

## Book Club Discussion Guide

# Escape to Witch City

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



E. LATIMER's breakout success on the online writing platform Wattpad has resulted in a fanbase of nearly 100k followers, with over 20 million combined reads. Her debut novel, *The Strange and Deadly Portraits of Bryony Gray*, was shortlisted for the OLA Red Maple Award and the Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award. A former children's bookseller, she is currently focusing on her writing. She lives in British Columbia with her family.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If you discovered you had witch blood like Emma, what do you think your power would be?
2. If you could trade places with one character, who would it be and why?
3. Imagine you woke up and found yourself transported to Witch City. Where would you go and what would you do?
4. Research the characteristics and traits of different zodiac signs and assign one to each character in the book based on your findings.
5. If you were casting the movie of this book, who would you choose as the actors?
6. What are some of the themes in *Escape to Witch City*? Which themes are the most resonant to you?
7. How original and unique was the book? Have you read anything similar before?
8. Did you reread any passages or chapters? If so, which ones and why?
9. In the end, Emma and her friends learn there's a school for witches, the Candlewick School For Magic. What kind of subjects do you think they might learn there?
10. If you got the chance to ask E. Latimer one question about *Escape to Witch City*, what would it be?

