

What the Media has said about Mark Binder and The Brothers Schlemiel



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Mark Binder takes the Chelm tales and gives them a spin, focusing on the adventures of identical twins Abraham and Adam Schlemiel.



"Schlemiel" is Yiddish slang for a habitual bungler, but things seem to work out well for the boys in these stories of their first 13 years, infused with a gentle humor aided by Binder's nicely understated storytelling style. There's some discussion of violence when the twins encounter a trio of murderous robbers, but these tales are otherwise entirely suitable for – and commendable to – all audiences.



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We find it exciting that Mr. Binder has put his extensive talents to use on the internet. The return of serialized literature is long overdue and "The Brothers Schlemiel" seems the perfect work to introduce a new generation of readers to a method as traditional as Dickens using technology that Jules Verne could only have dreamed of.

It's laughing out loud humor... And at the same time, it can be very poignant and sweet. All Chelm



stories are funny, but there's an underlying seriousness... People have said it's delightful and whimsical. The parents of mischievous children, and the children themselves empathize with the boys — and enjoy their shenanigans.