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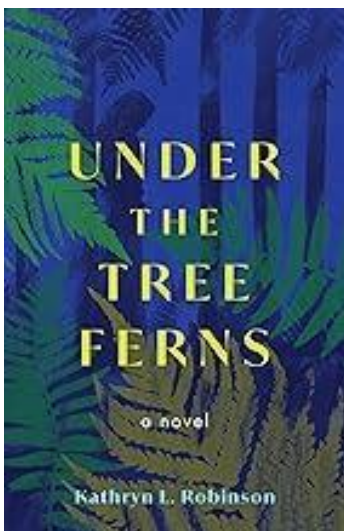
Kathryn L Robinson, originally from New Jersey, lived for forty years in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where she taught university-level English and freelanced as a travel writer and editor. Her writing has appeared in newspapers, magazines, documentaries, and radio. Nonfiction books include *Where Dwarfs Reign: A Tropical Rain Forest in Puerto Rico*, inspiration for much of the action in this novel. In 2013 she relocated with her husband, trading the warm Caribbean waters for the chillier Inland Northwest lakes, and focusing on fiction writing. She currently lives in Spokane, Washington.

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## Under The Tree Ferns: A Novel (coming June 16<sup>th</sup>)

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Perfect for fans of *State of Wonder*, this lushly written debut novel offers up one dead body, two amateur sleuths separated by decades, a vividly depicted Caribbean setting, and years of long-buried family secrets.

In 1942 Puerto Rico, the death of a middle-aged American woman in the heart of El Yunque Rainforest arouses little attention from anyone—except for the sixteen-year-old boy who finds her. Bright and introverted, Eduardo Colón initially shrinks from the publicity stirred up by his find. He has enough problems with his adoptive parents urging him to leave his sheltered life in Puerto Rico and study in the States. But

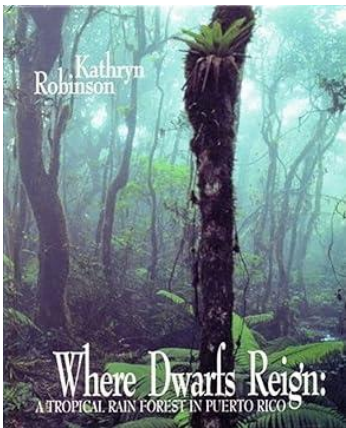
when he learns the dead woman, Laura Morrison, was once his mother's schoolmate, curiosity overcomes qualms and he searches island-wide for answers. What he discovers draws him into dangerous wartime intrigues and a tangle of disturbing personal connections.

Decades later, Pamela Palmer sits on a balcony overlooking Lake Coeur d'Alene in northern Idaho, reminiscing about her years of teaching in Puerto Rico and the discovery of a grand aunt who died there under mysterious circumstances. Playing amateur detective among her other roles of mother, divorcee, and island transplant, she eventually stumbles onto what really happened to Laura Morrison.

Reaching across different times, places, and cultures, Eduardo and Pamela find answers about the enigmatic woman—answers that change their lives.

## **Where Dwarfs Reign: A Tropical Rain Forest in Puerto Rico** (Illustrated by Jose Vazques)

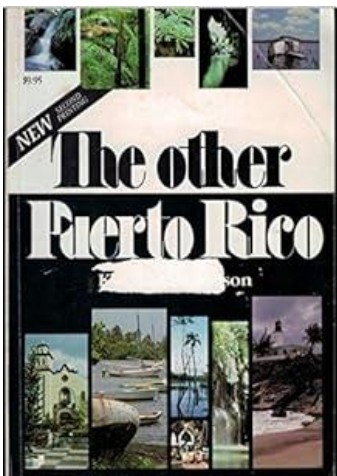
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This book enters the lush tropical world of El Yunque, officially known as the Caribbean National Forest -- the most visited forest in the Caribbean, one of the oldest reserves in the hemisphere, the only tropical forest in the U.S. national forest system, and a microcosm of New World tropical rain forests. It is the first book geared to the general public that takes an in-depth look at El Yunque. Drawing from interviews, from scientific articles and books, and from numerous trips into the forest, the author has pieced together the tale of a forest ruled by the dwarf trees that reign on its highest peaks and ridges.

## **The Other Puerto Rico**

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