

# Moraline

**An impactful story of social justice education, environmental awareness, and racial literacy.**

A young girl receives a special message from a sacred Lakota leader about her power to change the world ...

Twelve-year-old Moraline is about to run away from her problems ... again. Since moving from New York to San Diego with her family, Moraline tends to push against a hot dry wind whenever trouble happens. But a chance encounter with a mysterious Lakota spirit in the woods of Northern California puts Moraline on the path toward understanding her power to fight injustice.



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*"Fior has skillfully created strong, complex, relatable characters in her ally diverse cast."*

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*"Moraline is a gentle, empowering novel in which young advocates find their work enhanced by moments of magic."*

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## Bio

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