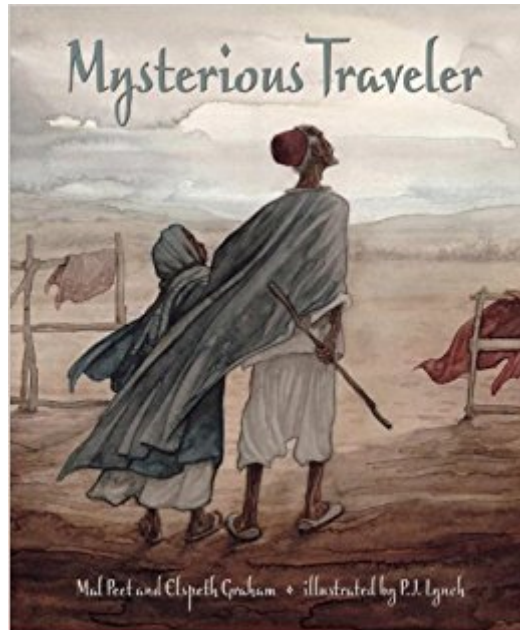


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Mysterious Traveler



Synopsis

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Nice drawings but the story is kind of boring in that the book feels like some corny 'traditional' tale. That's my take as a 50-year-old guy. My younger 6th grade student handed it back to me unfinished. Also said too boring. Again, not a bad book, just too slow.

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Beautiful illustrations, unusual story.

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