



# Night of the Perigee Moon

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Can Tilly Angelica and her magical menagerie cause enough commotion to outwit her creepy cousin and save the family manor?

All Tilly Angelica wants for her thirteenth birthday is to be normal! But with her changeover party looming and her mad, magical family gathering from near and far, Tilly is set to inherit a terrifying or tantalising talent of her own. But what if she inherits Hortense's talent of super-smelling, with an oversize nose to match?

As the enchanted Angelicas gather and Ariel Manor becomes a madhouse, Tilly's troubles are tripled by her creepy cousin Prosper, and his sinister plot to bewitch the family by harnessing the powers of the Perigee Moon.

- Winner of the Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon Award 2013 for a previously unpublished writer
- Jacka's contemporary language effectively combines humour and suspense, with a satisfying resolution
- A pair of best friends, a mischievous little brother and a horde of eccentric relatives make for a cast of curious characters!
- For fans of Harry Potter and anything a little bit magical.

**Juliet Jacka** was born

in Wellington, spent her university years in Dunedin, and then headed to Canada and the UK. Juliet has wanted to write for years, in large part inspired by her love of Margaret Mahy's young adult books. Escaping the call of writing would have been hard for Juliet – she comes from a family of bookworms, and her grandmother and aunt are published authors. Now back in New Zealand, Juliet lives in a red house by a railway line in one of Wellington's hilly suburbs, with her husband and two daughters.



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