

Magic & Witches in Fiction for Grownups

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Course Information

Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.–noon for six weeks beginning October 1 through November 5.

In-Person – Lecture/Discussion – Maximum 12

Course Description

This will be a discussion course on literary fiction that features myth, magic, ghosts, spirits, witches, Faustian bargains, and demons. We will read the following novels and short stories in the following order:

Course Schedule

Weeks	Topics
Week One	<i>Lolly Willowes</i> by Sylvia Townsend Warner
Week Two	<i>Wise Children</i> by Angela Carter
Week Three	<i>Beyond Black</i> by Hilary Mantel
Week Four	<i>Gate of Angels</i> by Penelope Fitzgerald
Week Five	<i>The Master and Margarita</i> by Mikhail Bulgakov
Week Six	Short stories by Helen Simpson, John Wyndham, and others.

Leader

Judith Wooldridge is a lifelong reader who has led many Evergreen Forum courses on witty, gritty, and other modern fiction.

