

The City of Ember

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This book is about a city and all its problems and two kids named Lina and Doon who might just save the city from darkness. Doon is Mr. fix-it and always interested in insects. Lina on the other hand is different. She is sort of more adventurous than Doon. She **loves** to run so much, she got the job to be a messenger in this city. You will not be able to put this book down till you have finished it. I mean, you won't be able to put it down, because this book is great.

This book is probably in the genre of wonder, not mystery, but wonder. I say this because this book makes you think one thing is going to happen and exactly the opposite thing happens (almost the opposite). Also because you start to feel bad for the characters and wish you could go into the book's pages and help them. For you young adventurers this is the book for you. At about the age of seven or eight to eleven you'll really enjoy this book. The weakest part of the book was that Lina and Doon figured out one big problem muuuch too quickly.