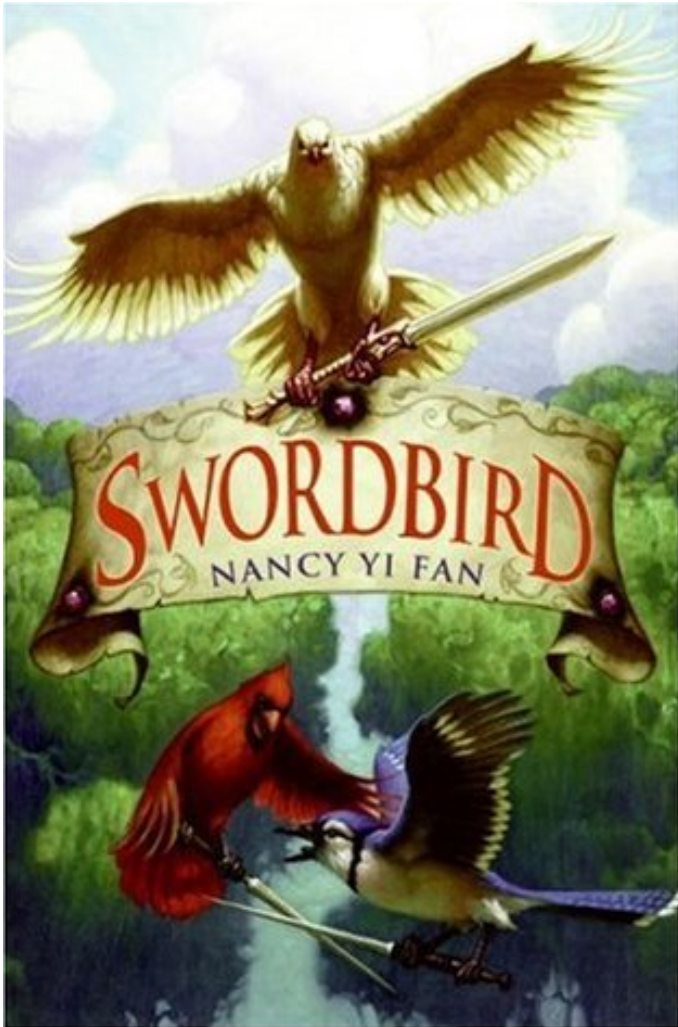


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**Nancy Yi Fan**

**Swordbird (Swordbird #1)**



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## Description

The blue jays and cardinals of Stone-Run Forest have turned against each other. According to legend, only Swordbird, son of the Great Spirit, has the power to conquer evil and restore peace to the land. But is he real or just a myth? Can Swordbird arrive in time to save the forest . . . or will it be too late?

Twelve-year-old author Nancy Yi Fan has woven a captivating tale about the birds of Stone-Run Forest and the heroism, courage, and resourcefulness in their quest for peace.

## Insightful reviews

Rusty: This tale is written for younger readers with birds of all types as the characters. The evil bird lord is a one eyed hawk who bullies and leads an army of renegade crows and ravens. His goal is to rule the nesting areas and enslave other birds to build his fortress and compound. All other birds are the good guys and the young reader may be searching for a bird guide to see what these birds look like. The messages are peace, harmony and freedom The good birds are defended by Swordbird, summoned through the use of a special stone and a song. It's a fun read that parents and grandparents would enjoy sharing with the children in their lives.

Chloe: The problem with young writers is that they generally think they have to be adults. Nancy Yi Fan does not have this problem. Her debut novel is poignant, touching, well-crafted and, above all else, written in a child's voice. Her voice was what drew me into the story. I felt as if I were listening to a prodigy bard telling a tale. I could almost hear the inflections of her voice. Yes, she sounds like a child, but therein lies the book's excellence. The complex problems of good and evil, beauty and ugliness, freedom and slavery, suffering and happiness, are all seen through the honest eyes of a child and told in a simple story. If she had tried to write like an adult, she would have lost this fragile beauty of her tale. After all, she has most of her life to be an adult, and she has wisely chosen to write as a child while she has the chance. To find a book by a child that comes so purely from the child's soul is rarer than gemstones. Therefore, I would say that Swordbird is the finest example of a child's writing that is in the market today. I look forward to reading more of her work and watching her mature in her craft. But, I do not look forward to that so much that I cannot enjoy the childlike wonder of her first novel.

Matthew Quinones: A war has broken out in Stone-Run Forest against the Cardinals and the Blue Jays. Both tribes had their eggs stolen and they blame each other. In their legends it says that the only one who can bring peace to the Forest is the son of the Great spirit, Swordbird. Will Swordbird come to bring peace, or will the two tribes tear each other apart?

This book is a very entertaining read. The book is filled with action and adventure that will keep you hooked for hours on end. The description of the scenery and of the characters makes you feel like your in the middle of it all. The story is really easy to follow and csan keep you on the edge of your seat at every turn.

I would recommend this book to kids at all ages. This book isa really fun read filled with action,

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mystery and war and would be enjoyable to anyone who can read. Also it is easy to follow and has a very understandable plot. In conclusion, this is one of my favorite books and I would recommend it to everyone who reads this review.

Kelsea: I provide credits for Nancy penning this whilst she used to be twelve, yet really. The total publication lacked detail, and was once written in a really infantile fashion. The tale felt very boring. While a hassle eventually arrived it used to be resolved nearly instantly, rather than spiraling into extra fascinating difficulties that maintain you at the hook. I had difficulty completing this book, I nonetheless cannot think there are sequels... I do not suggest this ebook to a person until you're 9 years outdated and loves birds.

Swordbirdclub: It's challenging to think however the writer was once merely 12 years outdated while she wrote this thrilling, superbly crafted myth approximately evil Lord Turnatt, a hawk who has enslaved birds to construct a fort and has set the cardinals and bluejays to combating each one other. She creates shiny characters with significant names (Flameback the cardinal, Dilby the loon) and different cool phrases like "nobird", "somebird," and "everybird." There's a hummingbird circus, birds eating on raspberry pie and warding off invaders with scalding bean soup. Better of all every one bankruptcy begins with a citation from a few booklet of fowl lore, together with the ebook of Heresy which offers the poor Turnatt everlasting existence - if he eats the egg of 1 woodbird each day. Nancy Yi Fan is a expertise to watch! - Jean Westmoore, The Buffalo information

Savannah gilger: The blue jays and cardinals of Stone Run wooded area have grown to become against each one other. In accordance with legend, simply Swordbird, son of the good spirit, has the facility to beat evil and repair peace to the land. Yet is he real or simply myth? Can Swordbird arrive in time to avoid wasting the woodland or will it's too late? Twelve yr outdated writer Nancy Yi Fang has woven an enthralling story concerning the birds of Stone Run woodland and the heroism, courage, and resourcefulness in their quest for peace. I absolutely highly recommend this ebook it's extraordinary I'm quite surprised it was once written by way of a twelve yr old!!!

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