

# Be Witch

*A Digital LARP*



In a time of societal change, can a woman truly have it all?

With Magic at her fingertips she can.

Players take on the role of witches in suburbia, trying to balance home life with that eternal urge to change reality to their whim and seed chaos for their own cause. What will they do to help/hinder the coven when they gather together to talk, gossip, and work their magic, while also hiding their supernatural powers from the mundane world?

In the old days witches would meet their coven around a huge fire in the dark woods, but in these modern times, a Phone tree often replaces that siren call to meet when the hurly burly is just getting started or in trying to avoid it all together. By Mirror, Waterpool, or Crystal Ball your coven meets to discuss their problems and dish about the week, the goings on of their neighborhoods, their command of unnatural forces, and seek advice from their circle, even if not all advice is helpful.

Players choose the type of Witch they want to play in 1960s America - Swinging Single, Housewife, Widowed Crone. They can also choose their partner and the complications that entails.

## General Questions

What is your roll in the Circle? Leader, Troublemaker, Misfit, Defender?

What is your relationship to your Circle, or individual witches? If antagonistic, you may want to partner with another player to create scenes of conflict before play for safety and consent

## Can Witches Fall in Love?

### Do they lose their power in doing so?

Do you have children? Do you want them? Does your husband?

Do you desire a career outside the Home?

Do you have an evil Twin sister? Powerful, Disapproving Mother/Father? Strange Cousin?

Do You have a nosy neighbor? Are they a Templar or Witch Hunter? Another Witch?

### Possible Husbands

Career-Focused, White collar worker  
Blue Collar American  
Undead Automaton  
Overbearing Ghost  
Politician  
Astronaut

### Obstacles

Your Husbands Boss is coming for dinner, and the Big Pitch  
Your magical child shrank the neighbor Door to Door Salesman turned out to be an Incubus and ruined the rug  
Your Mother turned your husband into a Monkey  
Vincent Price guest stars  
Amnesia  
Loss of Powers/Giving Them Up for Love  
Family Member (your side) won't leave  
Family Member (His side) won't leave  
Cursed Puppet or Puppet Curse  
Property Line Dispute  
Challenge the Patriarchy  
Divorce  
Husband disappeared/Having an affair  
Husband has a second family  
Husband's been replaced but no one seems to notice  
New Witch in the Neighborhood

# Game Play

Safety Briefing

Cast

Create your witch, pick a problem or allow other players to help you create a complication

Act 1 - Meetup and talk

Witches discuss their problems and others give advice.

For a quicker game, choose one problem for all to focus on.

Safety Discussion II

Discuss if Lines and Veils should adjust

Act 2 - Result

Did the advice of your coven help or make things worse?

Act 3- Resolution

Have things worked out for the Better or Worse?

How does that make you feel?

## Safety

Each Act has a brief pre-game session, players define the Lines and Veils they want in use during play.

A Line is a hard limit, a subject or circumstance not to be discussed or used in roleplay

A Veil can be a part of the story but not described in detail, nor roleplayed.

Players can react to it but do not have to participate in it, it can happen off screen or the situation can fade to black.

Players are trusted to hold to these safety tools but they can also add lines and veils as play goes on.

Be Aware of fellow players as play becomes heightened or heated, and don't be afraid to check in with each other

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1960s LARP where all players are Samantha Stevens level witches having to contend with keeping their nature hidden from neighbors, while also exploring the women liberation movement and the role of housewives to mortal/immortal/undead men, talking through mirrors to each other.

#### Source Material

Hex Wives

Bewitched

Love Witch

Wandavision

I Love Lucy

The Complete Woman Podcast

Sex and The City

Bell, Book, and Candle

I Married a Witch

Desperate Housewives