

## **M is for Magic**

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A series of short stories, all surrounding similar themes of magic, horror, and fantasy. This book features a variety of different genres. A few of the stories in this book are darker retellings of traditional children's fairy tales, featuring some well-known characters with completely new plots. Some other stories are wacky but equally as dark. Many of the stories end with characters having to face the consequences of their own arrogance, and the cyclical nature of life.

None of the stories are interconnected, meaning you can pick up and drop off wherever you would like to. At the end of the day, all these short stories embrace the unexpected, keeping the reader interested in whatever happens next. This book would be a great gift for someone aged ten to fourteen who is interested in fantastical stories who might not have the time to read a whole book at once.

### **Recommended Titles:**

Stardust by Neil Gaiman

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Locke & Key series by Joe Hill