

REVIEWS FOR FORCES

Poetic prose matches the style and the tone draws you into another time with beauty found in every little detail. . . . Beautifully written details in *Forces* create rich visuals that develop the landscape around her or explore Thorn's poetic perspective about the forces of the world.

Liz Konkell - *Readers' Favorite* - Aug. 9, 2022

The story's main focus lies in her venture into the world of the unseen. Semerau does a good job of moving Thorn's story along while sustaining the threads (riddles, romance, and folklore) that come together and form the larger narrative. A peculiar and somewhat vague fantasy steeped in wonders of nature, time, history, and memory.

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The unusually vibrant written and verbal dialogues spark an especially evocative sense of place, capturing the realizations Thorn encounters in the course of her journey. . . . Libraries and teachers seeking something compellingly and satisfyingly different that illustrates the diverse ways in which a magical quest can come to life will find *Forces* a powerful example of original literary writing and the power of the pen in altering worldviews and political milieus alike.

Diane Donovan - *Midwest Book Review* - Oct. 2022