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Description:

The Karate Kid meets Percy Jackson in a contemporary coming-of-age novel inspired by the legendary Irish warrior Cú Chulainn, also known as "The Hound."

At 72,000 words, *Hounded* tells the story of Tony Setanta, a nerdy 13-year-old boy who plays the harp, but wants to play soccer. When Ferdy tricks Tony into running drug money in exchange for soccer tickets, they are both arrested. At the police station, Ferdy screams, "You set me up." "I'm gonna kill you!"

The threat hounds Tony and his parents. They decide to have him use his middle name, Colin, and send him and his wolfhound Finn McCool to a remote town in the Adirondacks to live with his 70-year-old grandaunt Alba. Unbeknownst to them, Alba is a master of the Celtic martial art known as *bataireacht* [BA ta- rokt]—shillelagh stick fighting. She also dabbles in magic.

Alba teaches Colin to defend himself by emphasizing the importance of discipline and self-reliance. When Ferdy appears to make good on his promise, Colin's training is tested under a red sky at dawn.

Hounded is the second book in the Companion Moon series. Although not a sequel to *Ghost Girl*, it shares a setting and several characters with that novel.

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