



**HOBBY FARM** #F3233  
Large 3 bedroom house with 70 acres on Hwy. 15 near Crosby. Electric and wood heat, well insulated, enclosed porch, shop and garage, barns. Property borders year round creek.

**PHILLIPSVILLE AREA** #R3176  
Well preserved older farm home with landscaped rural setting on paved county road.

**DOUBLE MOBILE HOME** #R3228  
Located near Seeleys Bay. 900 sq. ft. living space, 2 bedroom, woodstove, washer and dryer and storage building included.

**ELGIN** #R3134  
Three bedroom mobile home in Maple Grove Park close to schools and shopping. Includes fridge and stove, large deck, storage building.

**UPPER RIDEAU LAKE** #C3220  
Retreat to private 4 bedroom cottage near Westport. Furnished, 2 - 4 piece baths, large deck, deep, clean waterfront.

**BIG RIDEAU** #C3219  
Sliding glass doors from master bedroom and living room to a mammoth deck with birdseye view of the Rideau. Fireplace, 3 bedrooms, guest cabin, sunroom, dock.

**LOMBARDY** #VL3205  
Two acre lot on corner of Highway 15 and Toledo Road. Creek flowing at back of lot.

**WESTPORT AREA** #VL2584  
Hunters' paradise near Devil Lake. 104 acres with access to lake. Treed building sites. Adjacent to Crown land.

**OPINICON LAKE** #VWF3159  
Half acre wooded lot with easy road access. 100 feet of waterfront on small bay facing south. Private location near Chaffeys Lock.

**OTTER LAKE** #VWF3223  
5½ acre treed lot, 950 feet waterfront, shallow, sandy, good swimming, fishing, boating. Call now.

**HOME ON THE RIDEAU** #WFR3234  
Sand Lake near Elgin. Large 2 bedroom brick home with sleeping cabin. 150 feet private waterfront, sandy beach, southern exposure, several decks.

**NEAR ELGIN** #R3210  
Newly decorated and carpeted 2 bedroom mobile home with addition.

**ATHENS-LYNDHURST AREA** #R3077  
Large 4 bedroom bungalow with 1½ baths, family room, garage and storage area plus separate 2 bedroom self-contained apartment. Good hobby farm on 24 acres.

**COUNTRY LIVING** #R3206  
Century old home on beautifully treed ¾ acre lot in Rideau Lakes area. Tastefully restored and decorated plus new addition.

**NEWBORO** #R3197  
Four bedroom renovated home with electric heat. Good condition inside and out. Close to lake, stores, medical centre, churches, etc.

**WESTPORT** #R3204  
Four bedroom home on quiet street in the village. Recently updated, aluminum exterior. A must to see.

**FAMILY BUSINESS** #B3002  
Convenience store located on Main Street, Elgin. Thriving year round business with 3 bedroom living quarters.

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**BLACK MAGIC**

by Eleanor Thomson

The hard hat with my name on the front and the boots with the steel toes were at the bottom of my carryon tote bag; the sturdy denim shorts and shirts were stuffed on top. Although it would be good to get back to work, I had to admit that lounging around on satin sheets and waking up to white wicker furniture and acres of mirrors had been a pleasant change for a lady engineer, but my new bride was waiting for me in Peru. Designer perfume and jeans had no place in what was, basically, still a man's world. Stretching luxuriously, I decided to take Mother's coffee to her bedroom, and maybe have a final, relaxed girl talk.

Her eyes were all crunched up when I got there, her fists doubled across her bosom, and she was muttering, "No, no, not yet, not yet!" Now what? She had been an enigma for years and every day could bring a surprise. Once she had suddenly doubled up in pain, clutched her right side, and gasped, "I don't think Dad's well today!" The phone call that night from three thousand miles away reporting her father had passed a right sided kidney stone was, of course, sheer coincidence.

Then there was the time she scribbled off a note to my sister Tabitha away at college, shouting triumphantly, "Congratulations, that scholarship will sure help next year!" And that letter arrived the day before the profs told Tabby she'd won.

But the day she awoke and dashed to the bathroom to throw up, then calmly announced that we'd be aunts before the year ended, and our ecstatic sister phoned five minutes later to say the test was positive, I think we almost knew that our mother was an honest to goodness, certifiable, card carrying witch. But of course we also knew that had to be ridiculous.

This morning, our Sorceress in Residence seemed to be having a nightmare. She had always said she was a night person, so I thought she was telling me to leave her alone until the sun had crossed her broomstick or something. However, as I turned to leave, she unscrewed her face, sat up, reached in the general direction of the coffee tray, and said, "You've managed to mess this dream up so badly that now I can't tell you your husband's name. Hope you're happy!"

Placidly, I sipped my coffee, perched on the edge of her bed. The only men on my horizon were engineers, and we both knew it.

Mother's cat, black, of course, landed fluidly on the bed and I cursed him