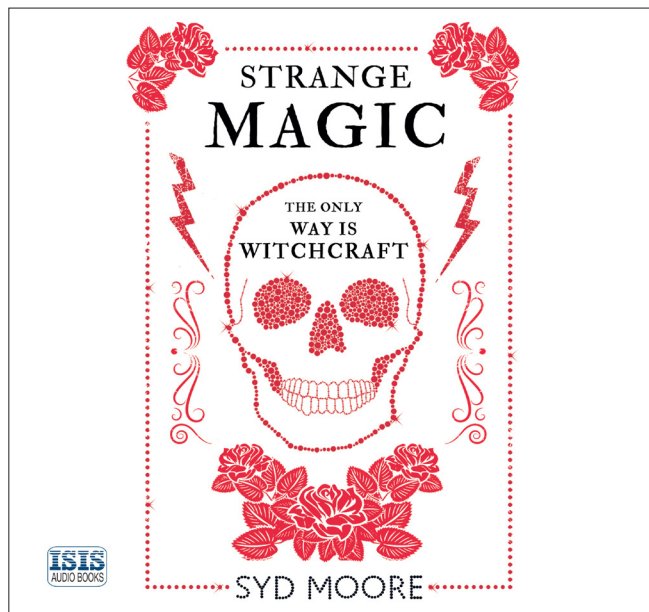




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## Strange Magic

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The first in an entertaining series, *Strange Magic* includes a puzzling mystery, romance and witchcraft that's perfect for Hallowe'en.

### IN DETAIL

Rosie Strange doesn't believe in ghosts or witches or magic. It's no surprise therefore when she inherits the ramshackle Essex Witch Museum, her first thought is to take the money and run. Still, the museum exerts a curious pull over Rosie. There's the eccentric academic who bustles in to demand she help in a hunt for the bones of the notorious Ursula Cadence, a witch long since put to death. And there's curator Sam Stone, a man about whom Rosie can't decide if he's tiresomely annoying or extremely captivating. Finding herself and Sam embroiled in a peculiar centuries-old mystery, Rosie quickly discovers that the secrets of the past come with their own real danger as a strange magic threatens to envelope them all.



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## QUICK QUESTIONS

Did you enjoy *Strange Magic*?

How did you find the combination of witchcraft and mystery?

*Strange Magic* was inspired by real-life witch hunts that took place in Essex in the sixteenth-century. What's your opinion on mysteries inspired by true events?

Did you enjoy Julia Barrie's narration of *Strange Magic*? Did it help the story?

Would you recommend *Strange Magic*?



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