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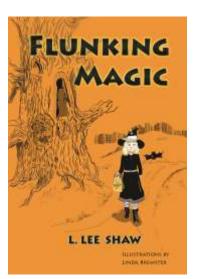
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After meeting through the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI), artist/illustrator Linda Brewster and author L. Lee Shaw merged their skills to create the Middle Grade book, *Flunking Magic*, published September 2018 by Boho Books.

### About the Book...

Even in the land of magic and monsters, school is tough when you don't fit in.



ReeCee Toadmite has been wrong her whole life. She doesn't look like a proper witch, she can't fly a broom, and spell by spell she messes up every attempt at magic— landing her in special education.

After she almost kills her teacher, she is ready to give up and run away. But when a prank by two of her classmates gets out of control, ReeCee finds she just might be the only one who knows what to do.

### About the Author...

L. Lee Shaw is the author of the young adult novel, *Aging Out*, which was named the Young Adult Indie book of 2017 by the Library Journal. It was also a finalist in the Next Generation Indie Book Awards and the 2018 Red City Review Book Awards. She has previously authored the YA *Monster Child* and several books for grown-ups.

### About the Illustrator...

Linda Brewster relocated to the Molalla area from Philadelphia, PA where she received numerous awards for her paintings and photographs. She has also received awards for her book, *Rose O'Neill: The Girl Who Loved to Draw*.

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