

## Open Hatch

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### Preface

This parallel world, in the early nineteen hundreds, is of the usual and the not so usual. By *usual*, gravity exists and people ride wagons and live in houses; by *not so usual*, we'll find odd sounds, green lights, and drifting shapes. Also, this is a work of fiction, so if you recognize someone, be assured it's not them. Let imagination be the closest shore, and keeping this in mind, our story begins.

-W. G. W.

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