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### **Pawn Of Prophecy - David Eddings**

#### 1) Age Group

This book is targeted towards ages 12 and up.

#### 2) What is the Theme of this Book?

The primary themes of this book are self-discovery and emotional coming of age.

#### 3) List 3 Books you could recommend to a child who likes this story and wants to read more.

Three Books that I would recommend to anyone who enjoyed this book are:

*The Diamond Throne* - the beginning of another David Eddings' series.

*The Magician's Nephew* - first in the classic Chronicles of Narnia series.

*Dragons of Autumn Twilight* - the first in one of the quintessential D&D based fantasy series.

#### 4) Review

*Pawn of Prophecy* follows the protagonist, Garion from his humble beginnings as a farmboy on Faldor's farm. He is raised by his Aunt Pol, who tells Garion almost nothing of his past or parents. He grows up and one day the mysterious stranger Mister Wolf shows up and suddenly Aunt Pol must leave, and Garion with her. They set out, leaving behind the only home and familiarity that Garion has ever known. As they travel with Mister Wolf and the strange, yet friendly people with him, Garion slowly learns more about his past, the deep relationship

between Wolf and his aunt, and about magic and a whole world that exists outside of the farmyard. Garion's transition is difficult for him to deal with, and as he matures, he struggles to come to terms with who he is and what is expected of him. It's a great fantasy series, and the characters are fun to watch develop over many books.

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