



Witchy Goes Shopping

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Keynote

What happens when a witch needs glasses?

Description

It's Witchy's birthday, and she decides to make some special party food – but alas, the cupboard is bare, and she can't remember the magic word to restock it. There's nothing for it but that she'll have to go to the supermarket, so off she goes with her shopping list. On arrival, she discovers she's left her glasses behind so has to peer closely at everything because she can't read any of the labels.

Children will laugh as they see her putting blueberries into her trolley, thinking they are spider eggs, spaghetti for worms, chocolate chips for mouse droppings, raspberry sauce for dragon's blood and so on ... and when she gets home she finds that, although she doesn't have what she came for, she really does have the ingredients for a lovely party!

Selling points

- Fun, humorous text
- Lively illustrations, appealing character
- Children will delight in Witchy's shopping 'mistakes'
- Also available in Maori language edition

About the author

A former international catwalk model and department teacher, Di Boles lived in LA, London and Amsterdam before settling back in NZ to raise her children. This is her first children's book.

About the illustrator

Aki Fukuoka was born in Japan. At the age of eight, she immigrated with her family of seven to New Zealand, settling in Whangarei. A graduate of Elam School of Fine Arts, Aki now lives in Auckland and works as a freelance illustrator/graphic designer.

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Maori edition

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