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Mollie Hunter has woven a story of mystery and legend. Just as the Great Selkie entices away beautiful girls so this tale entices the reader on, as anxious as the characters in the story to solve the mystery of the stranger who comes to them from the sea. Robbie's grandfather is in touch with the magic of the islands' legends. When he dies it is up to Robbie to convince his family that the dashing stranger will ensnare his sister: that the happiness he has brought is to be short-lived. I often find it difficult to persuade children to try Mollie Hunter. The themes she writes about can appear too much of a challenge but those who are persuaded often become devoted readers. A book you may need to 'sell', but well worth it.

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