Fantastical middle grade series performs time-travel magic with Book Three.

Magic, suspense and a touch of quantum mechanics, *Liberty Frye and the Emperor's Tomb*, materializes April 2, 2019.

[DATE] – Newly-minted New Englander and globe-trotting author J.L. McCreedy conjures up the third installment in her *Liberty Frye* series, *Liberty Frye and the Emperor's Tomb*, available April 2, 2019.

A quirky blend of modern day fairy tale, historical fiction and fantastical adventure, Liberty Frye has been compared to the works of Roald Dahl (James and the Giant Peach, The Indian in the Cupboard), or, as one reviewer enthusiastically opined: "A cross between the adventures of Indiana Jones and Frodo Baggins' quest to destroy the One Ring." (Book Room Reviews)

The series begins with Liberty Frye (Libby), a ten-year-old misfit who lives vicariously through fairy tales. Then a mysterious letter arrives one day, begging Libby to visit grandparents in Germany whom she never knew existed. Soon, Libby finds herself lured to the birthplace of the Brothers Grimm where retired witches, chatty bats and geriatric World War II pilots await. It's up to Libby to unravel the sinister plot that brought her there in the first place, but in so doing, she'll uncover a shocking secret that will change her life forever ... if she survives the challenge.

Book Two, *Liberty Frye and the Sails of Fate*, chronicles Libby's quest to understand—and control—her newfound powers while seeking a way home after she accidentally time-blasts her posse to the late 1800s. Oops. The third installment, *Liberty Frye and the Emperor's Tomb*, finds Libby and her marooned gang on the shores of ancient China, where they must seek the aid of an invisible wizard ... hiding somewhere on a mountaintop ... who may or may not hold the secrets to time travel. Easy, right?

What to expect? "[E]xcellent writing, thinking and adventuring all rolled into one" according to *The Children's Book Review.* "Action, magic and loads of suspense" declares *LitPick* (5 stars out of 5).

Praise for the *Liberty Frye* series

"If you like witches, magic, strange happenings, and the cautious spilling of secrets, you will love *Liberty Frye and the Witches of Hessen*."

-Kid Lit Reviews

"The author pulls you into the story with her excellent narration which is fast paced, vivid and crisp. All the characters are well developed and their moments together give readers magic, fantasy, friendship, and adventure that make the story enjoyable and a fun read. The book, with its twists and turns has everything for readers."

-Reader's Favorite (5 stars out of 5)

"Overall I thought this story was awesome! ... I like the adventure and the fact it wasn't too scary or violent. I really like how Libby kept finding more and more about her family and who she really was."

—This Kid Reviews Books (4 out of 5 book worms)

"I really liked *Liberty Frye and the Sails of Fate* [Book Two]. It did not disappoint and was just as exciting as the first book. The author, J. L. McCreedy, masterfully crafted a book full of action, adventure, and suspense that commanded my attention from beginning to end."

—LitPick (5 stars out of 5)

About J.L. McCreedy

J.L. McCreedy is a shoe-string traveler, street food fanatic and (reformed) attorney who prefers writing stories over legal briefs. She developed an incurable condition of wanderlust while growing up in Southeast Asia as the child of missionaries, and has been exploring the globe ever since. She's the author of the *Liberty Frye* series and *The Orphan of Torundi*, and writes about travel, cycling and living in other cultures at *TongaTime.com*. She currently lives in a creaky old house in the White Mountains of New Hampshire with her husband, an assortment of visiting ladybugs, and perhaps a ghost or two.

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