have ever read. I love the short stories because they are so funny and imaginative. I don't know how she comes up with these awesome stories and I can't wait to read more.

??Trea says

This is a pretty cute introduction to the Cindy Eller universe. It gives the reader insight into how they first got involved with SweetDreams Ice Cream, something integral to the first book of the series. It also shows us more of Cindy's family and how funny they can be. We also get to see Cindy perfect her famous brownie from the first book here, and we got to see a little of her thought processes regarding the creation. It was a quick beach read that I'm adding to my Keeper shelf!

So, I Read This Book Today says

We were eating ice cream and talking about bacon. – Cindy Eller

Ice cream and bacon? Hey, two of my favorite things! Having just raved over the three (and a short story) Goldie Locke books by Elizabeth A. Reeves, I dove into my first Cindy Eller story. Only a 25 page short story, we meet Cindy – who has a rather irritating problem – any male she kisses turns into a toad. Wow. Bummer, huh?

Cindy is a magical baker, and when we first meet her, she is serving up brownie sundaes with real whipped cream to her twin magical sisters in the middle of the night.

Yum. Worth the short story for that image in my head! (Now, where is my chocolate?)

It really sucks when your twin half-sisters turned your mom's latest husband into a dog. Sigh. Well, at least he is a Border Collie! (Hey, so the twins like animals better than people – so do I! You go, Girls!)

The girls (whom I had met in Goldie's story line) are a hoot, and I desperately want to taste Cindy's brownies . . . and some of the Dark Chocolate Mango Ice Cream!

Ashley Ehlers says

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How (Not) to Play with Magic is the perfect taste of the Cindy Eller world Mrs. Reeves has created. In just a few pages you get to see the adventurous life Cindy lives and sometimes the most fun is caused by trouble.

In the middle of the night her twin half-sister's pop into her apartment she shares with two mortal women, her friends, and as her sisters drag her into their latest disaster Cindy tries so badly to hide it from her roommates. To her surprise, later on, she's not doing a very good job after all haha.

Overall, this was a fun short that completely hooked me! Got me craving for How (Not) to Kiss a Toad and for Cindy's other bakery creations. I've got such a major sweet tooth and when a book centers around the subject of desserts I can't help but get drawn into it. Witchy adventures is just the cherry on the top! Cindy is spunky and doesn't mind speaking her mind and I can't wait to read more about her. With her curse I so badly hope she'll be able to break it because I'm such a hopeless romantic and not being able to be in love in fear of turning the guy into a toad is heart breaking! How (Not) to Kiss a Toad is definitely going on my wish list! And the ending of this one was absolutely brilliant! Had me laughing haha.

Julia Stephanie says

What?! You can't end like that!!!! I enjoyed this one more than the first, and it was a little predictable but oh so cute and lovely and I couldn't contain my joy while reading! It covered a lot of holes from the first book and created new threads to follow. It was a quick and utterly satisfying read and book 3 needs to come out ASAP!

Cheryl says

I LOVED this book! What a wonderful story! I read the whole story (its a shorty)in just a little bit and enjoyed it sooo much! I had the first one as well already and started it right away and decided to get the second one...ITS THAT GOOD! This author is just a fabulous story teller! I just love this whole storyline...especially all the descriptive flavors of ice creams and the bakery flavors. I am really glad i read this story first so i know the whole story to begin with as i read thru the rest of this series! THANK YOU to Ms Reeves for providing wonderful clean entertaining reading! I am so excited and cant wait to read the whole series!

Mandy says

Cindy may not be gifted with lots of magic but she is talented when it comes to baking with her magic. When her younger twin sisters show up at her door with a border collie that they say is their step-father she knows she's got a big mess to fix. After trying everything to turn him back she's forced to head to work to think over the problem. However as soon as she starts baking she's lost in her brownie recipe and forgets her problems at home. Will she be able to fix the spell the twins created? Will she get the brownie recipe just right? Will she be able to keep her magic away from her roommates?

I like Cindy a lot she's a witch who uses her magic to bake what's not to love. While it's a short story we are

only given a peek into Cindy's world it's just enough to have me curious to check out the series. I'm curious to see how the series will go plus she's got some great friends and I see more trouble from the twins.

How (Not) to Play With Magic is a short story with just enough action to keep you interested and wanting more. I like the concept a lot of a witch who uses her magic to bake it's very interesting. I admit I kind of want to make brownies now after reading about Cindy's that she created. I love the authors writing style it flows smoothly and it's beautifully done. The author has created a perfect short story that captures the imagination and leaves the reader wanting more. I can't wait to dive into the first Cindy Eller story it's already on my kindle impatiently waiting.

Susan Otto says

Cute short story into to the series

This is cute, interesting story to Cindy Eller series , however I would like another series about the twin witches!

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Nocturnal Bookworm says

If you love fairy tales you must read this series. Elizabeth creates a cast of characters that you will totally fall in love with. Tip: Read this prequel 1st....it give great background info that prepares you for the rest of the series. Its a short book that you can devour quickly and it leaves you hungry for more. I can't wait to see what the future holds for Cindy and her family!

Deena says

A kitchen witch's dream.

This story was absolutely sweet. As a big sister to a few brothers and a sister, I can completely understand Cindy's problem. I bake myself and I have been bugged a few times for treats. Great short story.

Michelle says

enjoyed but wanted more it was far too short

Tabby says

I love this!

Perfect short introduction to the Cindy Eller series. Read this one first! The longer books are better, but as an intro it's perfect.

Bookkitten (collector of nice things) says

How Cindy Eller's roommates "learned" that Cindy is a witch.

Alan says

Good Read!

A nice an short read! excellent an entertaining a story with the right amount of comedy to relax too an enjoy .

Anne-Kathrine says

Note 2.

I got this book because I read Baehrly Breathing and fell in love with those characters. This book is another fun book and I ended up buying all the books in both series :)
