



BOOK REVIEW

NORTH CHILD BY EDITH PATTOU

The book 'North Child' follows the main character, an adventurous young girl named Rose on a journey that to fulfill the destiny that she was perhaps born to. This magical story takes place in the medieval Nordic regions where Rose is the youngest of seven; born to a loving couple, who both love their children deeply, comprising of a farmer and superstitious housewife, who hailed from a family of mapmakers. However, they are keeping a secret about Rose that potentially wreck their peaceful lives.

The story is narrated by multiple characters like Rose, her father, her brother Neddy along with other narrators. Edith Pattou has done a wonderful job of weaving the story together through these narrations.

As a reader, I really enjoyed how fleshed out and morally grey some of the side characters were, especially Rose's mother. I really loved the

how wonderfully the author made us feel Rose's father's turmoil , his love for his child , Neddy's love for his sister, the melancholic bear , the greedy princess and Rose's individually. Some of these characters will stay with me for a long time.

It was really hard to put down the book once I started ! This book is a must read for those who love Harry Potter and the Narnia series .

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