

The Path of Names

By Ayla

The Narrator in the *Path of Names* is unknown but I am guessing it was supposed to be the author. The narrator is a very good source of information and I learned a lot about kabbalah, magic, math and how they are all connected. The author, Ari Goelman, tells the story in third person and did a very good job writing the book. I could picture every scene.

The book takes place in Camp Arava, in the early 2000s, and the themes were Kabbalah, 72, and magic with a genre of fantasy. Compared to other fantasy books this story was not a very good read for me and I would not recommend it to people who are sensitive when it comes to books, but it was very interesting at times. If I had named the story, I would call it *The Ghosts of the Maze*.

My summary: Dahlia is a regular girl who loves magic and math, then she sees two young girls walk through a wall. She thinks it is a magic trick but then looks deeper... and makes a shocking discovery! David is far from regular. He has been blessed by a famous rebbe and now in grave danger. And it all comes down to the maze.

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By: Lili

Dahlia is a girl who loves magic and math. Then she sees two young girls walk through a wall. She thinks it is a magic trick but then looks deeper and finds something she doesn't like, but David does. David finds an opportunity to teach Daliah something she wouldn't learn in regular school.

This book takes place at camp Arava in 2007. Path of Names is a fantasy written by Ari Goelman. I for one don't know any other works of his but you might. Path of Names is well written (in my opinion which I'll get to later) from the narrator's eyes, which would be third person. This writer in particular is a fan of cliffhangers, otherwise it gives most information.

I would give this book three and a half stars because it was a good fantasy, but I felt that it didn't get to the point fast enough. I think the story was good, but it was just slightly hard to keep track of what was going on at the end of the book. Path of Names was kind of boring at the beginning because it's just a girl who saw something at a camp that sounds not that great. I would read it again because has such an amazing concept. I would recommend the Path of Names to people who are into fantasies that aren't in space.

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Ari Goelman

Report by: Adam

Dahlia is a normal girl, until she goes to Camp Arava. Where she sees two kids walk through a wall. She thinks it is a magic trick, but then she looks deeper and finds more than just a little trick. David Schank is a rabbi who unlocks the power of the 72nd name of G-d for the good or bad because of The Illuminated Ones who believe that David is not worthy of the name.

I liked the book because it does a good job of mellowing down fantasy and still making a good story. The book is about two main characters and has three perspectives. Each chapter is written in in the perspective of a character, in how they think and interact with other people. If I were to rename this book I would rename it 72 because of the repetition of the concept of the number 72.

I would recommend it to anyone who is not a gigantic fan of Harry Potter, or really likes The Lord of the Rings. If you like fantasy, but not fantasy-out-the-door kind of fantasy. It also has a fair amount of Judaism, knowing something about the religion is key.

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By Alma

The name of the book is the path of names. The Narrator narrates the story. The story is in third person. Yes, the narrator is a good source of information. The book takes place in Camp Arava, 2007s. The themes were Kabala, Ghosts, the number 72, Magic. The genre was fantasy and mystery. Compared to other fantasy books I would never read it again. The reason why is because it's sad and a little confusing. I would not suggest his book to anyone who is sensitive to sad stories and or get confused easily. I would also not recommend this book to anyone under the age of 7. The author is Ari Goleman. There are no other books by this writer. Dahlia is a girl who loves magic tricks and math. One summer her parents force her to go to a sleepaway camp, she sees two young girls walk through a wall. She thinks it is a magic trick but then looks deeper...If I could rename this book I would rename this book 72 years.