



Return of the Vinetropes

Sherry Ross

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- An exciting adventure from a debut novelist
- Seamlessly blends fantasy and hard science fiction
- Illustrations by renowned fantasy artist, Julie Bell

The wee folk have returned! Uncover the mystery of who they are and why they are here in the first book of the *Vinetropes Adventures*. Following a young girl, Sara, who has recently lost her mom to cancer, *Return of the Vinetropes* tells the story of a remarkable fairy-like creature found in Sara's back yard. Lucinda Vinetropes: born wise, full-grown, and all alone. She may only be 12 inches high, but her personality is huge! Her arrival signifies the return of the Vinetropes nation, but also the return of their evil counterparts, the Chargons and the Vinkali. Joined by a supporting cast of comedic characters, animal and human alike, Sara and Lucinda set off on their quest to find the other Vinetropes and protect their world from danger.

Sherry L. Ross grew up in a home where writing and art were part of everyday life. She spent most days reading classic fantasy novels and writing poetry. Her first middle-grade novel, *Return of the Vinetropes*, is the fulfillment of a childhood dream. It combines her love of fantasy with poetry and prose. She has lectured on poetry and writing to middle school aged children. Ross is also the author of *The Sorrell Ridge Cookbook* and a book of poetry entitled *Seeds of Pomegranate*. In addition, she is the editor-in-chief of the Art Renewal Center, a non-profit foundation leading the revival of realism in the visual fine arts. Sherry Ross currently lives with her husband Fred Ross and their three cats in a house in the middle of the woods.