

The Rules of Magic pdf

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DESCRIPTION OF THE BOOK THE RULES OF MAGIC

Practical Magic, to date Alice Hoffman's biggest ever selling novel, became a major Hollywood film starring Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman who played sisters Sally and Gillian Owens. In this sparkling prequel we meet sisters Frances and Jet and Vincent, their brother. From the beginning their mother Susanna knew they were unique: Franny with her skin as pale as milk and blood red hair, who could commune with birds; Jet as shy as she is beautiful, who knows what others are thinking, and Vincent so charismatic that he was built for trouble. Susanna needed to set some rules of magic: no walking in the moonlight, no red shoes, no wearing black, no cats, no crows, no candles and certainly, absolutely, no books about magic... But the Owens siblings are desperate to uncover who they really are. Each heads down a life-altering course, filled with secrets and truths, devastation and joy, and magic and love. Despite the warning handed down through the family for centuries - Know that for our family, love is a curse - they will all strive to break the rules and find true love. Hoffman delights in this prequel to Practical Magic... a coming-of-age tale replete with magic and historical references to the early witch trials. The spellbinding story, focusing on the strength of family bonds through joy and sorrow, will appeal to a broad range of readers. Fans... will be bewitched' Publishers Weekly (starred review) on The Rules of Magic

THE RULES OF MAGIC (PRACTICAL MAGIC, #1) BY ALICE HOFFMAN

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home, disguise who you were, and fit into polite society. The children's mother had done exactly that. **THE RULES OF MAGIC** is written with words that are as elegant and enigmatic as the story's atmosphere. Throughout the novel, we're introduced to wild and captivating cousins, children wise beyond their years, magical animals, unlikely friendships, and a town and city that are both mystical and uptight. Her newest, *The Rules of Magic* (Simon & Schuster, **** out of four stars, 366 pp.) is an enchanting prequel to her beloved best seller *Practical Magic*, the story of Sally and Gillian Owens, damned. *The Rules of Magic* is published by Scribner. To order a copy for £14.44 (RRP £16.99) go to bookshop.theguardian.com or call 0330 333 6846. Free UK p&p over £10, online orders only. **COMPREHENSIVE RULES.** *The Comprehensive Rules of Magic* is a reference document that holds all of the rules and possible corner cases found in *Magic*. It is NOT meant to be read beginning to end; instead it's meant to be consulted when specific rules questions come into play. 1. We learn that the rules of magic are to harm no one, remember that what you give will be returned to you threefold, and fall in love whenever you can. Blending literature and memoir, Ann Patchett, author of *State of Wonder* and *Bel Canto* examines her deepest commitments: to writing, family, friends, dogs, books, and her husband in *This Is the Story of a Happy Marriage*. Other writers, like C. S. Lewis, have located the source of magic in a more spiritual dimension. But even in Narnia, magic works according to laws. Facing off against Aslan, the White Witch cites. *Magic: The Gathering* is a game with detailed and, at times, complex rules. Knowledge of the game's rules is necessary to play the game. Magic is mysterious and ancient, and its workings are often beyond the understanding of mere mortals. But that doesn't mean that magic doesn't have rules. Now updated, with tons of corrections.

THE RULES OF MAGIC: A NOVEL (THE PRACTICAL MAGIC SERIES)

Simon & Schuster Goodreads While *The Rules of Magic* is a prequel, you certainly do not need to read *Practical Magic* first. *The Rules of Magic* works beautiful as a stand-alone!...more While *The Rules of Magic* is a prequel, you certainly do not need to read *Practical Magic* first. *The Rules of Magic* shows that sometimes the work you do comes back to you threefold — and sometimes you go back to the work you've done, and unfold three times more color from it. **THE RULES OF MAGIC** By Alice Hoffman 367 pp. Simon & Schuster. \$27.99. Novels flow from Alice Hoffman with the reliability of leaves falling in autumn. Since her first, "Property Of," published. This reading group guide for *The Rules of Magic* includes an introduction, discussion questions, ideas for enhancing your book club, and a Q&A with author Alice Hoffman. The suggested questions are intended to help your reading group find new and interesting angles and topics for your discussion. "Reading an Alice Hoffman book is like falling into a deep dream where senses are heightened and love reigns supreme. *The Rules of Magic* is no exception." -Jodi Picoult Synopsis: For the Owens family, love is a curse that began in 1620, when Maria Owens was charged with witchery for loving the wrong man. Thrilling and exquisite, real and fantastical, **THE RULES OF MAGIC** --- the spellbinding prequel to **PRACTICAL MAGIC** --- is a story about the power of love, reminding us that the only remedy for being human is to be true to yourself. *The Rules of Magic* Alice Hoffman, 2017 Simon & Schuster 384 pp. ISBN-13: 9781501137471 Summary From beloved author Alice Hoffman comes the spellbinding prequel to her bestseller, *Practical Magic*. *The Rules of Magic* fills in

the blanks for Practical Magic fans, but it works perfectly as a standalone as well. It's clear why Hoffman is a favorite for fantasy. The Rules of Magic is completely its own book, separate from the original story, although the two books are connected by virtue of being about the same family. If you haven't read Practical Magic you can easily read The Rules of Magic first. The Rules of Magic is a fascinating novel, superbly written and thoroughly satisfying. Alice Hoffman is a talented writer and an author who is fast becoming one of my favorites. The Owens family has lived on Magnolia Street in a small Massachusetts town since 1620. The Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman is a prequel to Practical Magic. The Owens family has a long magical heritage, but their family was cursed in 1620. Vincent, Franny and Jet Owens are the children of Susanna and James Owens. We learn that the rules of magic are to harm no one, remember that what you give will be returned to you threefold, and fall in love whenever you can. READ BOOK: The Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman online free. Online reading The Rules of Magic is available. You can read book The Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman in our library for absolutely free. The Laws of Magic are a set of rules of the White Council concerning the use of magic. They are intended to prevent the abuse of magic, and protect both practitioners and mortals from harmful magic.

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