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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Gr 5–8—Sukie O'Dare and her parents have moved into her elderly cousin Hepzibah Thorne's house in upstate New York to ease their tight finances. The O'Dares are still a bit dazed by the death of Sukie's older sister, who keeps in touch (but only with Sukie) in ghostly form. Hepzibah is aware that her house has a few secrets, as well as a broom that can fly. In this delightful companion novel to *The Grimm Legacy* (2010) and *The Wells Bequest* (2013, both Penguin), Shulman blends modern fantasy, humor, and adventure, with a touch of romance. Sukie's ability to sense magic leads her to the New York Circulating Material Repository where she meets a new friend: Andre, one of the Repository pages. There is a bit of romance with schoolmate Cole and a fantastical hunt for a pirate's treasure that takes them bounding across the high seas. Shulman's novel stands alone and is all the richer for readers who know the backstory of the Grimm Collection, and the treasures kept in the Repository. Extra credit to Shulman for deftly weaving a wealth of literary references into the story. VERDICT Lots of fun, particularly for those who enjoyed the previous books. Suggest this title as a refreshing change from dystopian drama and to young teens who miss Harry Potter.—Maggie Knapp, Trinity Valley Sch., Fort Worth, TX

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"Interweaves past and present as well as fact and fiction. Fans of the previous books will enjoy the reappearance of familiar characters in secondary roles, while new readers will be able to pick up fundamentals of the story's magical premise and enjoy Sukie's adventure."—*Booklist*

"Sukie's pragmatism and unflappability is amusing as she encounters one extraordinary situation after another. . . . The New-York Circulating Material Repository is a character unto itself, with meandering paths and random annexes containing materials and objects from great works of literature. . . . Whether read as a companion to the first book or a standalone, this is a fine outing in supernatural shenanigans, haunted family histories, and reclaimed futures."—*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"The possibility that Sukie's family might have been the focus of some classic literary novels is a unique concept. Filled with ghosts, flying brooms, magic carpets, and hidden treasures, the author provides the reader with a page-turner. The characters are well-developed and fascinating. . . . Readers will be intrigued with the inclusion of classic literary characters."—*School Library Connection*

About the Author

Polly Shulman (www.pollyshulman.com) is the author of *The Grimm Legacy* (a Bank Street Best Book and Mythopoeic Fantasy Award Finalist), its companion *The Wells Bequest*, and *Enthusiasm* (a New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice). She has worked as a magazine editor, a newspaper columnist, a library page, and a licensed private investigator. She has written for many newspapers and magazines, including *The New York Times*, *Discover*, *Newsday*, *Salon*, *Slate*, *Scientific American*, *Archaeology*, and *The Village Voice*. She majored in math at Yale and grew up in New York City, where she lives with her husband in a

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