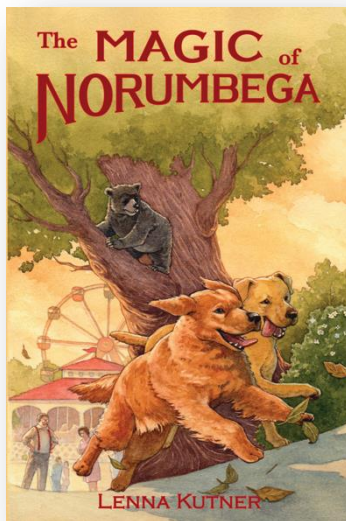


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THE MAGIC OF NORUMBEGA

**A Visit to an Enchanted Amusement Park
Leads to an Unforgettable Time-Traveling Adventure!**

The Magic of Norumbega is a story of friendship, loyalty, and bravery, and a lovable dog who finds herself in a heap of trouble when she takes a trip into the past. Blending fantasy with history, the tale takes place around 1940 in the real-life setting of Norumbega Park, once considered New England's finest amusement park, and home to the renowned Totem Pole Ballroom. At times funny, sometimes scary, and occasionally sad, the dog's adventures and her happy outcome will have children reading the book over and over again.



NORUMBEGA...

...is no ordinary amusement park!

The park has been closed for decades, so why is its music reaching the ears of a daydreaming dog named Geti?

Hoping for some answers, Geti embarks on a time-traveling adventure to Norumbega in search of its magic. But things are not quite as idyllic in the park as they first appear. The animal trainer will go to any length to improve his humdrum show, and his sights are set on Geti. An unusual assortment of friends comes to her aid, but one mistake could have disastrous results. Will Norumbega's magic entrap Geti, or will it lead her home?

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