

# THE READING ZONE

## STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

### **The Tenth City**

By Patrick Carman

Published by Orchard Books

Alexa is off on another adventure! *The Tenth City* is the third book in "The Land of Elyon" series. In the beginning, we find Alexa on board the *Warwick Beacon* rocking on the Lonely Sea. Alexa and her group have a goal: to save their dear friend Yipes from the evil Victor Grindall. But Elyon has another plan for them. Elyon tells Alexa to find the Tenth City. Victor Grindall has an army of huge, ferocious ogres at his side doing whatever he tells them, so Alexa has her doubts about defeating him. She does have Warvold, Balmoral, Odessa the wolf, Murphy the squirrel, Warvold's brother, and Armon the last giant, at her side. As they make their way around the cliffs, the winds and storms pick up and they almost get crushed into the cliffs. Will they



make it to the Tenth City? Will they be able to save Yipes and defeat the evil Victor Grindall? The rest is for you to find out when you read *The Tenth City*. "I loved this book! The author kept me in suspense, which I really liked. I would recommend this book to everyone because it is interesting, exciting and full of adventure."

Reviewed by ...



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**Who turned you on to reading?:**

My mom. She reads a lot.

**What type of books do you prefer?:**

Fantasy and science fiction.

**What are you reading now?:**

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