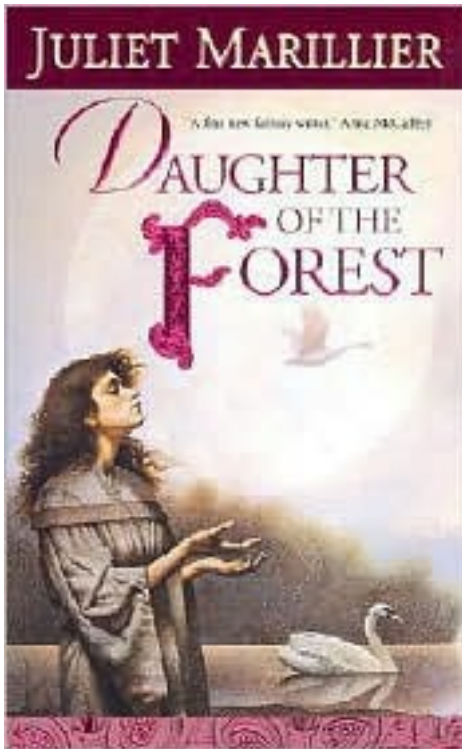

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Description

Lovely Sorcha is the seventh child and only daughter of Lord Colum of Sevenwaters. Bereft of a mother, she is comforted by her six brothers who love and protect her. Sorcha is the light in their lives, they are determined that she know only contentment.

But Sorcha's joy is shattered when her father is bewitched by his new wife, an evil enchantress who binds her brothers with a terrible spell, a spell which only Sorcha can lift-by staying silent. If she speaks before she completes the quest set to her by the Fair Folk and their queen, the Lady of the Forest, she will lose her brothers forever.

When Sorcha is kidnapped by the enemies of Sevenwaters and taken to a foreign land, she is torn between the desire to save her beloved brothers, and a love that comes only once. Sorcha despairs at ever being able to complete her task, but the magic of the Fair Folk knows no boundaries, and love is the strongest magic of them all...

Insightful reviews

AH: What a breathtakingly beautiful book!

It's hard to describe Daughter of the Forest. It is a fantasy, a historical, and a romance. It reads like a fable or a fairy tale. It has all the elements of a fairy tale – the evil stepmother, a fairy godmother (sort of), an enchantment, an impossible task to accomplish, a prince charming, and a happily ever after.

This has to be my all time favorite book now. I was captivated by the story, mesmerized by the voice of Sorcha, our heroine. I did not put this book down for days. I probably used up an entire box of Kleenex reading this and my kids looked at me quite strangely.

Sorcha is a very special young lady. She is the seventh child of a seventh son. Her mother died in childbirth. Her six older brothers care for her and they all share a special bond. Sorcha can communicate telepathically with two of her brothers. She is also well trained in healing. So much happens to Sorcha in this novel, but one thing remains in my mind – she is totally devoted to her brothers. Such love brings her much angst and suffering, yet she endures.

For most of the story, Sorcha endures an impossible task to free her brothers from an enchantment. Sorcha is not allowed to speak until the task has been completed. At one point she must leave her lands and is found by a Briton, Red. Red rescues Sorcha from nearly drowning and brings her back to his home.

I loved Sorcha's character. So strong, so determined, and way too young to go through such an impossible task on her own. Imagine not speaking for three years, not being able to explain what you are doing, and this is Sorcha's life. Despite her burden, Sorcha was also able to see the beauty in the world around her.

Red or Lord Hugh was a wonderful character as well. He was so patient and kind to Sorcha.

Sorcha's brothers are also very interesting characters. Conor and Finbar were my favorites.

A fairy tale would not be complete without the evil villains. In this book, there is the scary Lady Oonagh who reminded me of a Disney evil Stepmother. Absolutely scary. The power hungry creepy Uncle Richard made for a very nasty villainous character.

I think what makes this book so special is that the author is so gifted in her writing style. She gives a girl who is mute for most of the book a voice. We feel this girl's love, devotion, and desperation. We feel all of this girl's emotion. I also loved how the author included the Fair Folk in her story. They are never really in the main part of the book, they just happen to always be in the background. You are never really sure if they are responsible for a spell or not.

I highly recommend this book. Be prepared with a lot of Kleenex. I am looking forward to reading the next book in the series.

Review posted on [Badass Book Reviews](#)

Emily May:

No Rating

I cannot fairly rate this book so I'm going to leave it as it is. I was originally attracted by the high ratings and positive reviews but I discovered early on that, for whatever reason, this book simply isn't for me. I couldn't appreciate the story enough to read on and that is why I won't insult it by giving the kind of low rating I usually give to abandoned books. In this instance, it was definitely me and not the story or writing.

Ridley: Not for me. I don't do well with unhappy endings.

Rane: it has been this kind of very long time in view that one booklet has made me think one robust emotion from another. From tears to rage This e-book will make you're feeling anything wether you're keen on it or now not This used to be an beautiful booklet with occasionally a few harsh underlining components that made me flinch and at one time wanna rip out the pages, yet as I learn i could not aid through be drawn much more deeply into the story. I will not lie and say I wasn't PO'd on the abuse Sorcha suffered yet your confirmed she was once better and used to be capable of beat something in her direction regardless of how tough it seemed to be. yet this booklet wasn't approximately beating the odds, however the bonds among people. among family. approximately love. regardless of the gap or the pains, love will constantly be there to heal and contact our lives in methods we won't even imagine of. total an grand e-book with an awesome heroine in Sorcha or even even though it used to be long, sad, and difficult fought i used to be satisfied for her chuffed ever after!

Danielle The Book Huntress (Self-Proclaimed Book Ninja): i've got continually enjoyed the fairy story in regards to the sister with quite a few brothers who had a depraved stepmother who

enchanted her brothers to show them into birds. The variety of brothers and the kind of birds can vary. I've got visible it with ravens and with swans. In *Daughter of the Forest*, Ms. Marillier used the model during which the heroine has six brothers and they're all changed into swans. I have to say I really loved (and devoured) this heartbreaking, emotionally wrenching novel in accordance with that fairy tale. I love the way in which this model is decided in darkish a while Ireland, during which the Irish struggle opposed to the British to keep up their sacred islands and to maintain their very own faith. During this case, the heroine is the 7th baby born to folks who're mystically blessed. Her mom died in childbirth and bequeathed a religious legacy and a deep bond to her seven children. The subject matter of kinfolk is a giant beginning of this story. Those siblings might do whatever for every other, and their bonds of loyalty are significantly tested. This can be a kind of books the place you scream to the heavens in agony, asking "WHY?" in a noisy voice. Such a lot of trials and hardships. I used to be ready from the fairy tale, however the extra aspect during this tale and the foreknowledge of a few significant features make it that rather more wrenching to read. And what occurs to Sorcha whereas she is within the forest, that almost broke me. An individual must be made up of stone not to be moved by means of the pains that Sorcha endures. Not only that, however the cruelty that's lots part of lifestyles for individuals during this story. Ms. Marillier tackles the topic of battle among cultures. During this book, you begin out seeing the Irish side, yet Sorcha's brother Fimbar has consistently checked out the difficulty of warring cultures as a build that falsely divides those who find themselves at their center simply humans. He desires to see either sides, and he desires to have the option for either the Irish and the British to work out one another as allies rather than enemies. His warlike father Lord Colum does not remember the fact that at all. His center died along with his wife, and his concentration has turn into mounted on conquest and security in their lands from the British, at any cost. As this tale progresses, and that I met Simon, a Briton who was once captured and cruelly tortured through Lord Colum's forces (and liberated and healed by means of Sorcha and a kindly Christian priest that dwells on their lands); and later assembly Lord Hugh, who saves Sorcha's lifestyles and protects on her harmful project to save lots of her bothers, and his people--I may perhaps see that there has been solid and undesirable on either sides. For that is simply the character of humanity. Alas, this reader has a really delicate heart, and that I was once affected deeply through the darkish instances that spread during this story. I used to be additionally struck through the bias of it all. Up to that stricken me, I could not think being the characters during this book. Sorcha looks installed a place that no thirteen-year-old (at the time her challenge starts) must have to face. The reasonable folks have selected her for this responsibility, and neither her nor I actually really understood what their online game was. What used to be the writer attempting to say here? That existence is pain, and it does not appear to make sense. That we will make up factors for it, yet within the end, we simply need to dollar up and deal. I assume that's actual to a few extent. There are such a lot of twists and turns, and lifestyles is stuffed with those unfair situations. Like Sorcha, I depend on my religion to make experience of it, and to maintain me strong. Although my religion isn't like hers, I'll establish together with her in that sense, and within the love she feels for her family. There are many memorable characters during this story. Of course, Sorcha. Sweet, loving, enduring, fiercely made up our minds Sorcha. She is the willow that may bend yet will not break. Her brothers (all exact and lovable), Simon (who shaped a bond with Sorcha that affected them either deeply), and Lord Hugh (who is named Red), simply to commence with. Characters that I enjoyed and cried for in my center at how they suffered. I questioned how the writer should be robust sufficient to teach her characters hurting,

dying, and being topic to the tough activities of undesirable people. i do know it wasn't in any respect effortless to read. The villains are so evil, you simply are looking to tear them limb from limb. simply evil simply because they could be. Lord Richard appeared even worse than woman Oonagh, regardless of her darkish witchcraft. He was once the kind who was once natural human, yet with the mentality of a devil. either with mystery objectives brewing in hearts so black they do not even appear human. As I read, I shook my fist at them both, and willed Sorcha and her brothers to be strong. Like Sorcha, i couldn't aid yet love Red. What an excellent man! This used to be an soaking up story. it really is actually angsty and sorrow-filled. the type of ebook that leaves a lingering essence of depression in me after I end it, even supposing the finishing is comparatively upbeat, for the main part. however the emotional scars of what happens during this ebook did not fade even if the ebook used to be over. They stayed with me. that is the energy of a superb book. you don't need to complete a publication and think, "What did I simply read, simply because i do not believe a thing?" Nope, that isn't this book. For these fairy story lovers, it is a needs to read. It captures this pretty tale of a candy yet enduringly robust heroine whose love for her brothers takes her to very darkish extremes, yet that love is natural adequate to assist her store them and herself. humans say that fairy stories are chauvinistic and express ladies as weak, lower than others' control, consistently desiring a prince to avoid wasting them. i do not believe they've got learn this one, or they would not dare say that. and what's energy anyway? Did Samson's power guard him from Delilah's wiles? Did Hercules fare any greater in his tragic lifestyles for all his strength? No, to me, the best energy is that of a loving, enduring heart. And not anyone has extra power than Sorcha in that regard.

Vinaya: How have you learnt whilst a booklet is a brilliant book? - whilst the road among truth and fiction starts off to blur, as a way to be sitting on a sunny balcony off a hectic street, and nonetheless think such as you are within the cool, darkish confines of the traditional Irish forests. while you're struck with sympathetic muteness simply because conversing capability the adaptation among existence and dying for the heroine, and it takes an actual, wide awake attempt to unencumber your throat and resolution while somebody calls out to you. if you all at once locate that your often unlimited provide of phrases has run out altogether, and also you cannot locate the phrases to explain how this booklet made you feel. i'm really not going to discuss characterization, worldbuilding, plotline, or any of the issues I often speak about in my reviews. even though they have been all brilliant. i'm really not going to gush in regards to the romance among Sorcha and Hugh, even though it is greater than gush-worthy. What i'll do, is inform you how this ebook affected me. Profoundly. Personally. i've got a weak spot for Irish legends. i like the poor attractiveness and darkness of the reasonable Folk. i like the cadences of the story-telling, even though it will possibly look lengthy and tedious to a few people. most of the story-telling during this ebook jogged my memory of the rhythm and magnificence of Cecilia Dart-Thornton's Bitterbynde Trilogy. The fae of those tales are usually not the sexy, playful, almost-human faeries of the city fable world. they're the true thing, powerful, got rid of and in basic terms interested in people as playthings, or pawns within the online game of fate. And Marillier will get that. lots of people will locate The Daughter of the woodland heavy going. The tone of the booklet is portentous and the fashion of writing is sort of bardic. issues movement slowly, yet there's good looks within the sluggish pace. This e-book resonated on a degree i locate tough to explain. I cried while Sorcha cried, I damage whilst she hurt, I shivered whilst she feared and that i enjoyed while she loved. It used to be nearly as though i used to be soaking up her character, changing into her in a single sense. And this is often the place really

nice story-telling lies, within the skill to divorce you from reality, so you cannot take into consideration even if you're keen on or hate a character, since you are virtually one entity. within the skill to move you to a different land, and make you're keen on its people, until eventually they believe like your people. within the skill to maneuver you to the level the place phrases turn into impossible, even pointless as the silent areas on your soul have come alive. i feel i might by no means have the capacity to objectively suggest The Daughter of the woodland to anybody. The act of interpreting it used to be too personal, the tale too with regards to my heart, for you to pass judgement on with any accuracy no matter if it will likely be to a person else's taste. All i will be able to do, in my measly way, is supply it 5 stars, and wish this overview resonates with a person in the market someday!

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