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Misfit May is in just about everyone's shade. There are the full facts of her artist mother's death, whose memory is over-fondly perpetuated by a conspiratorial menage-a-trois between her aunt and grandparents; there's her rich, exhibitionist, spoilt friend Selina and then Robin Campbell, the writer in residence, who wreaks havoc with her sensitivity and gullibility. No wonder the darker power of the moon goddess so attracts her when Selina suggests that May could summon help to attain her heart's desire. This is a very readable, deft tale which works on many levels. Ms Wilson is one of our currently most gifted authors for young people; she has a loyal following amongst my classes and I'm sure this one will not fail to please.

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