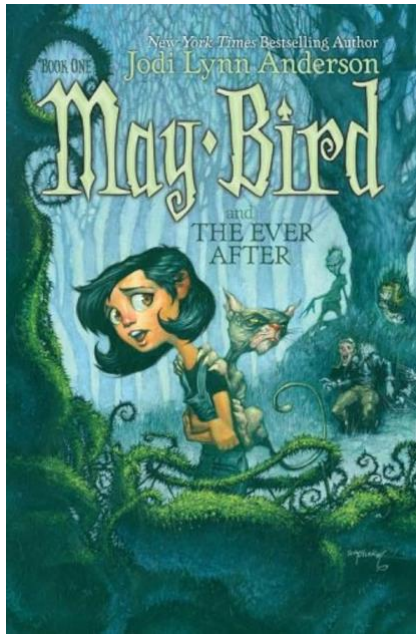




May Bird

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May Bird is a shy and clever girl who lives in a world that doesn't make her feel loved or included. All she wants is to find somewhere where she can be herself, and feel accepted by others. And she finds that place, by accident, falling through a pond into a world of ghosts. However, there is something sinister about this world, the people who live here all fear one man, a man named Bo Cleevil, who rules that world. May Bird must figure out how to escape before he discovers her, and does something terrible.

The May Bird trilogy is a mix between fantasy, action, and horror. I liked the plot, because it felt more unique than other things I've read, and flowed nicely. It is engaging for the reader and makes them want to see what happens next. This is a book I haven't seen a lot of people read but it definitely is one I'd recommend. It is also pretty funny, with jokes and situations scattered throughout the book lightening the mood.

May bird is a good book for 9 year-olds and above, with some scary scenes and more advanced wording, but it is really easy to follow if you're older. It is 336 pages long and will likely take around 5 days to finish. This series would make a great gift to any pre-teen who likes reading, or is a good book to pick up at a library.

Recommended Titles:

-Harry Potter

- The Books of Elsewhere
- The Lightning Thief