

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a white jacket over a blue and white striped shirt, sits in a blue canoe. She holds a wooden paddle across her lap. The background features a calm lake reflecting the surrounding green, rocky mountains under a hazy sky.

Kaitangata Twitch

First the twitch, then the trouble

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A thrilling, contemporary story for mainstream family audiences, with live action, drama, CGI, myth and magic, KAITANGATA TWITCH is an amazing tale from the fertile imagination of internationally renowned author Margaret Mahy.

Set in a small coastal village on New Zealand's beautiful, rugged South Island, this is the story of twelve year old Meredith; her family and the incredible events that shake them – literally and metaphorically.

In pre-European New Zealand, the tiny island of Kaitangata was the scene of awful happenings, and the local tribe knew it was best not to visit the island. And so the island slept again. But now the island and spirits on Kaitangata are twitching. The land is moving. Its powers are waking up and coming back to life! The last time the island was alive was over fifty years ago when a girl disappeared without a trace, apparently swallowed up by the island.

Now the spirits are moving again. Dreaming again. Only Meredith can stop it. If she can discover what it wants before it's too late. Before it claims another victim.

The original KAITANGATA TWITCH novel was written by author Margaret Mahy, winner of the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2006 – the world's most prestigious acknowledgement for excellence in children's writing.

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