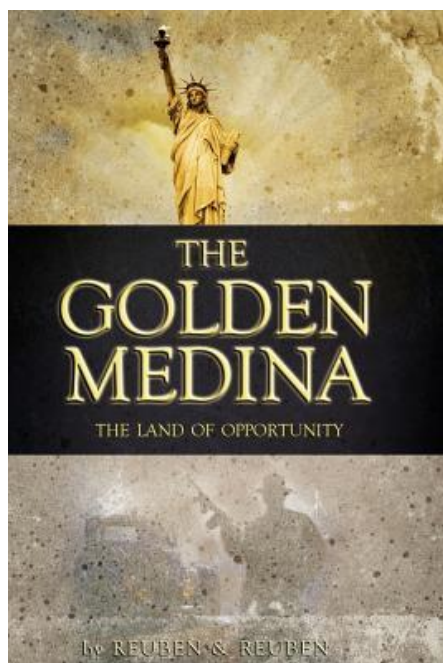




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Unlikely coming of age story set in 1914 New York City's immigrant Lower East Side when a close Russian Jewish family tries to support their genius son against an ambitious streetwise Italian and his mafia family.

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Robin says

not bad. not sorry I read it but needed a little something more

Erin says

The ending what a little disappointing, but I did enjoy the description of the immigrant experience. Don't hate it; didn't love it either.

Paula Vieillet says

Fast moving plot and interesting story of a Jewish immigrant family's challenges upon moving to the U. S. Historical storytelling involving mafia very believable. Characters were well developed and memorable. Couldn't put it down!

Thimble says

This was an unexpected pleasure. Description of immigrant life in New York in early 20th century was excellent (and I hope, accurate). Good plot and characterization. A little too much preaching for me, but many will find this attractive.

I read the Kindle edition, which isn't indicated as being available on Goodreads.

Linda Marie Marsh says

I truly hope there is a Book #2 coming really soon...i loved The Golden Medina.

From page one you are drawn in and feel as tho you are living in the turn of the century- the 20th century, along with the Grodsky family and the multitudes of immigrants.

This family has left czarist Russia with stars in their eyes and dreams in their hearts of the land of gold paved streets, the Golden Medina. The trip was typically horrid, their arrival was filled with with disappointments and trouble starts almost immediately.

Crowded city tenements, racial bullying, violence = power, BUT in the end? Robin Hood prevails!

I'd bet money this book becomes a movie.

Sarah says

I thought the book was really well written and the characters were memorable and lovable (other than the bad guys of course). There's a little in it for everyone; especially if you like chess, Jewish culture, New York, mobsters and/or stories about the power of family during difficult times. Highly recommended!

Fonda Arbetter says

This novel gives a real descriptive glimpse into the world of Jewish and Italian immigrant families in the early 20th century to the lower east side of New York City. You feel like you are there!
