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"This year's most haunting fantasy."—*The Sunday Times*

"Farmer is always gifted in her grasp of possibilities that bring us up short with surprise and delight and satisfaction."—*Eleanor Cameron*

About the Author

**Penelope Farmer** published her first book of short stories for children, *The China People*, in 1960. *The Summer Birds*, the first of several books in which Farmer writes about Charlotte or her sister Emma, was published in 1963 and received a Carnegie Medal commendation. In addition to writing novels for adults and children, Farmer has edited several literature anthologies. She lives in London.

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