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Grief Has a Voice. Family Has a History. And the Island Knows Both.

In *Summer Fruit*, debut author Renee Humphrey delivers a hauntingly lyrical literary mystery that weaves together environmental mythology, family estrangement, and emotional healing on an island pulsing with secrets. Fans of *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens, *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman, or *The Bear* by Andrew Krivak will be drawn to the book's lush prose and morally tangled characters. At the heart of the story is Jack Karlsson, a reclusive wolf conservationist whose isolated world is upended by a dead man on the beach and the arrival of his estranged niece. As grief, mysticism, and island folklore collide, each character must confront the ghosts of their pasts. With its meditative pacing and layered themes, *Summer Fruit* will appeal to readers who crave literary fiction with emotional weight, nature-based symbolism, and psychological complexity.

Renee Humphrey has been a lifelong storyteller, spinning tales in the dramatic arts (check out her IMDB page), the visual arts (paintings at www.reneehumphrey.com), and the art of winemaking. *Summer Fruit* is her debut novel.

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