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Three Witches Who Wished

What do the three witches wish for? They each want to be the most wonderful one, and so they set out singly to prove to the world that their own special power is supreme. But they become entangled in their greed and ambition until their powers turn on them and persuade them to collaborate.

In this graphic poem, enchanting illustrations and bewitching verse take us with the witches on a magical journey to world-wide recognition for the threesome.



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"This insightful and wonderful book, which every child (and caregiver) can relate to, in one way or another" Joy Kassett



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Plays: King of Hearts and Trumpet, adaptation of an early Thornton Wilder play "The Trumpet Shall Sound".



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