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**eBook original prequel novella about four sisters coming to grips with their unique supernatural powers.**

Celia Wird shouldn't possess the ability to transform into a tigress. Her three sisters should never be able to burst into flames, heal wounds, or transform common objects into deadly weapons. And yet they do.

Before they were born, the Wird Sisters were cursed by a spell that was intended to destroy them, not endow them with extraordinary powers. The sisters' magic is untamed and explosive at best, and time is running out for them to take command.

Vampires have targeted Celia's sweet, tragically human ex-boyfriend Danny. The sisters rush to his aid, but in order to take down the vamps, first they must face their dark past and break a spell that's screwing up their powers. Except this curse wasn't meant to be broken . . . and the witch who cast it isn't done toying with them yet.

## A Curse Awakened Details

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## From Reader Review *A Curse Awakened* for online ebook

### Jeannette Weber says

I really love this series. In this book we get to see the sisters before they became who they are. How they got their magic powers and what kind of bond they share. I also like how the author writes. It's very believable. I found myself laughing throughout the story. I enjoy reading 'The Weird Girl' series because these girls aren't your normal type of bubbly, girly girls. They kick ass and know how to get what they want. Can't wait till the next one in the series come out.

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### ? Kimberly says

Fans of the Weird Girls series are going to love the glimpse back offered in *A Curse Awakened* by Cecy Robson. We travel back to the time right before the sister's headed for Tahoe. We learn how they break the binding spell that is messing with their abilities. Action-packed, *A Curse Awakened* is filled with humor and danger as it answers questions about the girls' powers and introduces them to the supernatural world.

Through Celia's narrative, we learn about the sisters' curse, their parent's deaths and meet Danny. Danny, Celia's ex-boyfriend, is in serious trouble with a group of vampires, and the girls decide to help. First, they need full control of their powers, and Danny may be able to help them. The tale that unfolds had me consuming it in one breathless, hilarious sitting.

Robson delighted me with the sister's banter and snark in *A Cursed Awakened*. I love how genuine the girls are as they attempt to free themselves and help Danny. Seeing them fight with their abilities before and after the binding was awesome and hilarious. Robson explained each of their powers, and we witnessed the changes in those abilities. I The focus here is truly on the sisters, so there is no romance and all of that lovely drama, but it was so refreshing. While this is a novella, Robson proves once again that she is a master storyteller regardless of the length. Fans of the series will gobble this up and be eager to dive back in with the next release, *A Curse Bloodline* releasing November 18, 2014. This Weird Girl fan cannot wait!

Received a copy from publisher. This review was originally posted at Caffeinated Book Reviewer

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### Sophia says

This latest prequel novella that is part of the Weird Girls series caught my eye and I couldn't resist the chance to read about where it all began for the four sisters. Whether short piece or longer, I love each new installment to the series just for a chance to visit again with the sisters, check in on a new adventure, and see a new part of their world.

This is a prequel in the chronological time line and the earliest yet since it takes things back to before they came to Tahoe. It can be read first or at any point in the series since it introduces things, but also stands alone.

The story opens when Celia and her sisters just finished nursing school and got jobs that will allow them to

move on to a new place and new beginning. However, Danny calls and needs their help because a group of vampires have taken his dad and hurt him. Meeting Danny leads to their own encounter with the vamps and a trail of discovery and a race against time. Danny says their powers are bound and helps them discover the origins and details of who and what they are just as they work to help Danny get his dad back from a crazed vampire master. In the meantime, Celia has her first dream about the shadowy man who is both stranger and familiar.

This is a quick one, but it is packed with all things cool about this series- sisterly interaction time, danger, new world building stuff, secrets laid open and just a hint of the romance that is to come for Celia. It functions as a nice tide over piece as I wait (slightly impatiently) for the next full-length installment in the series. Danny's presence is a fun addition.

All in all, loved it and always come away wanting more. Urban Fantasy and Paranormal Romance Lovers must try these. Start with this one in fact.

My thanks to Net Galley for the chance to read this one in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Mlpmom (Book Reviewer) says**

I absolutely adore this series and the very fact that Ms. Robson gave us this much appreciated look into the sister's lives before the beginning of book one, is a huge testament to not only how wonderful a writer she is but what an awesome series this is. This is a must read for any fan. There is just so much more in this than you could have asked for or hoped for.

I loved learning more about the girl's relationship with Danny and just how far back it goes. Not only that but we get a very small background on his family as well as how he got involved in all the paranormal stuff that we later learn he researches so well and knows about. What he was like in college, which lets face it, was pretty fabulous to get. And if that wasn't enough, we get the girls background on their strange and kooky powers and their even stranger and mysterious family life before the opening of book one.

I won't go into too much detail but this was a fabulous addition to the series and one that I am so happy Robson gave us. There was a lot packed into this tiny little story and it makes me even more excited for A Cursed Boodline.

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### **Melliane says**

Mon avis en Français

My English review

Cecy Robson presents an entirely new story in the Weird Girls world in the form of a novella, a prequel, placing itself before all the volumes released. Oh yes, because here we find our dear sisters when they're moving on which allows us to learn more about their origins and past.

In very few pages the author presents a large number of things. The sisters settle, trying somehow to control

their unpredictable powers. And when Danny, a former friend of Celia asks for their help to save his father from vampires, the young woman and her sisters do not hesitate to get into action. But to achieve their goals, the young women will have to investigate their past and the curse that strikes them to try to limit the effects ... something that could be much more complicated than expected.

I loved this little story. In fact, I always find it very interesting to discover more about our heroines and the author presents some revelations which I did not expect about. New enemies are introduced here and it's true that I'm curious to see if we'll see them later, but I do not doubt about that. This novel is a very good start and I think fans of the series will be more than happy!

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### **Christy LoveOfBooks says**

I adore the *Weird Girls Series*! I got pretty excited when I saw *A Cursed Awakened* took us back to before the girls moved to Tahoe, and we learn more about their curse. I really enjoyed it!

Cecy takes us on a wild ride filled with vampires and magic. In order to save Danny's father, Celia and her sisters must learn about the curse that gave them their supernatural powers. It's the key to unlocking their full potential and being able to control what they do.

It was interesting seeing the girls at this point in their life and getting some insight to the origin of the curse. Also their first encounter with vampires. And man, are they one crazy bunch!

In true Cecy form, there is plenty of action and excitement that kept me fully engaged the entire time.

I often prefer reading prequels after I've at least read the first book, and usually suggest that to others. However, *A Cursed Awakened* is actually a nice introduction to the series if you haven't started it already.

I can't wait to see what's in store for everyone next!

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### **SheLove2Read says**

This is a prequel introducing you to the Wird sisters and how they came by their unusual powers. I immediately liked them all, especially Celia, who was the oldest and the main focus of this story. There were touches of sibling humor which I appreciated, being the oldest of four myself, and it was just the right amount and not overdone. I'm going to take a chance on the next book and see where it goes.

Penguin/Loveswept priced this at 3.99 which I thought was a little too much for a story that ended at 84 pages. I know the author has little control over pricing, but I did want to mention this for anyone on the fence about purchasing.

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### **Emmalee says**

As most of you know I'm a HUGE Cecy Robson fan and was really excited to get my hands on this novella.

This novella was an awesome look into the beginning story of my favorite 4 sisters. A Curse Awakened gives us new insight and new information on the curse that made the Wird girls, well weird. :) We get to see the girls really start to break free from their previous lives and we get to see what thrust them into the paranormal world in the first place, aside from them being cursed. We meet new people and as hopeful as the ending is, it was sad as well.

Little bit of information, this is a Prequel Novella and timeline-wise should be read before The Weird Girls (which is also a novella).

Two of my favorite passages

"Shayna drove us in Danny's truck. Now, we typically didn't allow Shayna to drive anyone, in anything, anywhere. The tri-state was already packed with crazy road rage drivers ready to smash into anyone who cut-or flipped-them off.

These same drivers were scared shitless of Shayna."

"Shayna skipped out of the vehicle, twirling her wrist until her faithful bat transformed into a lethal sword. She needed a weapon when Taran crashed out of the car and onto her knees, scraping her legs on the asphalt. 'Son of a bitch. Who was the asshole who deemed you worthy of a license? There's something goddamn wrong with you!'"

There you have it Cecy lovers, go forth and read!

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### **Kae Thomas Hawk says**

I have not read any of the books in the series but this prequel leaves me with the desire to check them out. This was a quick read and a great set up to a series. It explains how the girls came into their powers. I liked the dynamics between the girls and how they come to the aid of their friend Danny. Try this one out and I bet you will want to read the rest of the series too!

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### **Under the Covers Book Blog says**

Get to know The Weird Sisters from the very beginning before they ever honed their powers and had a full understanding of what they really are and what kind of paranormal creatures are out there. They will find out they are not so "weird" after all. Cursed from birth, Celia and her sisters were cursed and ended up with powers they will eventually use to fight evil supes and landing them a solid spot in the paranormal world...on the good side of course.

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If you have already read this series, this is a fun read to get to know the sisters “pre-kick ass” years and definitely pre-Misha and pre-Aric years. This is actually post-Danny story where everyone is just getting to know what this world is about; making this novella a perfect read to new readers of the series.

I did have to step out of what I already know about this world as some of it yet to exist. It was hard to get used to a less confident Weird Sisters. It was hardest to get used to the girls not having their powers in full control. Not only that their powers have matured, they have also matured emotionally. They really have come a long way from this stage of their lives. I also kept looking for my Aric and Misha whom I desperately need to get more of.

Cecy Robson is one of my favorite authors and I have yet to read a book by her that I didn't like. All the books in this series are written well with good world building. It's full of snarky humor, action packed scenes, strong and sexy heroes and kick ass heroines. You can also expect a heart break or two. If you like these things that I mentioned, this series is for you.

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### **Ashley Moore says**

Great novella for a reader who has never been introduced into the weird girl series. You learn about the family through celia's pov. Each of the girls powers are explained and unleashed through out this short story. We are introduced to Danny and learn how the girls break their curse. Because of this novella I have been turned on to the series and will reading the weird girl series

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### **Ann says**

A nice quick read, This is a short story that explains how the Wird sisters came into their powers and broke the curse that hampered their use of magic. Fast moving and well written, this story brings a lot of light to the other 6 books in the Weird Girls series. It also makes you want to reread the other books.

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### **Dianne says**

Sisters, by way of birth or their gifts? **A Curse Awakened** is a prequel to the Weird Girls series by Cecy Robson, and being my first foray into this series and a very short prequel, it seems to go back in time to when three girls were just learning their unique powers in a “baptism under fire,” manner. Focusing on Celia and her tigress form, it seems that she must learn to accept her tigress and identify with it, body and soul which will unleash her true potential and gifts. When she and her sisters are caught up in a rescue attempt against a nasty group of vampires, it is do or die time and the tension and actions go off the charts! Can they control their powers enough to save a man from endless torture at the hands of the vampires?

Totally new to this series, I have to say, the interaction between this girls has humor and snark in the bag! Cecy Robson has a great command over her characters as she brings them to life, and makes them feel alive! I enjoyed this enough to want more! I need to learn about these girls, where they are now and who they have become! Their banter sounded like typical teens, and made for refreshing reading! I'm thinking there is some real depth to this series and that I need to discover what it is!

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## **Shelley says**

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