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### Rowan and The Travelers

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Rodda, Emily. *Rowan and The Travelers*. Illustrated by Mark Elliot. Greenwillow Books, 2002. ISBN 0064410269. \$5.95. 176 pp.

Reviewer: Seth Dixon

Reading level: Intermediate

Rating: Dependable

Genre: Adventure; Fantasy

Subject: Heroes – Fiction; Riddles – Fiction; Fantasy; Books – Reviews;

Rowan is a boy whom fellow villagers in the land of Rin view as just an ordinary kid, despite his heroic exploits in the first book, *Rowan of Rin*. He is still small and sickly, just a lowly herder of the Bukhah. But Rin faces challenges when a group of suspicious travelers visit. All of the powerful and wise people are rendered helpless by some mysterious curse and Rowan is the only one who can save Rin from destruction. Although he is afraid to face the dangers and challenges that await him, he knows that everyone's life depends on him. Who can he trust on his quest when there is reason to fear everyone around him?

The *Rowan of Rin* is a good series to recommend to fourth and fifth grade boys who enjoy adventure and fantasy books and to young people seeking assurance that one can be small but still make a difference.