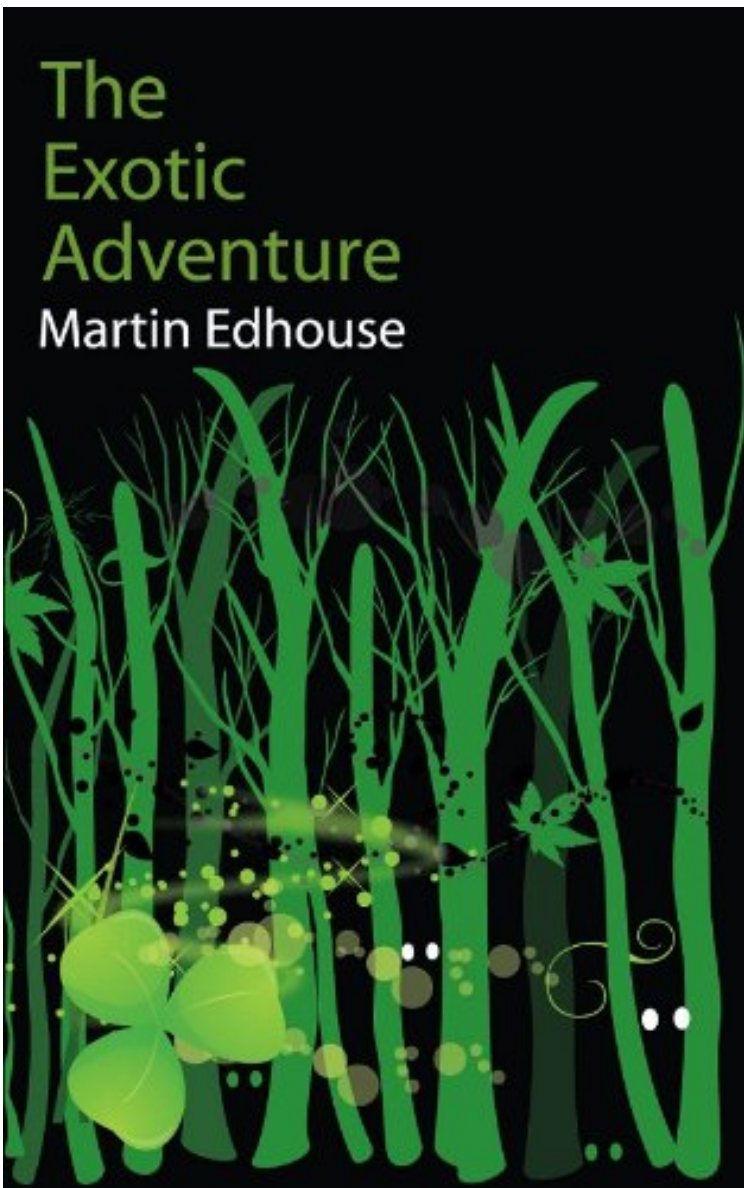


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fellow competitor and who has become his evil nemesis. Revue de presse Martin Edhouse has crafted an enchanting children's tale for adults in his new book, "The Exotic Adventure." This story, like so many stories from childhood, centers around a competition; in this case, that competition occurs between awkward teenage Ned and Lord Plenty for the hand of the mayor's daughter. To win the desirable maiden, each hunter must go into the Exotic Woods and locate as many species of "exotics" and return to the village green no later than 5 o'clock at which time the mayor will declare the victor. As you may suspect, it's the exotics and their goofy likeability that make the story what it is. Exotics are magical creatures, and each species is endowed with a single magical characteristic that makes it both frustrating and helpful to our hero Ned along his way. These exotics can be downright frustrating in their simple-minded thinking, as are some other townsfolk of Betwixt. Indeed, at times it seems that only Ned has put on his thinking cap for this adventure, but this also lends great charm to this story. Martin Edhouse uses language and storytelling to create gentle humor with this tale. Its sweetness is never cloying, but rather always on pitch. The exotics become more endearing as the story progresses, and truly one can imagine a whole set of adventures for these crazy, crafty creatures. Their story will appeal to readers in the 10 years and up category and is still sophisticated enough for any adult who doesn't mind a mild skewering of society today. It's a perfect story for the whole family to share. --AnythngArt, gather.com Prsentation de l'diteur The Exotic Adventure is a humorous tale of mystery and adventure which tells the story of Ned, a fifteen-year-old boy, who becomes embroiled in a competition to capture as many exotics - a magical collection of creatures - as possible. Along the way, Ned's captured exotics become loyal friends, intent on helping him (though mostly, accidentally hindering him) in his endeavours to win. What starts as a competition, quickly develops into a battle with evil and hidden forces. As the countdown to the competition's finale begins, Ned must beat the odds and the clock to discover the whereabouts of a legendary and long-lost exotic called, The Great White; only with its help can he hope to defeat the man who was his fellow competitor and who has become his evil nemesis.