In the book *Willa of the Wood* by Robert Beatty the main character is a young 12 yr. old girl named Willa who is part of a group of people called the night-spirits. This book covers the genres of mystery, magic fantasy, and fiction. Willa’s clan has always had an enemy, those are the humans. She and the youth of their group have grown up hating humans and stealing from them learning to never trust humans. Willa is her clan’s best thief; she takes what the humans wouldn't miss to get the approval of their leader, the Padarn. She is clever, smart, and adventurous, making her character memorable as a young girl wanting to explore. One day though her curiosity leaves her to get hurt and she becomes stuck in the human world. Willa starts to discover that her group has not been telling her the truth, and that not all humans are the same. She uncovers mysteries and changes her mindset. This is the first book in the series is followed by the second book, “Willa of The Dark Hollow " which continues Willa’s life and adventures. What drew me towards the book was the gorgeous cover, of the bright colors of green and blue and the illustration of the main character Willa. The cover shows Willas' huntress self in the world in the forest. The whole setting of the book takes place in the forest filled with pine trees and blue skies. This is another reason why I choose to read this book because of its setting being heavily descriptive of the natural earth and the forest. This book is perfect for those who like a little mystery and drama, and like the plot of growing up a certain way to only discover later that it's been a whole lie. I would recommend this book for its descriptive tale and beautifully written book.

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