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Award-winning author of *Call of the Sun Child*



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“Enter a world where woods, streams, and wild creatures awaken both creative expression and tender human connection. Two very different young musicians discover each other at the confluence of nature and music with powerful emotional results. ‘When the forest breathed, so did I,’ one of them says. Readers of *Listen* will likewise delight in finding themselves breathing with the trees.”

—DAVID K. LEFF, author of *Deep Travel*

“May, a gifted musician, knows early in life that she is different than her peers, that she doesn’t quite fit in. Any teen can identify with May as she struggles to find her true path as she enters college to study piano. She is a loner who is comfortable with herself, but life becomes more challenging when she falls for fellow music student Conner, another loner whose beliefs, looks and non-traditional ways are outside the norm. Will these kindred spirits—breakers of stereotypes—succeed in navigating the troubling waters of early adulthood and stay true to themselves? Francesca Varela’s skillful and colorful storytelling sings as she keeps us guessing until the end.”

—GARY CORNELIUS, author of *Dancing with Gogos*

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