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## **Editorial Review**

From School Library Journal

Gr 6 Up—In this final book in the series, Callie's 16th birthday is marked by warring fairy kingdoms fighting for control of her magical gift: the ability to open gates between worlds. Set during the Great Depression, the fast-paced action takes readers from Los Angeles to Chicago to the very heart of the fairy world. Callie is the biracial daughter of a fairy prince and a devoted human mother, and in Chicago, she meets the "Halfers," beings neither human nor fairy. With her characteristic kindness and sense of justice, Callie befriends the shunned Halfers and realizes that her choice of allegiance is not just between the fairy and the human worlds. The ingenious, sensitive description of the Halfers, who live in magical shanty town for exiles, is particularly affecting, with a paper bag girl and a rat-faced boy. The setting, premise, genre-blending, and themes of race and acceptance sound like the makings for an overcrowded book, but Zettel pulls it off. Her strong characterizations, historical detail, and carefully constructed fantastic elements create a high-energy literary fusion that fans will devour.—Martha Baden, Prescott Public Library, AZ

From [Booklist](#)

The conclusion to Zettel's Depression era American Fairy trilogy begins where *Golden Girl* (2013) left off, with Callie in California with her family reunited and Jack at her side. Quickly though, the group skips town, landing in Chicago, where Callie discovers that the fairy world is still warring and her powers pose difficulties for everyone around her. The narrative moves rapidly from one action-packed episode to another. Callie's belief that bad luck is following her seems borne out by the ceaseless string of problems. Descriptive passages and a charming old-timey feel to the dialogue clearly situates the book in a historical fiction context; woven in, however, are otherworldly elements and characters, many named so as to give nods to Chicago landmarks. Notable in this series is the eerie atmosphere and Callie's ceaseless desire to make things right, especially when she has caused harm. Grades 7-10. --Heather Booth

About the Author

SARAH ZETTEL is an award-winning science fiction and fantasy author. She has written 18 novels and multiple short stories over the past 17 years in addition to practicing tai chi, learning to fiddle, marrying a rocket scientist, and raising a rapidly growing son. The American Fairy Trilogy is her first series for teens.

## **Users Review**

**From reader reviews:**

**Sandra Gregory:**

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