

# A NOVEL FOR BLOODHOUND LOVERS! TREASURE FOREST

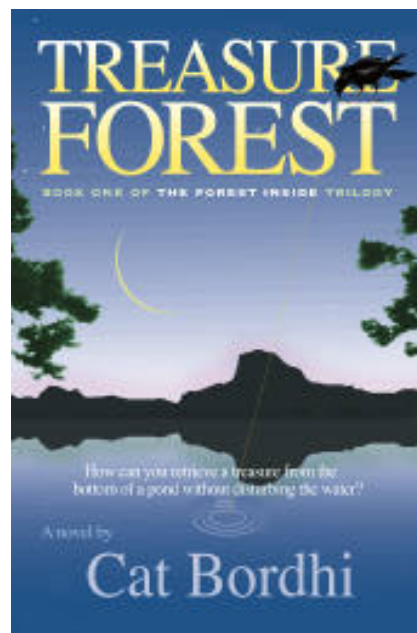
First of *THE FOREST INSIDE* Trilogy  
by Cat Bordhi

*How can you retrieve a  
treasure from the bottom of a pond  
without disturbing the water?*

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## A Review from Susan Paine, owner of Thunder & Dylan:

"Treasure Forest is a lovely, imaginative story with powerful atmosphere and a magical, mystical quality. The author's choice to include a Bloodhound in this beautifully crafted book was an inspired one, since these hounds, like the phoenix and the unicorn, are truly magical creatures; made even more so by the fact that they still inhabit our modern world. The character of Matthias is so lifelike that one can almost feel his velvet coat and hear him snuffling the ground; Cat Bordhi has created an accurate and affectionate portrait that will live in the memory."



## Interview with Cat:

*How did you decide to include a Bloodhound?*

Cat: A child goes missing in my book, and after a long discussion with my local sheriff about the details, he finally said, "We should have called in a Bloodhound in the beginning." So off I went in search of a Bloodhound.

*Is that how you met Susan Paine and Thunder?*

Cat: Yes. I made some inquiries on the Internet and found her 100 miles away. When Suzi told me that Thunder had lost a leg to bone cancer when he was two, and jumped up on her bed the next day, I was inspired, and knew I'd model my character after him.

*What advice did Susan give you?*

Cat: She told me that she didn't feel the Bloodhound

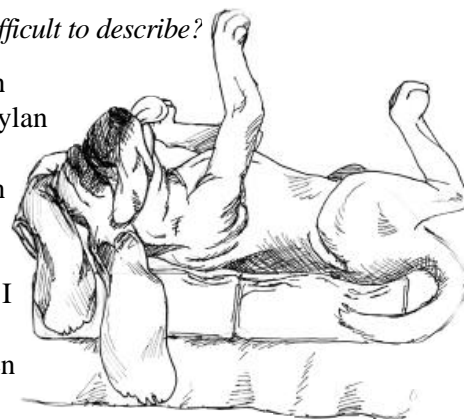
had ever been accurately portrayed in fiction, and wanted to help me remedy that. She educated me about the breed, let me play with them, and took me out trailing with the dogs. Needless to say, I fell in love with them.

*Did your writing change when you added your character, Matthias the Bloodhound?*

Cat: Yes. Matthias became my muse, leading me faithfully down the book's true path, and the plot began to move deeper and deeper into a mystery worthy of a Bloodhound.

*Was Matthias difficult to describe?*

Cat: Being with Thunder and Dylan made such a deep imprint on me that every time I wrote about Matthias I could feel his velvet fur, silken ears, and hear him snuffling the ground like an industrial vacuum cleaner. I loved describing how his coat slid side to side as he loped along. Like Matthias's owner, Rupert, I think Bloodhounds are the most beautiful creatures in the world. In fact, I feel like I have my own Bloodhound.



*Will Matthias appear in the next 2 books of the trilogy?*

Cat: Absolutely! I'm counting on him to help me find my way as I write, and to keep me company.