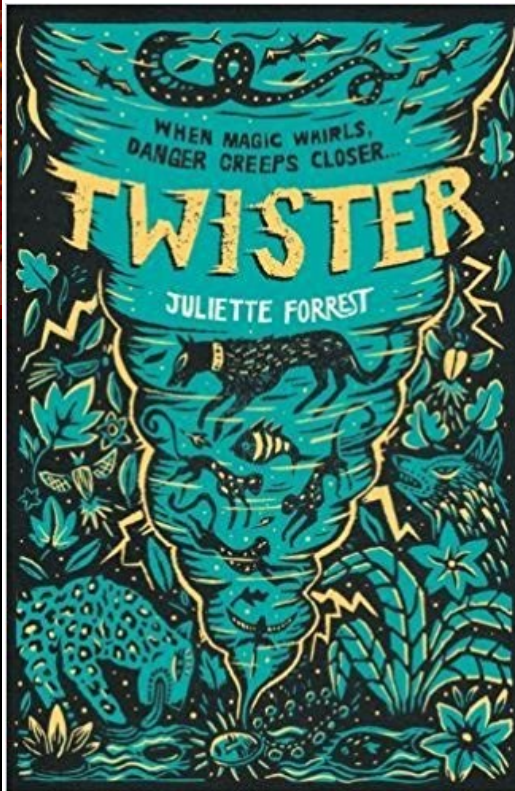


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# Twister by Juliette Forrest



A fascinating, funny, thrilling, sad, wonderful tale. A heart in the mouth rip-roaring ride which will make you laugh and cry in equal measure.

Twister was born as a twister whirled it's way across the farm, hence her name. Her childhood is idyllic: living with the seasons, being taught at home by her Mother and being allowed to roam with her faithful dog, Point.

All this changes for Twist when her Father disappears. Overnight, her Mother loses the will to live and she must learn to deal with loss.

Determined to find her Pa, Twist embarks on a road which leads her into danger. On this road she encounters White Eye, local legend or a real person? His one goal to grasp a necklace with the power of eternal life and to wreak havoc on the town which cast him out. And it is Twist's job to stop him.

Her task is made harder by her encounters with the horrible Huck Hassable and his equally deplorable son, Clem. Also, there is the witch in the woods: friend or foe? Twist must decide which.

But Twist is not alone. Her Aunt Honey is a strong woman, holding the farm and the household together; Turity Knocks is a good man struggling with demons of his own. And her gentle, devastated Mother who is living a half-life of sorrow.

Twist is an extraordinary character with a narrative voice which will stay with you. It is her bravery, stubbornness and determination not to give in that leaps off the page in this incredibly well-written story.

A gem of a book.

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