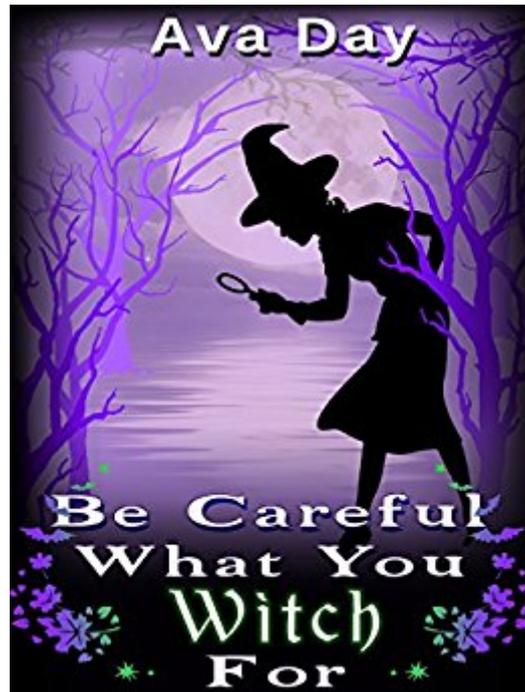


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# Be Careful What You Witch For (Unexpected Witchcraft Book 1)



## Synopsis

Penny McAllister had big dreams. Becoming a witch wasn't one of them. Penny and her best friend Joy took a big risk when they returned to the quaint tourist town of Spring Valley to open a coffee shop. They thought they had the perfect location – the old, dilapidated Beacon Theater. So what if the locals said it was haunted. Of course it had a giant hole in the ceiling. Sure, the whole place is filled with scary books in a strange runic language and mysterious vials of who knows what. Nobody said this would be easy. But when they venture into the basement and find a woman's body hidden in a room that's locked from the inside, they know they've got more than they bargained for. The police don't think it's murder, but that doesn't stop her ghost from waking them up one morning or a strange hooded figure from trying to break into their new business. Evil lurks in the shadows and it's up to Penny and Joy, with the help of their newfound magical abilities, to solve the mystery of the deceased woman and stop the Beacon from being overrun.

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## Customer Reviews

Overall, I guess that this was an okay book. It took me forever to finish it. At one point, I considered not finishing it but periodically kept pressing forward. The main characters, especially Joy, got on my

nerves. I found it unimaginable and irritating that 2 people have a 100,000.00 mortgage hanging over their heads but neither of them acted particularly interested in making sure that their business succeeded. Joy in particular seemed more interested seeking "adventure" than performing her share of the renovation work. She even made the absurd suggestion that they become private investigators. REALLY! You haven't followed through on one dream and you want to do what! They both seemed entirely too immature which I found vexing. The paranormal and the mystery aspects were actually pretty good but the main characters' characterization keep getting in the way. And don't even start me on the romance part of the story. Penny behaved as if she was desperate for a man. I know that it's suppose to be romantic when an old flame but for me it just felt like Penny had her priorities mixed up. The plot had potential but the overall execution didn't work for me. The writing was a bit sophomoric. I gave it 3 stars instead of 2 only because the mystery and witchy parts were interesting despite not living up to their full potential. Under 's rating system 3 stars means "It's Okay." Nevertheless, I still can't recommend it. As you have probably guessed by now I am unlikely to read the sequel.

[chuckle] the only negative feeling I have after reading this delightful book, is the fact book 2 isn't out yet!! thoroughly enjoyed the characters and look forward to reading not only a continuation of this book but to 'meeting' many new characters Ms. Day's interesting creative and articulate mind introduces us to :)

Charming! In a witchy sense, of course. Clever story, interesting setting and two nicely drawn main characters who are a bit of fun and appropriately clever. An easy read, the plot isn't too challenging, but fun none the less. See what happens when two young women buy a deserted landmark movie theater with plans to change it into a coffee shop/bakery/art gallery. You just knew they were gonna have problems.

This was a light hearted magic and mystery read with the good balance of humor and whimsy. It had a decent introduction to the main characters and a few colorful side characters, however I look forward to discovering more in future installments (hopefully!). It was fun to learn about the magic system along with the main characters, especially when there were mishaps due to rules ignored/unknown. There were a couple typos or bits of odd phrasing, however they didn't detract from the story for me.

The book was an ok first in a series. I gave it three stars because I was able to put it down and walk away with no problems about when I might finish it. It's a bit cluttered as a book, jumpy and a little slow. I will reserve further until I read a second to say if the series is good, bad, or just so-so.

This was a good beginning to a series. The two main characters were a blast. The story is well written. Some editing mistakes, but not enough to be bother. I felt the romance was rushed a lot , as well as the ending.

Plot, dialogue were painfully weak. Concept had lots of potential, but completely missed the mark. The two protagonists were supposedly late 20's, but their dialogue and behavior was preteen. I had to make myself finish this one. Sad, as it could've been fun.

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