

Summer at Wild River Cottage - Synopsis

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Sorrel is 11 years old and a true nature girl who learns about the world through what she experiences around her. Living as she does in a cottage deep in the countryside, she has spent her life running barefoot in the grass, foraging for food with her Mother, learning how to survive in the outdoors with her Father and making friends with all the animals... but there is one animal she has always dreamed of coming face-to-face with and this summer, her dream comes true.

When Sorrel wakes one night to hear the howl of a wolf her heart stops for she knows this is her time. Bravely stepping out into the night she discovers the injured animal by the river and overcoming any fear she feels inside, knows she must help by putting all her knowledge gained from books, into practice. Along with her loyal friend, Broom – who has come to stay with his Grandparents across the river – together they embark on an adventure they will never forget.

Naming the young wolf *Fortitudo* – Latin for strength – Sorrel and Broom forge a relationship with her built on trust and respect and learn how to nurse the wolf back to health using the herbal remedies and crystal healing techniques handed down to Sorrel by her mother, along the way discovering that they have more courage than they ever knew.

A story about wildness, natural healing and the nurturing of independent spirit; Summer at Wild River Cottage is a tale for all of nature's children.