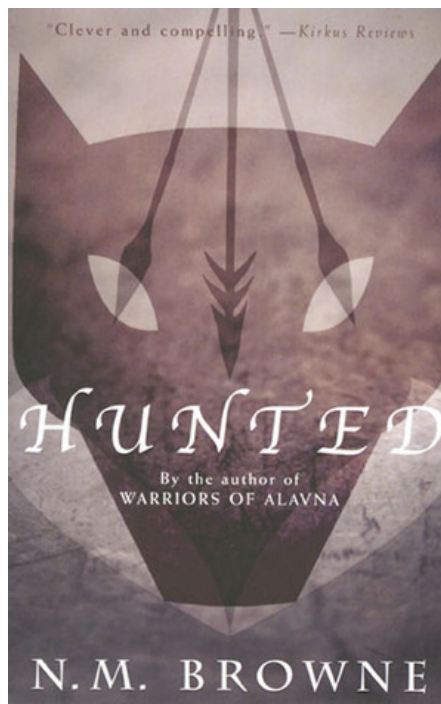




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Two lives run in parallel: The life of a girl, Karen, as she lies in coma in hospital, and the life of a fox in an ancient and dark world. A brilliant fantasy for ages 10 and up.

Hunted Details

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Jenalyn says

Very different. The ending was certainly unexpected. The world Karen finds herself in is unusual, but is very much its own place. There was an originality about it that was very fresh.

SENSITIVITY WARNING: A little blood and violence, but not much else.

Katherine Wade says

What a brilliant rare jewel this book turned out to be! A couple of years ago I attempted to read it... but sadly I never got past the second chapter.

But I'm glad I gave it a second chance. At times I started to doubt I could finish it, but when I got about half way through - I just couldn't put it down. It is so unusual and full of thrilling twists and turns. I just loved it! So if you like anything unusual... give this book a go. Trust me... it's worth it!

It just goes to show... that you can achieve anything when you put your mind to it!!!

Cassandra says

This was one of my favourites of my primary school library, and I've been trying to find it for a while. That was hard because Hunted is quite a common book name, and the only other thing I can remember is that the cover was blue. Which it isn't. I was probably a bit young for it, so the book was very thrilling and scary. I'd go to sleep running through the story in my head, pretending to be the main character. I've never come across it since primary school though.

Chels says

Eh... it was an interesting book. But if I'd had something better to read, I wouldn't have finished this one. It was confusing at times, and the entire book was lacking... excitement, or something really crucial. All in all, an okay book.

Corinne says

it was really good from what i can remember. definitely something i want to reread, refresh my memory since it's been a couple of years since i read this book.

even though the ending is a little sad from some aspects, i love it because the main character ends up exactly where she is meant to be.

Andrée says

I rarely give 5 stars as so few books amaze me. I could read before I started school so have read & re-read a fair few. I would have loved this as a youngster and thoroughly enjoyed it now aged 60.

It reminds me of 'Catseye' by André Norton my first Sci-fi (Gollancz yellow jacket hardback) chosen simply for the writer's name (the same as mine!!) aged 10.

The end was predictable and personally I'd have stayed a Fox (nice double entendre there)

I sincerely hope there isn't a follow up - reading Karen's life as a wife n mother would kill the magic.

Hannah says

Usually not a fan of fantasy but this was a mix of realistic fiction and SOOO good while I thought about my 5th graders that would possibly read it as well.

Jasmen Wright says

I got the book because of the cover and it sparked my absolute love for foxes, I bought it at a goodwill years ago and was amazed to find it just a few months ago hiding in my closet.♥

Kate says

Karen, after being attacked by a group of classmates, ends up in a coma in this world, and awakens as a fox in another world. She befriends a young man named Mowl who has been accused of being a traitor and is on the run himself. Mowl believes Karen Fox is an arl, a mystical being in the form of an animal. As Karen attempts to help Mowl, her grandmother tries to pull her back to this world.

This was a strange book. It was donated to my library but I chose not to add it to our collection (it's a slightly older title, and just a little weird), mostly because the premise of getting Karen to the other world involved a girl who believed her boyfriend cheated on her with Karen. So she gathered a group of her friends who beat Karen into a coma. I was hoping that Karen would develop some kind of self-confidence in the fantasy world in order to deal with this situation in the real world (view spoiler). I almost wished this had been a straight-up fantasy novel, as the initial scenario hinted at something else. I was much more interested in the real world than the fantasy world...

Katy says

I am so in love with N M Browne! She creates such unique, intriguing, captivating fantasy worlds! I'm so happy I ran out of library books and thought to give this a re-read. I wish Browne would become the next big thing and make millions of dollars; I can think of few authors so richly deserving.

Emily Mckenzie says

This book had a interesting concept but it wasn't really my cup of tea. I felt a bit bored and struggled to finish... The ending was nice though.

Ella says

This book was odd to say the least. Certainly not what I expected. Despite that I really enjoyed reading it, it was surprising, which I have to say I do enjoy that in a book. The characters were unusual and well written, as was the plot. The novel was an interesting read and I was always questioning happenings in the book, some which never were answered, which in my mind all books should do as it leaves mystery surrounding the characters and their lives, almost giving them a sense of privacy, as well as leaving it open for a sequel should the author decide to write one. The story was well worth the read and I can honestly say I was not one bit disappointed. I would recommend this to roughly anybody over 13 as long as they are okay to read scenes involving violence.

Christine says

At first I was quite excited to read this story just from reading the back of the book. I thought the concept was really interesting. In truth it took me forever to get into the story. The details behind the attack on Karen are very vague and the spiritual realm she goes to, you never figure out exactly where or when she is. The big epic battle takes place in the last 30 pages so quickly that it ends up being disappointing. The rest of the story is slow and dwells on details that are not important to the actual building of the characters and the story. This story could of been so much more and it is disappointing that it turned out to be so bland.

GSGS says

Ugh, I didn't finish this. It just got boring after 40 or so pages. I couldn't bear it. Maybe it would've gotten better but I really couldn't be bothered hanging around to find out. According to the slip in the back of the book, only one person has borrowed it since 2002 and now I know why.

Amy says

My mom gave me this book because the kids at her school are reading it in one of their English classes. It's about a young woman, Karen, who falls into a coma after a violent encounter with a gang. During her coma she is - or maybe just dreams she is - a fox in a medieval-like setting on the brink of revolution. She befriends a young man and their journey is the heart of the novel. This was interestingly written - lots of short, almost jarring sentences helped to communicate the idea that Karen-Fox's mind is mixed with an animal mind.
