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Enter the Realm of Mischief...

The magical world of the Realm has a terrible problem -- a plague of mischievous, troublemaking Peskies. A wild west wind has brought the tiny creatures down from the hills in the thousands. They're making life in the Realm impossible, and eating up all the magic!

It's been hundreds of years since the last Peskie plague, and even Queen Helena doesn't know what to do. Then Jessie comes up with an answer: an old, forgotten spell that will lead her and her friends on a fascinating journey -- and straight into trouble.

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From Reader Review The Peskie Spell for online ebook

Sarah Crawford says

This book in the Fairy Realm series has a sort of odd plot; a whole bunch of trouble-making creatures called peskies have appeared in the realm. They cause trouble, cause accidents, and eat magic.

It's up to Jessie to save the day, again. This time she has to rely on a song of her grandmother's in order to make a potion that will cause the peskies to leave. The actual effects of the spell are almost genocidal in nature, however, and perhaps a little strong for the age group this book is intended.

It's probably overall the weakest book in the series.

Jennifer says

True rating: 4.5 stars.

One of the most action-packed entries in the series, and one of the most interesting in that we get to experience the Ribbon Road, meet Peskies and dryads, and visit the beautiful but potentially deadly homeland of the latter. Rodda's subtle description of our heroes' time in Dally Glade is excellent -- the Glade comes across as an eerie otherworld, alluring and dangerous, just how fairyland should be depicted. The illustrations, particularly of the dryads on the cover and at the start of chapter 6, and of the magnificent palace library, are as good as ever, and always one of the highlights of these books.

Side note: I noticed a reviewer lamenting the lack of depth in the characters in *The Peskie Spell*. Yet she admits she jumped from book 1 to book 9! These books, like nearly every numbered series, are meant to be read in sequence. We learn a little more about the characters in each story, and by the ninth book the reader should know them very well indeed. In short chapter books especially, it is a waste of time and plot to continually rebuild a character from scratch. It is the responsibility of the reader to read the books in the order the author wishes them read.

Vaijayanthi says

Very very nice. That's all what can I say.

Sofia says

i wish that i could go into a magical world like that lucky girl!!

Dawnetta says

Another good read in the series.

ABC says

I liked the ending to this one.

Clara says

It was cool how there was a girl for each tree.

Penni Russon says

We got this from the library after reading the first Fairy Realm book The Charm Bracelet. It stood alone without any problems. I quite enjoyed this, the story is intriguing and though I find the characters a bit flat they seem to be perfectly pitched for Una (at six), just enough detail to be invested, not so much that she gets confused.

McKenzie says

i don't think i liked this one as much either. it was different and it got boring in some places. but yeah, you have to get through this one to read #10.

Reagan says

This is how this story starts. Their were tiny little green bugs everywhere in the realm. Jessie had to help get rid of them and soon they found a spell to get rid of them. I sort of like this story and sort of not. Its weird that Jessie's realm friends say to her we can get rid of these green by ourselves.

Meredith says

Very good book, certainly a hair raising adventure. One more book to go in this cute little series.

Jessie Luevano says

After this I looked for ingredients for the spell

Sienna K says

Really good! Brilliant storyline, very interesting!

Cameron says

All right

Sarah Eagle says

I thought it was well-thought out, but they honestly could have left Giff behind. After mentioning the sky-mirror tree he became useless. I don't know why Rodda tries so hard to include him when he doesn't contribute much.
