

### Chapter 1 : Rowan of Rin by Emily Rodda - ISBN: (SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD)

*The Rowan of Rin series is a series of five children's fantasy novels by Australian author Emily Rodda. The series follow the adventures of a shy village boy, Rowan.*

The stream that flows down from the mountain has stopped flowing. The village picks the strongest and bravest people to climb the mountain. But it turns out that Rowan has to go. He has no choice - the map that shows the only path up the treacherous mountain is only visible when he is holding it. Discussion questions

Spoiler alert! Some of the questions contain key elements of the plot. Why does Strong Jonn call Rowan "little rabbit? Why does he prefer to be with the bukshah? Why does the Wise Woman Sheba enchant the map so the villagers are forced to take Rowan with them? Is this the way you expect a mother to act towards her son? Why or why not? Why do you think the people of Rin want to hide their feelings? On pages , the story of Allun is told. He is a "mixed-blood" child, both Traveler and Rin. Which community would you choose to live in? What were the characteristics about those three that made the others so uncomfortable? What is it about Allun in particular that makes Rowan feel at ease? Which of the puzzle rhymes did you like the most? What skills did the villagers need in order to solve them? When you first began reading, did you believe that the Dragon of the mountain was really a dragon? Who did you think would be the "bravest heart? Did your views change? Did the perceptions the other villagers had about Rowan change? How did Rowan change? If you liked this book, try *The Hobbit* by J.

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*Rowan of Rin is a children's book so I'm gonna do a little comparing with Narnia and Oz series: Rowan lacks the writing brilliancy the other two had. Everything about the text was so simple, it reminded me of the book I wrote when I was*

Chapters 9 and 10 Summary - Chapters Rowan, Marlie and Strong Jonn come to two tunnels and must decide which one to follow. They decide to check them both out. The one on the right gets very tight, so they try the one on the left. But the one on the left ends in a steep slide down an underground cliff. They take the tunnel on the right, but first eat and leave their packs behind, as with them, they cannot crawl through the tunnel. Having filled their pockets with the things they will need, Marlie leads the way. However, Marlie is terrified of enclosed spaces and seconds after entering she is pulled screaming from the tunnel. Marlie decides to turn back and catch up with Allun. Strong Jonn suggests that Rowan should also return, but Rowan insists that he will stay. Rowan and Strong Jonn squeeze their way through the tunnel, occupying their minds with other thoughts to avoid the fear and anxiety building within them. They are relieved to finally make their way out of the tunnel and take a moment to recover at the top. Unfortunately, Strong Jonn is struggling for his life. The tunnel has scratched his body badly and he fears that he cannot go on. He urges Rowan to hurry home to his mother and abandon the journey. Rowan, however, decides to stay with Strong Jonn. He builds a shelter and fire and the two drift off to sleep. The next morning Rowan and Strong Jonn continue the journey up the mountain. They meet the dragon who traps Strong Jonn against the wall with its tail. He also realises that the dragon is in pain. He speaks to it in the tone he uses with the bukshah when they are in pain. The bone is removed and the pain subsides. While grateful to Rowan for his help, the dragon is now hungry and turns to Strong Jonn. The dragon yelps in pain and releases his tail just long enough for Rowan and Strong Jonn to escape. The ice turns to water and suddenly they are caught up in an underground stream tunneling through the mountain. This is the stream that had stopped flowing in Rin. They ride the stream all the way back through to Rin where Star greets them and carries them the remainder of the way. The village is pleased to see them and surprised to hear how the "skinny rabbit" persisted with the journey and faced the dragon. The stream flows again and Rin is safe.

Activities Find examples of possessive pronouns in the text. Text Participant In groups of three, students act out Rowan and his conscience in determining whether to face the dragon. One plays the role of Rowan, one is his fear and one is his bravery. The person playing fear tries to convince him to leave the mountain and go home. The person playing his bravery tries to convince him to face the dragon and save the people of Rin. This can work with groups of 5 as well. We then repeated the activity as a whole class with each person putting forth an argument. It was great to see what each person added to the argument. One group was particularly creative with their role play and asked to share it with the class. The fear and bravery actors jumped up into the scene with a "POOF". Students also create the final interview video for their character. This time they choose their own interview questions and answers. Text User Students create a plot profile of the book - writing a one line description of each chapter and graphing each chapter for level of excitement 1 being calm, 10 being exciting. Students use their plot profile to assist them as they write a Newspaper Report of the journey. They consider the most important and exciting parts to mention.

**Chapter 3 : Rowan of Rin - Emily Rodda - Google Books**

*The first of these novels, Rowan of Rin, won the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year for Younger Readers Award when it was first published. In fact, Emily Rodda has won the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award an unprecedented five times.*

Rowan of Rin is a fantasy novel written by Emily Rodda. It is the first book in the Rowan of Rin series. Contents [ show ] Book description "Seven hearts the journey make. Seven ways the hearts will break A riddle Rowan must solve if he is to find out the secret of the Mountain and save his home. To the sturdy villagers of Rin , the boy Rowan is a timid weakling. The most disappointing child ever. Yet, incredibly, it is his help they need when the stream that flows from the top of the Mountain dries up. Without its water, their precious bukshah herds will die, and Rin will be doomed. The six strongest villagers must brave the unknown terrors of the Mountain to discover the answer to the riddle. And Rowan, the unwanted seventh member of the group, must go with them. Plot Rowan is considered a weakling and a coward by most in Rin, only good for tending to his beloved bukshah herd. His mother Jiller worries for him constantly, for he is very frail and so different from others in her family and even the entire village; his younger sister Annad on the other hand is bold and courageous, and everything that is expected of a child of Rin. One day, the stream that runs from the Mountain through the village dries up. As the people of Rin know well, if the stream dries out their village will die with it, for they will have nothing to live on. At a meeting, after considering many options, the villagers agree that they must brave the Mountain, one way or another, to find the source of the problem and eliminate it. In an attempt to gain advice, Marlie the Weaver and Jonn of the Orchard visit the spiteful and ill-tempered witch, Sheba. In the middle of the night, Rowan wakes from a nightmare and is terrified of going back to sleep. Pulling on his day clothes, he finds the stick from Sheba and discovers that it is a map of the Mountain. Rowan and Jiller show it to the six heroes, but find that Sheba has bewitched the map to reveal itself only in the hands of Rowan. After leaving the village, the group walk beside the dry bed of the stream until they reach the point where the water gushes from the Mountain. Where the forest trees end, they must walk north-west, along lower ground, until they reach the top. It seems easy, for they have three compasses, as well as landmarks to follow. However, Marlie points out that if it were so easy, they would not have needed a map to guide them. Attached together by a rope, the group makes the steep climb to the top of the cliff. After rousing Rowan, who has fainted from exhaustion, they look at the map again, and are surprised to find a rhyme written in the space beside the beginning of the forest path: The silken door your pathway ends, There fire and light will be your friends. They set off again into the forest with Allun leading. Intrigued, Allun walks faster then halts suddenly, causing the others to cannon into him. Val reveals that he is deathly afraid of spiders, and states that he cannot go on. Accepting that he will not return, the group moves on until they reach the door the verse speaks of. As they debate the best way to get past it, a ray of sun touches the forest floor, causing the spiders to withdraw slightly. Bronden suggests throwing a torch at the web, but they realise that all the torches were carried by Ellis. However, this only temporarily drives away the spiders, and they quickly return to mend the hole after the flames die down. They continue due west, along the path, before resting and consulting the map. They find another riddle: Bind with ropes your flesh and blood, And let your guide be made of wood. The least emotional of their party. Bronden offers to lead them, stating that she has no family or loved ones, and believes only in what she sees with her own eyes. The others agree, and they walk again. Soon they come to a swamp filled with mist. As they continue on Rowan sees a panicking Star trapped in the mud, being sucked down. Without thinking he runs into the mud himself in an attempt to rescue her, and is almost killed if not for Jonn, Bronden and Val, who pull him out. An angry Bronden snaps at him for his behaviour, while Jonn tries to convince him that the Star he saw was not real. Marlie realises that the map warned them of this, and says that there are spirits in the swamp that do not wish them well. Though the others listen to her, Bronden is skeptical, and claims that Marlie has been spending too much time with Allun and should not believe his tales. As the group moves on, Marlie begins to complain of someone touching her. While Allun claims that it is only the mist, he sees an illusion of his mother, and quickly runs to save her. Somewhere

ahead, Bronden sees something which makes her cry out. Struggling to pull Bronden from the mud, Val cries out for help. Marlie and Rowan come to her aid, and see Bronden fighting to get to something in the mist. He calls for help from Jonn, but it is Allun who comes to their aid, pulling Marlie and Bronden safely onto the path again. Bronden had seen her friend in the mist, a sweet and quiet keeper of the bukshah who was like Rowan himself. Minna had been killed in a storm as a child while searching for a missing bukshah calf. Terrified and broken by what she has seen, Bronden refuses to go on, and runs back the way they came. Val goes with her, for she cannot stand being away from her brother. The remaining four go on, tying themselves together with rope as the rhyme advises. When firm ground becomes difficult to find, the group realise the last line of the rhyme is literal, and use cut branches to guide their way through the deep mud. After leaving the swamp they sleep for a time, and later consult the map again: Then, where the face with breath that sighs, Bends to admire its gleaming eyes, Your way is marked by lines of light, That mean escape from endless night. They decide to rest for the night before continuing on. The group eventually come to a cave where they find the children and the hand the rhyme spoke of. They walk deeper into the cave, until they reach a stretch of water that blocks the pathway ahead of them, so deep that they will have to swim across. On the opposite shore they see the face the rhyme mentions in a wall of rock, seemingly breathing as air moves through its openings. It is here that Allun reveals he cannot swim, and thus cannot continue on their quest any longer. Rowan and Jonn are shocked, Marlie especially so, as all Rin children must learn to swim at a young age. Allun reveals that because he spent his early childhood with the Travellers, he did not learn to swim since it was not necessary. Allun apologises for not being able to go with them any longer, and the group say their farewells. Rowan, Jonn and Marlie swim to the other shore, leaving Allun behind them. After resting, they look at the map again: For both of them your heart will break. One is cruel, one is fair, One a passage, one a snare. Choose the one that hides the light, And you will know your path is right. They cannot tell which is which. First they try the right-hand passage, which they find turns into a low tunnel, barely large enough to crawl through. All of them shaken, they take the right-hand passage again. Marlie is visibly affected by it, though when pointed out by Jonn she says she can go on. However, she is forced to admit that she cannot, for it is true what Jonn guessed " she is terrified of small spaces. Jonn tries to have Rowan return with Marlie, to keep him safe as he promised Jiller, but Rowan refuses to go, knowing that he is still needed to hold the map and guide Jonn. Unable to argue with him, Jonn agrees to let Rowan continue with him. The two of them crawl in the tunnel for a night and a day, and emerge at the top of the Mountain, above the cloud. The air is freezing cold. Rowan and Jonn read together the next rhyme on the map: Six brave hearts have failed the test, One continues in the quest. Remember well the words you know, When on to find your fate you go. However, he sees Jonn is weakened and giving up hope, and realises that the Mountain has defeated him like it did the rest of the adults. Rowan begs Jonn not to sleep, for if he does he will freeze to death, but Jonn cannot stop himself. Refusing to give up hope as Jonn has done, Rowan tries to save the sleeping Jonn by shielding him from the wind, lighting a small fire and warming him with his body. Rowan and Jonn come face to face with the Dragon in its lair. The Dragon is in a frenzy, and Rowan soon realises that it is injured " a bone is stuck in its throat, causing a lot of pain. Using his skills as a bukshah herder Rowan calms the Dragon and gently pulls the bone out. However, free of its pain and able to hunt, it is so hungry that it attacks Jonn and breaks his leg. Seven ways the hearts will break. Bravest heart will carry on When sleep is death, and hope is gone. Look in the fiery jaws of fear And see the answer white and clear, Then throw away all thoughts of home For only then your quest is done. As they run away, he also throws the rolled map at it. The Dragon roars fire, melting the ice beneath their feet. An underground channel is revealed through which the melted ice runs down, sweeping Rowan and Jonn along. After hearing that Jonn and Rowan are up there alone, Val and Ellis consider the quest lost, but Marlie and Allun refuse to think so.

### Chapter 4 : Rowan Of Rin Summary by Grace Sophie on Prezi

*Rowan of Rin Seven hearts the journey make. The witch Sheba's prophecy is like a riddle, a riddle Rowan must solve if he is to find out the secret of the Mountain and save his home.*

This is an adventure story that usually appeals to boys aged and can be that motivator that hooks them into reading. Emily Rodda is brilliant at crafting stories that appeal to reluctant readers. Another of hers that I love is Finders Keepers. I have been using the Four Roles of the Reader to develop these activities. For the complete Rowan of Rin unit in reverse order! Chapters 1 and 2 - Summary In these chapters we meet the characters and find out that the village Rin is in trouble. The stream from the mountain has stopped running and the bukshah have no water. The bukshah provide dairy, wool and transport to the people of Rin. Without the bukshah, Rin will die. The town meets to develop a plan. It is decided that someone needs to go up the mountain to find out what is blocking the stream. Activities Work on developing reading fluency with the first three paragraphs. Highlight nouns in this passage. Convert singular nouns to plural eg. Insert text into this newspaper generator to create a newspaper clipping. Create a cause and effect diagram for the first chapter. Text User Discuss features of a first chapter in a Narrative. It needs to create interest and capture the reader. It introduces the problem that the characters need to solve. To aid discussion we watched snippets from The Simpsons episode 8 of 18, where Homer gets hooked into a "Harry Potter" parody. Text Analyst Take a closer look at ideas about witches and debate whether Sheba is a witch or just a crabby old woman. We used the following PowerPoint slideshow to guide the discussion. Students had 2 minutes to individually brainstorm a list of adjectives to describe witches. We then made a class list on the PowerPoint presentation. After discussion about where these ideas came from, we read the scene with Sheba and considered her witchiness. Students discussed their opinion and then we did "Lay it on the Line". Students who thought Sheba was a witch stood at one end of the line. Students who thought she was just a crabby old woman stood at the opposite end. Students who thought something in the middle lined up accordingly. We then got a couple of spokespeople to share the logic behind their thinking. There were some really well formed arguments based on examples from the text. Feel free to have students contribute responsibly. View more presentations from pennyryder.

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*Rowan of Rin (book) is in need of more information! Rowan of Rin (book) is lacking Some sort of mention of Rowan and Annad's deceased father Sefton, and how Rin feel about Rowan not living up to his father's strength and courage.*

World[ edit ] The Rowan stories take place in a fictional world, and each novel always begin in the small village of Rin, an isolated valley that rests at the foot of the forbidden Mountain. West of the Mountain is an unnavigable wasteland, and east of Rin lies a river that runs into the sea. On the coast is the larger, more populous city of Maris, home to the fish-like Maris people. It is stated in Rowan and the Zebak that Maris is the only point on the coast where ships can land safely, as north and south of Maris the coast is lined by hazardous rocks and steep cliffs. Across the sea, to the east, lies the land of the Zebak; the Zebak territory is a desert, its city reunited in steel walls and protected from land threats by the desolate, hazard-ridden Wastelands. The series is set in the village of Rin, which is found within a valley on the main continent across the Silver Sea from Deltora, known as Maris. History[ edit ] Long before the time of humans, the bukshah traveled up the Mountain every winter to feast on a grey fungus produced by the ice creepers. The valley behind the Mountain was eventually settled, and named the Valley of Gold. The people of this Valley learned the secrets of Mountain Heart, and deliberately prevented the bukshah from traveling up there; the fungus, uneaten, caused the river to flow with greater pressure, giving the people of the Valley more gold and riches. However, this also made the ice creepers more populous, causing the first Cold Time. Many years later, the people of the Valley of Gold discovered the mountain berries, but that winter, before the berries completed their life-cycle, the Zebak took a foothold in Maris and messengers were sent to the Valley asking for reinforcements. When the Bukshah left the Valley for Mountain Heart, the three companions followed them, hiding in the cave after the beasts had left. As the snow receded, the Mountain berries in the Valley spread, and overnight the abandoned Valley was overrun by the devil trees, transformed into the abhorred Pit of Unrin. The Mountain wall, undermined by the roots of the trees, collapsed, and Mountain Heart was blocked, sealing the companions inside. The people of the Valley of Gold, enslaved by the Zebak, founded the first village of Rin behind the walls of the Zebak city. Above their abandoned home, the companions lay dying and the Bukshah were kept from Mountain Heart, leaving the creepers to breed and multiply. Hundreds of years later, the Zebak took the strongest of the Rin slaves as warriors to fight against the Travelers and the Maris-folk. The cunning works of the Keeper of the Crystal of Maris led to the Rin slaves turning against their Zebak masters, defeating the invaders. The Rin people then headed west and settled at the foot of the Mountain. Minds wiped by the Zebak, they remained unaware that half of their kinsmen were still enslaved across the sea, keeping their sad history recorded on silk paintings, as the people of the Valley of Gold had done also. Three hundred years later, the Zebak devise a plan to invade Rin via the air, using flying creatures called grach, then taking the Travelers and Maris-folk by surprise through a land attack. Rowan of Rin travels to the Zebak city to find his sister, and returns with Norris and Shaaran as well, the last two descendants of the original Rin slaves. Shaaran brings the silks with her to the new Rin, causing the leader of the Travelers, Ogden, to suspect that the people of Rin and the people of the Valley of Gold are one and the same. Books in the series[ edit ].

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*Rowan of Rin was the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book of the year for Younger Readers in Rowan and the Keeper of the Crystal was short-listed for the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book of the Year Award for Younger Readers.*

Rowan, shy and weak, is the misfit of his village where strength and courage is highly valued. One day the stream that supplies their water dries up and a quest to the source at the top of the mountain ensues. Only Rowan must go on the que Argona Aug 16, I have such wonderful memories from this series. I admit that these books are best suitable for very young readers but the concept is enjoyable for all ages. I have spent many years with this series and this fantasy world and the characters in it have grown into much more than what the Jeremy Jun 01, This book is a lot better then I thought it would be. It is a sort of fantisy sci-fi book as it is set in the made up land of rin. A male hero named Rowan is given a task to go to the top of the ice mountain and find out what is stopping the water from flowing into his village. Jessica Mar 23, This is such a great coming of age book for year olds. It is a quest book with a prophecy. The main character is weak and unsure of himself. He is "forced" to go on a quest to save his town which somehow has lost its water supply. With a map to lead 7 of them, which only Rowan can Kate Oct 19, I read this before my son got all the way through it, because I wanted to know how scary the scary parts were! Jules Feb 12, I have been looking for good books for my boys who are voracious readers. They saw this at the book fair, and I was a little skeptical, but the reviews sounded ok, so I let them get it. I think this is one of my favorite books they hav Anne Hamilton Aug 01, Rowan is timid and fearful. But, when the sweet water th Rowan of Rin is about a small town that starts to run out of water. To regain water the strongest people of the town are chose A really wonderful mid-grade fantasy the first of a 5-part series. Young Rowan is a bit meeker than his peers, and he is often looked down on from adults and children alike in his village. But then his village is threatened by a serious drought, Catherine Austen Jul 26, I loved this series. I recommend it to any young fantasy lovers, especially shy year-old boys. Emily Rodda was a favourite for all of us. Her books are rich in every way: Rodda, the author, did such a great job of creating the setting. She made the place real. You can also try to figure out the riddles in the b Kirsten Bailey Jul 30, I just finished reading this book to my class of year 4 students. They voted on the star rating themselves. Here are some of their comments: Snarky Hatter Oct 27, I read this book a decade ago and loved it, and I have just reread it again and still enjoy it immensely. The plot is simple: Cowardly Rowan must journey with six companions up a mountain to discover and fix the cause behind why water is no longer reaching their village. I remembered "Rowan of Rin" as a great adventure story, albeit a predictable one, but this time around I found it a bit shallow and - maybe - underdone? The Story Rowan always felt a stranger on his own village. People in Rin were expected to grow up handling every physic aspect of life with perfection. He was always too skinny, too thin, to Lovely to come back to it. Only the peaceful creatures he tends named the buks Karen Dec 16, 3. I was probably 10 or so years old? Emily Rodda has got to be up there in the reasons I like fantasy so much, becaus Connie Jul 15, I am thoroughly impressed with this author. What some authors take hundreds upon hundreds of pages to do, Emily Rodda can do in pages or less? This one is a fascinating tale of a boy and his village who all learn the true meaning of Negar Jul 08, ?? Krystal Oct 13, This was one of the best books that primary school introduced me to. It was such a fantastic adventure, and inspired me to read several more in the series, though this was always the stand out. This is a tale of bravery, and friendship, with some great characters and fantastic twis You Jul 07, This book starts out fairly slow. All is well in Rin and there is only one problem, Rowan, the main character, is considered a coward. This is the main conflict of the story, as well as the river going dry. These two conflicts run side by side as each comes to its resolution with the s Phillipa Feb 05, A really exciting and fun middle grade book. I hope the other books show us more of the rest of the world. Rowan lacks the writing brilliancy the other two had. Everything about the text was so simple, it reminded me of the book I wrote when I was Oh, those sweet times On the other h Greta Aug 20, I? Even as an adult I will still pull these out every year or two for a nostalgia read. Mara Nov 14, As a kiddo, I read a lot. And most of the authors I read back then faded

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into nothingness. The one and pretty much only exception is Emily Rodda and no, I didn't? And even a decade later, I still enjoy her books and her writing. Download at full speed with unlimited bandwidth with just one click! Fully optimized for all platforms - no additional software required! Experience all the content you could possibly want from comprehensive library of timeless classics and new releases. We will not sell or rent your email address to third parties.

### Chapter 7 : Rowan of Rin (Rowan of Rin, book 1) by Emily Rodda

*The first instalment in the award-winning Rowan of Rin fantasy series for children. Bravest heart will carry on when sleep is death and hope is gone. Rowan doesn't believe he has a brave heart. But when the river that supports his village of Rin runs dry, he must join a dangerous journey to its.*

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*Rowan is afraid of everything- making him entirely different from everyone else in Rin- so when he is forced to go on a quest to save Rin, no one wants him to go. Along the way, the group faces many frightening perils, and the members, one by one, must leave the quest, until Rowan is the only one capable of going on, and must drag Strong Jonn.*

### Chapter 9 : Rowan of Rin | Multnomah County Library

*This resource is a 68 page literature unit for Emily Rodda's novel Rowan of Rin. It is a digital copy in PDF format. Each chapter of the novel has a two page chapter study worksheet and there are 30 additional worksheet activities to reinforce key concepts.*