

# BOOK READING

**November 15, 2015**  
**2 p.m.**

at

## **SKENE MANOR**

8 Potters Terrace, Whitehall, NY



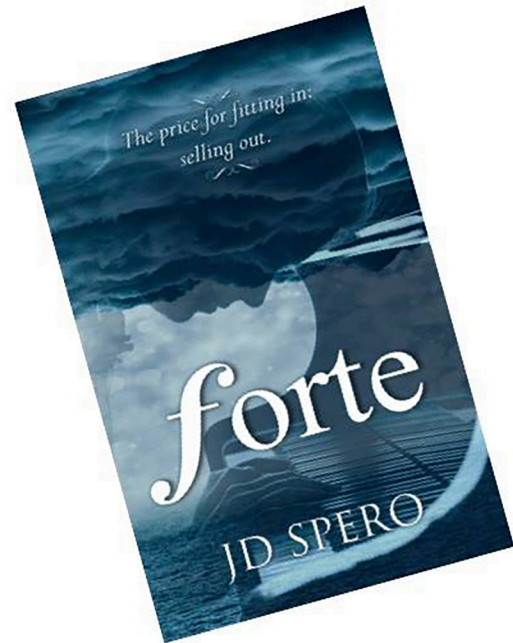
### **FEATURED IN THE BOOK!**

*Read by award-winning author and Lake George native, JD Spero.*



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Johannah Davies Spero was born and raised in Lake George, New York—and has lived in St. Petersburg (Russia), Indianapolis, Dallas, and Boston. With degrees in English, Russian, and teaching—she's worked as an actress, yoga instructor, web design entrepreneur, and high school English teacher. She now lives in Queensbury with her husband and three sons.



### **ABOUT FORTE**

Back in New York City, piano filled Sami McGovern's life, but moving upstate has changed everything. Thanks to the coach at Skenesboro High, Sami's volleyball skills blossom like magic. But success comes at a cost, and the same sports drink that makes her a superstar silences her music. Worse still, to stay in the "in" crowd, she must betray the few true friends she has made in the tiny town. Her one hope: fulfill a prophecy to end the magic before it destroys her...and everyone else in its thrall.

★★★★★ 4.7 Amazon rating



*Forte* is Spero's second novel. Her debut novel, *Catcher's Keeper*, was a finalist in the 2014 Indie Excellence Awards and made top 5% out of 10,000 entries in the 2013 Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award. **Both books available on Amazon.com.**

*"Author JD Spero looked up at Skene Manor each time she drove from Boston to visit her parents in her hometown of Lake George. 'It's...almost like a guardian of the town,' Spero said. '...a character in its own right.' So it became one in Forte, based in Skenesboro, a fictionalized version of Whitehall."*

- The Post Star September 12, 2015

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