



Meet Heckerty

Relatable witch draws kids in to simple, interactive book.

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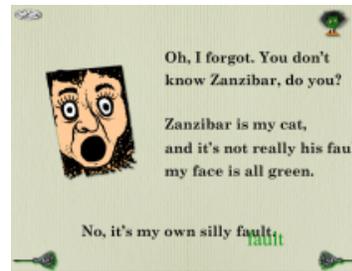
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Meet Heckerty gallery



What parents need to know

[Ease of play](#)



Very easy to use for kids alone or with an adult.

[Violence & scariness](#)

Not applicable



[Sexy stuff](#)

Not applicable



[Language](#)

Not applicable



[Consumerism](#)



User reviews

Parents say

Not yet rated

Kids say

Not yet rated

What's it about?

Heckerty is an old witch who enlists the help of her black cat, Zanzibar, to create a potion and cast a spell to make herself beautiful for her passport picture. Instead of looking for her lost spell book, she tries to remember the spell on her own, mixes it up, and ends up with a green face rather than a clean face. She realizes that "it's the same me, even if I don't want to look at myself in a mirror ever again" and asks the reader to be her friend. Kids can choose to read the story themselves or hear the lovely British-accented professional narration.

Is it any good?

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Heckerty is a witch but not a scary witch -- she's just sometimes who makes a careless mistake, like anyone does. Her message of self-acceptance and her invitation to kids to be her friend is a great starting point for talking with kids about loving themselves as they are and being a friend to others. The interactive images are fun to explore with a bit of witchy-ick factor. On one page, Heckerty's eyebrows are little hairy worms that wriggle across her face. Kids can tap any word to hear it pronounced in both the read-it-myself and read-to-me versions.

Families can talk about...

- Families can talk about Heckerty's decision not to look for her spell book and say the spell from memory and compare it to times they may take shortcuts.
 - Talk about Heckerty's face and whether being green changed who she is. Ask kids if they would be Heckerty's friend. Why, or why not?
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App details

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Price:

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Pricing structure:

Free

Release date:

March 27, 2013

Category:

[Education](#)

Topics:

[Book characters](#)

Size:

32.70 MB

Publisher:

[Broomstick Productions inc](#)

Version:

1.1.6

Minimum software requirements:

iOS 4.3 or later; Android 2.2 or higher

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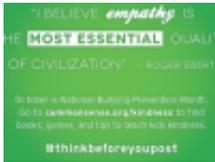
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