

Chapter 1 : Top shelves for Amanda Greenleaf

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Plot[edit] Quentin Coldwater is a high school student from Brooklyn who, along with best friends James and Julia, attends an advanced school. He loves a series of books called "Fillory and Further," which involve the children of the Chatwin family discovering a Narnia -esque land called Fillory. On the day of his Princeton interview, he instead is examined for entrance to Brakebills College for Magical Pedagogy, the only school for magic in North America. He, along with 19 others, are accepted to the university and he moves there at once. Julia fails her entrance test to Brakebills and is not admitted. After beginning his studies at Brakebills, it soon becomes apparent to Quentin that magic is incredibly difficult and tedious to learn, as each spell must be varied in dozens of ways, depending on factors such as the phase of the moon and the closest body of water. The curriculum involves learning many old and lost languages, and seemingly endless hand positions. Despite this, Quentin and Alice Quinn are able to move up a year by compressing their first year of studies. One day during class, an otherworldly horror referred to as "the Beast" enters Brakebills and eats a student before the rest of the faculty are able to drive it away. Third year students are assigned a Discipline. Though Quentin cannot be assigned one, he and Alice are sorted into the Physical magic group. During the spring semester of their fourth year, they are all sent to Brakebills South in Antarctica, where Quentin and Alice are turned into foxes, and fall in love. Upon graduation, Quentin and the other Physical Kids spend their days and nights in hedonistic pursuits. While still looking for a purpose, his erstwhile classmate Penny arrives with news about travel between worlds and Quentin discovers that Fillory is real. The group finds magical wonders in Fillory, but they eventually discover The Beast, who is revealed to be Martin Chatwin, the lost eldest child in "The Wandering Dunes", who has sacrificed his humanity in order to stay in the magical world forever. After a brutal fight, Alice sacrifices herself to kill Martin, Penny loses both of his hands and chooses to remain in an empty city between the worlds, and a gravely injured Quentin is left in the care of a group of centaurs while the others fear that he will never awaken from his coma. By using a magical time-traveling device, she finally succeeded in killing Martin by leading Quentin and his friends to the confrontation. Back on Earth, Quentin takes a high-paying non-magical job where he spends his time playing video games. Alice Quinn is a talented and natural magician whom Quentin meets while attending Brakebills. She is initially extremely reserved, but opens up when she is placed with Quentin in the Physical Magic group. She and Quentin eventually develop a relationship. He is two years older than Quentin and Alice, and in the same year as Josh and Janet. Janet is another student in the Physical Magic group. Janet is portrayed as both deeply insecure and surprisingly strong. He proves the existence of Fillory and finds passage to it. Julia Wicker is a brilliant and driven self-taught magician. After failing the entrance exam at Brakebills, she learns magic through the gritty underground scene.

Chapter 2 : Kavanagh | Open Library

Amanda Greenleaf, a water sprite who has appeared in two previous books, Amanda Greenleaf Visits a Distant Star (Moonstone Press,) and Amanda Greenleaf and the Spell of the Water Witch, pays another visit to the "Blue Star" in this book.

Amanda was a formidable rival to her older cousin as her spoiled ways often put Sabrina or her friends in turmoil. However, as Amanda grew, she matured and became close with Sabrina. Contents [show] Biography Sabrina first meets Amanda at the Spellman family Halloween dinner in Amanda in season two, with her toy chest. The next time Amanda visits Sabrina and her aunts is with her mom and her little sister, Ally. The two little Wiccans are not happy when Marigold begins falling for a mortal plumber. In the heat of the moment, he incidentally betrays Marigold by telling his brother their secret, and because he did so, Marigold had 12 hours to turn him to stone or else she and her daughters would be stripped of their magic and cast out. However, she refused, reconciled with the plumber, and she and her daughters began to haphazardly adjust to living as mortals with his family. Amanda in season four However, the following year, Amanda, having regained her magic, comes to visit Sabrina, claiming to have grown up to be a mature teenage witch like her. Unbeknownst to Sabrina, Amanda has a crush on her boyfriend, Harvey and plans to steal him away from her. Amanda convinces Sabrina that she has a crush on her co-worker Josh and casts a spell on him, turning him into a cad in order to distract her while she takes Harvey to Cloud 9. Though Sabrina is able to take him back to her house, Amanda comes looking for him in a fury. Sabrina then decides to speed up the maturation process for Amanda though it fails. When Marigold remarries, she decides to send Amanda to live with Hilda and Amanda was not happy about being shipped off to Witchright at first. Zelda in the Mortal Realm. Not wanting to deal with her, the aunts pawn her off to Sabrina. Sabrina then learns of a school for delinquent witches called "Witchright Hall" and tries to get Amanda accepted for admission. However, the headmaster deems Amanda too nice to become a student which greatly upsets Amanda as she finally felt at home at Witchright. The headmaster is eventually convinced to accept Amanda and she joins the student body. Hilda and Zelda find it difficult to get through to Amanda through their old school teachings so they use hip hop to teach her, making her prepared for exams. The next day, Amanda is ready to "witch slap" him but Sabrina has already solved the problem. Amanda zaps herself to Harvey and leaves him his soul stone and advises him to go get Sabrina back at the wedding. As she grows older, this changes slightly and is accompanied by a ball of orange light. When she returns to the finale, she reverts back to her multicolored sparkles; but rather than changing color as they move, the different colored sparkles are all mixed together. Amanda is the only exclusively recurring character to appear in all seven seasons. She is the last TV character to be taken from the comics. Emily Hart also voiced Sabrina in the popular cartoon adaptation, Sabrina: She was joined by her older sister, who played both the aunts. The episode " Witchright Hall " was intended to be a backdoor pilot for a spinoff featuring Amanda as the main character. Unfortunately, the show was dropped in favor of another series. Previously, the Season 3 episode " Sabrina, the Matchmaker " was a backdoor pilot for a spin-off called "Spells Trouble" which was supposed to feature Amanda, her mom and her sister adjusting to life in the Mortal Realm. It is possible that she remained mortal until she turned sixteen, gaining her magical abilities much like Sabrina did. Amanda is the main antagonist of the second Sabrina video game, Brat Attack.

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But who in hell ever got himself out of one without removing one nail? He has been drinking. After painstakingly extracting his key from a jumble of cast-off items in his pockets, he drops it into a crack on the fire-escape landing. Laura hears him fumbling about and opens the door. He tells her that he has been at the movies for most of the night and also to a magic show, in which the magician changed water to wine to beer to whiskey. Tom then gives Laura a rainbow-colored scarf, which he says the magician gave to him. He describes how the magician allowed himself to be nailed into a coffin and escaped without removing a nail. Tom remarks wryly that the same trick could come in handy for him but wonders how one could possibly get out of a coffin without removing a single nail. Laura gets Tom out of bed and implores him to apologize to their mother. Amanda then sends Laura out to buy groceries on credit. On the way down the fire escape, Laura slips and falls but is not hurt. Several moments of silence pass in the dining room before Tom rises from the table and apologizes. Amanda nearly breaks into tears, and Tom speaks gently to her. She speaks of her pride in her children and begs Tom to promise her that he will never be a drunkard. Amanda has caught Laura crying because Laura thinks that Tom is not happy living with them and that he goes out every night to escape the apartment. Amanda claims to understand that Tom has greater ambitions than the warehouse, but she also expresses her worry at seeing him stay out late, just as his father, a heavy drinker, used to do. She questions Tom again about where he goes at night, and Tom says that he goes to the movies for adventure, which, he laments, is so absent from his career and life in general. Amanda does not want to hear about instinct. Laura is unable to speak to people outside her family and spends all her time with old records and her glass menagerie. Amanda tells Tom that she knows that he has gotten a letter from the merchant marine and is itching to leave, but she asks him to wait until Laura has someone to take care of her. She then asks him to find some decent man at the warehouse and bring him home to meet Laura. Heading down the fire escape, Tom reluctantly agrees. Amanda makes another call for the magazine subscription drive, and then the lights fade. The title and timing of the music equate Laura with her glass animals. Like the objects that she loves so well, Laura is incredibly delicate a typing drill is enough to make her physically ill and oddly fanciful. Amanda and Tom argue constantly about their respective responsibilities to the family, but Laura never joins in. Her physical and resultant emotional disabilities seem to excuse her from any practical obligation to the household. Though she does nothing to hold the family together financially, Laura holds it together emotionally. Amanda hits on this truth when she reminds Tom that he cannot leave as long as Laura depends on him. Both Tom and Amanda are capable of working to support themselves, and, without the childlike Laura, this family of three adults would almost certainly dissolve. Interestingly, she trips on the fire escape when she leaves the apartment. This event contributes to the reconciliation between Tom and Amanda, who are united in their concern for Laura, and it also draws attention to the fact that, for Laura, escape from the emotional fires of her family is impossible. Thus, she has no choice but to do everything she can to extinguish them. In general, when Amanda is around, she tends to dominate the conversation, and the siblings can exchange very few words exclusive to the two of them. Here, though, they are alone. Tom uses his account of the magic show to share his most intimate experiences and thoughts with Laura. He subtly confesses to her about his drinking when he talks about the magician turning water to whiskey. A number of critics have suggested that Tom feels an incestuous romantic attachment to Laura. This theory is supported by the subtly presented intensity of the relationship between these two young adults, both of whom are, in their different ways, incapable of establishing complete lives outside their family.

Chapter 4 : Amanda Greenleaf | Flanker Press | A bright spark in Newfoundland and Labrador publishing

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There is a lively discussion of the creative process: The children are also introduced to the enchanting Celtic harp. Ed gives a brief history of the harp, explains how it works, and then invites a number of students to play a harp duet with him. Grades are most appropriate. Ed Kavanagh also conducts writing, drama or music workshops for all grades, with a special emphasis on grades 8 and 9. Gyms should be a last or only resort. Ed Kavanagh prefers the children to sit on the floor. The smaller the group, the better and more personal the session. One or two classes at a time is optimal; where this is not practical 80 should be the maximum number. Numbers higher than this can make the sessions counterproductive. Larger numbers are better divided into two sessions. Approximately one hour for grades 8 and 9, although more time may be required if the children have a lot of questions. For Kindergarten to Grade 1, 30 minutes is usually sufficient. Writing, music and drama workshops, depending on the length, may be more. Ed Kavanagh conducts two basic styles of writing workshops for young people: These students may be drawn from a number of closely related grades, 8 and 9 for example. These workshops can be as long as a morning, but are at least an hour and a half. Kavanagh also offers workshops for teachers on the teaching and encouragement of creative writing and drama. Any number of participants. Kavanagh is also available for workshops on songwriting, the guitar and the Celtic Harp. These workshops consist of talks, demonstrations and audience participation. If teachers wish to do some preparation the children may read, or have read to them, *Amanda Greenleaf and the Spell of the Water Witch*--the second book in the series. But it is not essential to read anything before the visit. It is a good idea, however, to tell the students a little about Mr. Kavanagh. Biographical information can be found on the books, at his website www.edkavanagh.com. Kavanagh in the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador. Francis of Assisi, St. Lawrence, Terrenceville and many other Newfoundland communities. Anthony and Gunners Cove, Mr. Kavanagh gave a reading from one of three books in the Amanda Greenleaf series. In an animated and descriptive fashion, he held elementary-aged children spellbound for more than an hour. While the floor may have been uncomfortable for the young students, Mr. Kavanagh made them forget about their discomfort as he paced back and forth in front of the room, waving his arms, making strange faces and constantly changing the pitch of his voice as he told the story of Amanda and her trip to the Blue Star. Following the reading, Mr. Kavanagh took time to answer questions from his fascinated audience.

Chapter 5 : Marketplace: Waitress From Nashville | Amanda Greenleaf-Whelan

*Amanda Greenleaf and the Boy Magician by Kavanagh Amanda Greenleaf Visits a Distant Star by Ed Kavanagh
Amanda Greenleaf: The Complete Adventures by Ed Kavanagh.*

These lyrical fantasies deal with themes of friendship, the beauty of Nature and the necessity of following your heart. With a colourful cast that includes a magic dragonfly, a wise-cracking trout, merpeople, fairies and magicians, Amanda Greenleaf: The Complete Adventures is sure to captivate and delight. As she walked through the dark woods, the first stars were peeping through the sky, and she thought they were very beautiful and mysterious. It looked just as if someone had shaken a handful of pearls all through the air. As it grew darker, more and more stars appeared, and she wondered who lived on them, and if, perhaps, there was someone right at that very moment looking at her star and wondering who was there. But there was no answer—just the sound of the wind in the trees. The stars shone brightly, blinking in and out, but one star shone brighter than all the rest. This was a brilliant blue star, and Amanda Greenleaf considered it her special star. Whenever she looked up at it, a strange feeling came over her—a mixture of happiness and sadness that she could not understand. Somehow, she felt as if the Blue Star was calling to her. Perhaps he will know about the Blue Star. But the trees just shook their boughs in the night air. Amanda Greenleaf looked one last time at the stars. Then she set off through the woods without making a sound or leaving the faintest trace of a footprint behind her. Soon she could hear the sound of rushing water, and in a moment she stepped into a wide clearing. A shining waterfall, the colour of liquid silver, leaped over the rocks, forming a deep pool. Greta swam very quickly and gracefully, for she was a mermaid, and she lived in the pool at the bottom of the falls. But when she came up, there was someone by her side. He was a merman. Like Greta he was dressed up splendidly, with silver rings and a chain of shiny blue mussel shells around his neck. His eyes flashed with excitement, and Amanda Greenleaf knew that he too was looking forward to seeing Matthew. She rose gently into the air, passed through the falling water, and stepped into a beautiful cozy room, for the falls was her front door, and behind it was her house. In a corner a small fire burned cheerfully, but Amanda Greenleaf was not at all wet. This was one of the many special things about her, for she was the Guardian of the Waterfall, its keeper, and the water did not make her uncomfortable or cold. Around her neck she wore a beautiful silver necklace with a green leaf. It was this leaf that gave Amanda Greenleaf her special powers. For her, the sound of the water was a magical language that she could understand. At night, when it was time to sleep, she would lie down in her bed of lilac and heather, and the soothing sound of the water brought her dreams, and in her dreams the spirit of the waterfall talked to her, and told her many wonderful things. Amanda Greenleaf went to a mirror and began to brush her long, golden hair. Her hair shone beautifully because it was not just golden in colour—it was made of real gold. When she finished brushing her hair, she bustled about the house making sure everything was perfect—even though she knew it was. Finally, she went outside and sat on a ledge near the falls. Greta and Glinka were laughing and splashing in the pool. Again, she looked up at the Blue Star, and at that very moment she heard a curious buzzing. She jumped to her feet and saw a large, dark figure slowly descending to the ground. But what was it? Greta and Glinka looked up in astonishment. And then Amanda Greenleaf saw wings. They were as fine as spiderwebs and shone dimly in the starlight. The figure pitched gently next to the waterfall, and she saw that it was a dragonfly—a huge dragonfly. On its back was an old man with a brown hood and a lean, dark face. The man murmured a few words to the dragonfly, looked over at Amanda Greenleaf, and smiled. The Complete Adventures would make a terrific addition to any collection of fantasy books for young readers. The stories are entertaining and the characters enchanting.

Chapter 6 : Greenleaf (TV Series “) - Full Cast & Crew - IMDb

Kavanagh, author of Amanda Greenleaf and the Boy Magician, on LibraryThing LibraryThing is a cataloging and social networking site for booklovers Home Groups Talk Zeitgeist.

Chapter 7 : The Magicians (TV Series ") - Full Cast & Crew - IMDb

She also illustrated the popular children's books Amanda Greenleaf and the Spell of the Water Witch () and Amanda Greenleaf and the Boy Magician (), by the Newfoundland writer Ed Kavanagh.

Chapter 8 : Ed Kavanagh - School Visits

Amanda Greenleaf and the Boy Magician, as it is a sequel to Amanda Greenleaf Visits a Distant Star, should also NOT be read until after the visit. If teachers wish to do some preparation the children may read, or have read to them, Amanda Greenleaf and the Spell of the Water Witch --the second book in the series.

Chapter 9 : Ed Kavanagh - Amanda Greenleaf : The Complete Adventures

Once upon a time people like me, dust kittens, flea counters, cork floaters -- etc were actually on the radio. I lived and piddled around NASA and the Jack Daniel's Distillery while carving log cabins out of school children.