

Accidental Demons & Mixing Magics

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Author Headshot



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ALT text: Author Clare Edge, a white feminine person with long, red hair and rosy skin, smiles cheekily while looking off and up to the left. They wear a yellow shirt, resting their chin on their hand while leaning on a silver metal chair. They wear round, whimsical glasses.

Author bio:

Clare Edge is an author (and witch) who was raised in the Rocky Mountains. Her books include ACCIDENTAL DEMONS & MIXING MAGICS (a middle grade fantasy adventure series starring a diabetic witch) and NATURAL SELECTION (a young adult speculative thriller). She has too many degrees, too few cats, and often too much or too little blood sugar. She holds masters degrees from University of Limerick (MA) and University of Montana (MFA). Clare can be found on most socials as @clarewonders and online at clareedge.com

Cover - Accidental Demons



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Cover illustration by Alessia Trunfio ([@alessia.trunfio](#))

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ALT text:

The cover of ACCIDENTAL DEMONS by Clare Edge showing a thirteen year old girl with wavy red hair pulled up into a bun. She wears a red sweatshirt with Celtic designs on the sleeves and hem. She holds a white, fluffy kitten in one arm and a demon is on her shoulder, it has purple fur, acid green eyes, and a corkscrew tail. To her left is a small, yellow demon with huge eyes, a wide mouth, and spinning wings. Behind her is a stretch of deep green and blue pine trees and in the sky is an ominous cloud that just might also be the outline of a wolf-like grin. The title is written in bold gold and orange letters and above it is the quote, "Full of magic, adventure, and riotous fun." From New York Times bestselling author A. F. Steadman author of Skandar and the Unicorn Thief.

Description - Accidental Demons

Conjuring demons seems like something you should totally not be able to do by accident, right? Well, normally it isn't. But Bernadette Crowley is the perfect storm of magical accidents.

As the youngest in a long line of witches, demons used to be no big deal. A spell and a quick prick of the finger, and a witch like Ber can summon a demon to do anything she needs—clean a mess, send a message, you name it.

But that was before Ber was diagnosed with diabetes. Now each time she tests her blood sugar, accidental demons are slipping into the human dimension...and causing absolute chaos.

Good thing Ber and her older sister, Maeve, know that every magical problem has a magical solution. They'll just conjure a low-order demon to monitor her blood sugar! Bonus: they only have to bend one or two teeny, tiny rules. But before they know it, they've stumbled into deeper, more mysterious magic than they ever could have predicted. And soon, it's not just Ber's magic but her entire coven that's in danger.

Book details - Accidental Demons:

ACCIDENTAL DEMONS

By Clare Edge

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ALT text:

The cover of MIXING MAGICS by Clare Edge. Ber, a diabetic witch, is front and center. She is chubby, with bright red hair and a round face. She wears a teal sweater and blue pants. An insulin pump is clipped to her pocket. She raises one hand in the air, and a swirl of bright magic threads from the blood drop on her finger. To her right is her diabetic alert dog, Clío, a ginger dog with a pointed nose and fluffy tail. To her left is a Dismember demon, which appears as a cloud of swirling mist with ominous eyes. In the background is a looming purple shadow with a sly grin. The cover fades from purple toward the top to pink at the bottom.

Description - Mixing Magics

Bernadette Crowley feels like she's finally getting a handle on her diabetes diagnosis. At least, she can finally manage to not summon a demon every time she checks her blood sugar. But without her Grandma Orla, who disappeared into the demon dimension while protecting their family's coven, even big wins don't seem to matter as much.

Frustrated that no one is trying hard enough to rescue Grandma Orla, Ber takes matters into her own hands, using her growing powers to try to reach the demon dimension. But nothing can prepare her for the truth, a history that ties together her family and demons back generations and a betrayal that has haunted them for years.

With her friends Cai and Phoebe and her alert dog Clío, Ber must venture into the unknown to save her grandma and the magical world as a whole.

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Accolades - Accidental Demons

One of New York Public Library's [Best Books of 2024 for Kids!](#)

One of People Magazine's [Best Books for Kids 2024!](#)

CYBILS 2024 [Finalist!](#)

Trade reviews for **ACCIDENTAL DEMONS**

“Empowering.” - [Kirkus](#)

“The clever premise isn’t just a one-note joke; it’s the basis for **a stellar story and a moving meditation on chronic illness**. The brilliant Ber is given room to express frustration and fear while learning to navigate middle school and magic with her diagnosis, which she does with humor and heart. **An enchanting and inventive adventure** about the power in facing your own demons—and sometimes befriending them.” — Booklist

Bookseller Praise for *Accidental Demons*:

“An impressive debut...I really dig the fat rep and the disability rep (diabetic blood witch, anyone? So clever.)” - Leslie Darnell, Powell’s Booksellers

“The writing is witty and funny...a great pick for fans of lighthearted fantasy. I highly recommend!”
- Alex Aguilar

“This book is truly magical!” - Nicole Hewitt, Feed Your Fiction Addiction

“I am very impressed with this debut and can’t wait to see more from this author.” - Leah Atlee, Bright Side Bookshop, Flagstaff

Author Praise for *Accidental Demons*:

“Full of magic, adventure and riotous fun – I loved every action-packed, hilarious page of it. I am beyond grateful that this book exists. Growing up as a type 1 diabetic reader, encountering a main character like Ber seemed less likely to me than summoning an accidental demon. But Edge has created a cast of characters and **a page-turning adventure story that so many young readers will relate to.**”

- [A.F. Steadman](#), author of the New York Times Bestseller *Skandar the Unicorn Thief*

"It's no accident that ACCIDENTAL DEMONS is impossible to put down--with a clever concept that's grounded in great disability representation and hilarious, relatable characters, the book is a charming, suspenseful, action-packed must-read of a Middle Grade debut."

- [Justine Pucella Winans](#), author of *THE OTHERWOODS*

“Full of warmth, wit, and magic, this is no ordinary demon story; from the authentic type one diabetes rep to a cast you’ll want to be friends with, *Accidental Demons* thoughtfully explores the highs and lows of finding yourself, figuring out what’s in your control, and knowing when it’s okay to let go. **Unforgettable.**”

- [Sarah Glenn Marsh](#), Author of *The Girls Are Never Gone*

“**Deeply thoughtful, absurdly clever, and packed with heart**, *ACCIDENTAL DEMONS* is a charming story of magic, demons, and chosen family that reminds kids that sometimes, the things that make us different can also summon a little magic into our lives.”

- [Rebecca Mix](#), New York Times bestselling author of *The Mossheart's Promise* duology

“Full of humor and heart, *Edge*’s deeply moving, immersive debut about having to deal with a complicated and chronic illness on top of middle school and the shenanigans of your powerful magical family will have kids entranced. A cast of incredible characters (and cats! and demons!) will leave you laughing and wishing you could be a part of the family. I didn’t want to leave Ber’s world. **This book is fantasy at its best** and I loved it!”

- [Isi Hendrix](#) author of *Adia Kelbara* and the *Circle of Shamans* series

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