

## LORI OF ZIRIT: BOOK 1 - SYNOPSIS

Twelve-year-old Lori has spent her life hidden away in Quaint Quillin, a secret village protected by ancient magic. Raised by her grandfather Belen, she knows nothing of her royal lineage or the powerful forces gathering beyond the village borders. But when Belen is murdered by followers of Mora—the Ruby Queen—Lori is thrust into the dangerous, wondrous world of Zirit.

Zirit is a land of Emerald magic, drawn from Earth, Air, Fire, and Water. Its inhabitants belong to Tribes based on these elements, and their magic is both a gift and a way of life. But Ruby magic, a corrupted force of destruction, is beginning to rise—and with it, an ancient enemy returns.

Lori soon discovers that she is no ordinary girl: she is a Florus, a child created by combining all four elemental magics. As the daughter of Zirit's late King and Queen, her existence is a tightly held secret. With the help of Kifli, her loyal puffin companion, and a magical relic called the Mistill that allows travel between worlds, Lori begins a journey that takes her through Zirit's divided lands and into Yudland—our non-magical realm.

Along the way, Lori befriends elemental creatures, earns the loyalty of forest-dwelling Pilgrims, and finds refuge on the Island of Zil, where the Tribes once again live in unity. But when Mora's monstrous creations, the Darkins, infiltrate the island, Lori is forced to flee to Yudland—where her powers don't work, and her enemies continue to hunt her.

After a daring return to Zirit, Lori is betrayed by a disguised enemy and captured. In a final battle on the Isle of Bovary, the Tribes, forest creatures, and Lori herself must

stand against Mora's rising army. With help from her allies—and the sacrifice of her beloved companion—Lori escapes, but Mora claims the Mistill and now holds the key to finding Zirit's hidden energy orb, a source of immense power.

As Lori begins to come into her magic and understand the depth of her origins, the stage is set for the next phase of her journey—one that could decide the fate of both worlds.