

Half Bad

By Sally Green

DISCUSS

Talk through your thoughts.

- The plot revolves around the conflicts between the White Witches and the Black Witches. What similarities do you see between those conflicts, and conflicts between different societal groups in the world today?
- The book ends in a cliffhanger, ready for the second book of the trilogy. How do you predict the rest of the story will go?

CREATE

Make an experience of your own.

- Create a map of how you envision the area where Mercury's cottage is located.
- There are lots of different characters introduced in this book. Make a concept map of all the characters and how they are connected to each other.

IMAGINE

Use your imagination to explore.

- Imagine you are Nathan. Nathan uses "tricks" to help him survive in the cage (such as "to not mind" and "stay in the present"). What sorts of "tricks" would you implement with yourself to survive the same lifestyle as Nathan?
- Imagine you are a witch from Half Bad. What sort of gift do you think you would have, or would you want to have?

EXPLORE

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