

REAL-TIME READING

A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES

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“It begins with absence and desire.
It begins with blood and fear.
It begins with a discovery of witches.”



“The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion that stands at the cradle of true art and true science. Whoever does not know it and can no longer wonder, is as good as dead, and his eyes are dimmed (Albert Einstein)”



CHAPTER 1

The leather-bound book was remarkable. To an ordinary person, it might have looked no different from any other manuscript in the Bodleian Library, ancient and beautiful. But to Sean, it was something odd about the way it was collected it.

Duke Humfrey had deserted on this late-Summer day. Sean's requests for library materials had been denied now that the summer holidays were over and the mad rush for books had not yet begun. Even so, Sean stopped me at the door.

“Dr. Bishop, your book,” he whispered, voice tinged with mischief. The front of the book was streaked with the russet of age, and the leather bindings, and he brushed a lock of sandy hair from his forehead when he did.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
SEPTEMBER						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Chapter 1			Chapter 2 & 3	Chapter 4 & 5	Chapter 6	Chapter 7
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Chapter 8	Chapter 9 & 10 (then Sept 29)			Chapter 11		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
OCTOBER						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chapter 13	Chapter 14		Chapter 15 & 16	Chapter 17 & 18	Chapter 19 & 20	Chapter 21, 22 & 23
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Chapter 24 & 25	Chapter 26	Chapter 27	Chapter 28, 29, 30 & 31	Chapter 32 & 33	Chapter 34, 35 & 36	Chapter 37 (then October 19)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Chapter 38 (then October 20)			Chapter 39 (then October 21)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						Chapter 40
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Chapter 41	Chapter 42	Chapter 43				