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A strange, challenging book which may appeal to nine-ups who are beginning to learn about entering the 'world' of a story and are willing to stick with a sometimes demanding narrative. It's a simple-seeming surface: Rosanna is snatched from her rather cosy-appearing background into the company of the weird Wizard-Robot. There's lots of trans-world, pseudo-fantastic flight, an innocent kidnapped child, an alien race. At the core of the books are niggling ideas: characters and actions in the fantasy have their counterparts in the girl's real life. I can't say I enjoyed it, but it haunts me --- and because of that I'll read it and talk about it with top juniors.

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