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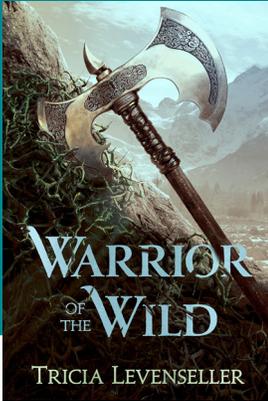
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Book Review

Warrior of the Wild

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Rating

Outstanding

Level

Young Adult

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326

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Rasmira is a warrior apprentice training to replace her father as village leader. On the day of the test that determines whether she will become a warrior or be banished, Rasmira is betrayed. Exiled from her village, Rasmira's only hope to return home is slaying the god, Peruxolo, who has terrorized all of the villages in the area for decades. Along the way, she befriends Soren and Iric, who have been banished from another village. They work together to help each other return home and with the help of her new friends, Rasmira discovers the source of Peruxolo's astonishing powers, using them to defeat him once and for all.

Levenseller's vivid descriptions of village customs, landscapes, and fantastic monsters help bring Rasmira's world to life. These descriptions, in addition to the fact that *Warrior of the Wild* is written from the protagonist's point of view, allow readers to step into Rasmira's shoes and become more truly invested in her struggles throughout the book. The eventual resolution of these many relatable personal struggles, including familial dysfunction, bullying, betrayal, and trust issues, helps demonstrate the protagonist's character growth and leaves readers with a satisfying sense of closure at the end of the book. The overall message of Levenseller's *Warrior of the Wild* is a positive reminder that, while we all face challenges in our lives, with determination and friendship, nothing is truly impossible.

*Contains moderate violence and mild language.