



The Song of KAURI

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Kauri danced with the wind.

And the years passed.

Cloaked in mist, warmed by the sun and stirred by a whirling wind, Kauri grows tall and wise through passing years and changing times. This is his song.

- This stunning book is now available in paperback
- Award-winning author
- Beautiful, lyrical text with evocative illustrations
- A timeless, special story that will live on through the ages, just like the kauri

Praise for *The Song of Kauri*

“This is one of those very satisfying books which give licence to read into it what you will and to come away with a totally satisfying experience. The whole beautiful production sings of the kauri – its gold, brown and yellow cover with its embossed koru, the carefully crafted words and the feeling that if you took a deep breath as you turn the pages you would be able to smell the leaf mould of the forest and the heady scent of the kauri gum.” — Barbara Murison, *Around the Bookshops*

“Melinda Szymanik’s carefully selected text evocatively portrays the importance of the Kauri tree and all that occurs when the Tree and Nature are at one and, later, when man/cities/nature collide ... This is a stunning publication.” — *Magpies*

“*The Song of Kauri* is a stunning picture book ... a mythical and timeless tale.” — *KidsBooksNZ*

“A beautiful book. For the illustrations alone this book is worth the extra cost of its hard cover. Dominique Ford has used a range of techniques to illustrate the text dramatically and with real feeling. Many readers would be happy to have these paintings framed on their walls.”

— *Bookrapt*