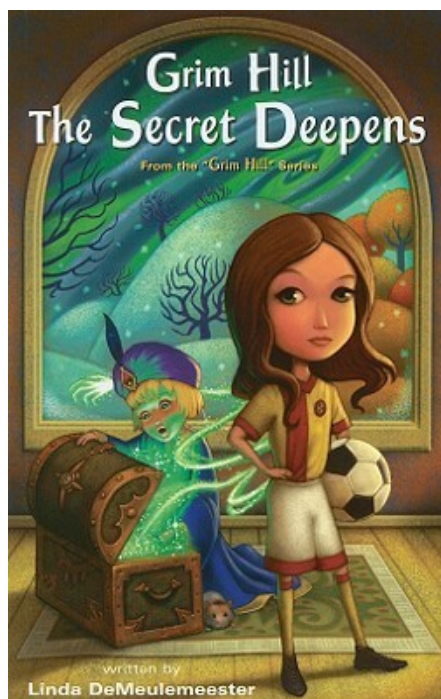




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(ages 9 - 12) Welcome to the thrilling sequel to **The Secret of Grim Hill**. After a soul-shaking Halloween, things have finally gotten back to normal for Cat Peters. Now the big drama in her life isn't a battle against diabolical fairies, but a battle of the sexes on the soccer field. Meanwhile, ever since escaping her imprisonment in Grim Hill, Cat's little sister Sookie has only been interested in one thing: magic. When the aspiring conjurer takes her discoveries too far, it is up to Cat to set things straight. Can she really bear to return to the dreaded Grim Hill for a final confrontation with the powerful beings that dwell there?

## The Secret Deepens Details

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### Canadian Children's Book Centre says

*Grim Hill: The Secret Deepens* is the sequel to Linda DeMeulemeester's *The Secret of Grim Hill*. The first book in the series was the winner of the 2008 Ontario Library Association's Silver Birch Award and was selected as one of Canadian Toy Testing Council's "Great Books of 2008." In *The Secret of Grim Hill*, readers were introduced to Cat Peters, who has just transferred to a new school and desperately wants to get out. In her attempts to leave her current school, an adventure with diabolical fairies leads Cat to an eventful Halloween. In *Grim Hill: The Secret Deepens*, things have finally gotten back to normal for Cat, or so she believes. The adventure begins as Cat is getting ready to battle with the boys on the soccer field to prove who is better at soccer, boys or girls. Meanwhile, since the encounter with fairies and magic in *The Secret of Grim Hill*, Cat's little sister Sookie has only been interested in one thing, magic. As a result of Sookie's keen interest in magic, the conjurer takes her new skill too far, and it is up to Cat to set things straight. Can Cat really face the return to the dreaded Grim Hill for a final confrontation with the powerful fairies that dwell there while getting ready to battle with the boys on the soccer field? This series is just spooky enough to be fun without being too scary. The books are written in a straightforward, fast-paced style that is an easy read and perfect for tween reluctant readers or anyone interested in a fun adventure with magic!

Reviewed by Delia Cipollene Antonacci in *Canadian Children's Book News*  
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### Harishri says

best book ever!

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### E.M. Tippetts says

This series is fast paced and full of humor, but the underlying concepts are real Celtic myths about fairies, and not the cute little ones with wings. I highly recommend these for middle grade readers (and I like them too, even though I'm a bit older than that :-).

As is often the case, I read this book because I know Linda. Our first week at Clarion West, Octavia Butler pronounced her first short story - the short story she'd written before we arrived at the workshop - good enough to sell. Her writing has only improved since.

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### Ayesha Ahamed says

I love this book! It's so interesting!

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### Olivia says

I know this is a very delayed review but I really wanted to talk about my emotions towards this book and better late than never.

Okay, so first off, great story. Second, I love writing style. And finally, the ending had me actually kind of scared. I was surprised at how deeply I felt the fear in some of the characters.

Four stars, the author is one of my favourites!

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### **Erin says**

The second book of the Grim Hill series. I loved it!

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### **Sabrina says**

This sequel to Grim Hill will not disappoint. It was a fantastic read that I believe all children in middle school should have a chance to read. Besides the magic, the characters are just like them. Perhaps I enjoyed this book so much because I saw a lot of myself in Cat. Determined and stubborn to get her way. She won't back down when she has an ambition and she will do all she can to get her way. I loved Sukie's character, it was very well written. I must admit I liked Clive. His arguments with Cat reminded me of my arguments with my crush. My favourite scene had to be when the teacher rambled off about famous woman scientists and Cat can give that smirk right back to Clive. Actually, the two would make a cute couple. For middle school that is.

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### **Moon says**

Really good, I think it's better than the first book!

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### **Thamlinie says**

this book is really good and is really interesting

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### **Andrew says**

make more of these I would really love it please I'm a big fan aha but thank you for making these books. I finished the first book in 3 days :)

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### **Allison says**

I wasn't really sure how to react on this book. It wasn't all that memorable and such but anyone who likes

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mystery and spookiness would like this series. Sorry, this review sux.

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### **Paris says**

I really like this book, and series overall. I feel like it's very underrated, and deserves more hype. Really enjoyed ♥

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### **Julie Grasso says**

I loved the first book and was just as taken with the second. This time Cat has to contend with the boys soccer team as well as her sister's weird magic act that seems to be sending all her assistants into a coma. Cat knows something is up, but she can't quite put her finger on it. Soccer rules her thoughts once again, but this time its boys versus girls and Cat is determined to beat them. When a mysterious winter befalls the town and everyone seems to frozen on the spot, Cat must keep her wits about her and rally her friends to save the town once again from certain doom. Another great installment and we will certainly be grabbing the next in the series.

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### **Charank20 says**

it was really good some parts were so unpredictable yet some parts were really predictable. alot of people thought it looked like a childish book just by the cover but it really was good i would recommend this to people who like mystery novels.

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### **Christina says**

good book

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### **Ecila says**

AWESOME LIKE ALL THE GRIM HILL BOOKS!

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### **Jeev1017 says**

Again, I don't quite recall this series properly.....but I remember it being suspenseful and intruding.....at least something like that O.o .....Oh well, all I can say is.....It was good. I liked it. :)

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