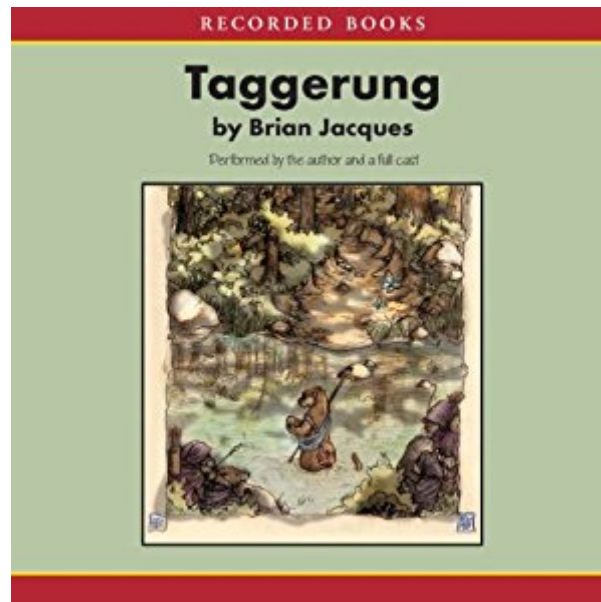




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# The Taggerung



## Synopsis

A Redwall adventure full of twists and turns. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) A young otter raised by a vermin clan to be the Taggerung-the chosen beast who will lead them to victory-embarks on a journey to find his real home and family. --This text refers to the Mass Market Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

The Redwall series of books is well written and perfect for both young and young-at-heart readers. It's a fantasy set full of adventures of good versus evil, coming of age, finding bravery and friendship, reveling in poetry and song, and feasting as if at the end of a ten season famine! Brian Jacques crafted wonderful friends and heroes at Redwall Abbey, and you'll enjoy meeting them again and again!

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You may have read many reviews of "Taggerung" and seen the book jacket. Yet they tell you nothing about it. First of all, there's an otter named Deyna, who's born at Redwall. Meanwhile, in the clan of a warlord named Sawney Rath, Grissoul the Seer predicts that the Taggerung, a fabled chieftain, is going to be borne but is not going to be a vermin. Sawney and his clan go to a stream where Rillflag, Deyna's father, is performing an otter ritual on him. Sawney gets one of his vermin to kill Rillflag, then steals Deyna away. Deyna's position as Taggerung is threatened by Antigra.

Antigra is a stoat who claims her son Gruven is Taggerung. Grissoul said that it was impossible for this to be before Deyna came along. They rename Deyna Tagg and train him to be the Taggerung. Sixteen seasons pass. Back at Redwall, the Abbey is again without a leader. Mhera the otter, who is really Deyna's sister, and her friends Gundil the Mole and Lady Cregga, uncover a riddle from Abbess Song. Basically, there are two plots that wind together. I'm not going to tell you anymore

of all the books, this is the one I didn't care for, the story line is great like the others

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good read

I grew up read the Redwall books, but I haven't read any for awhile. I just read this and am pleased that I did. I like the focus on the events that the characters go through and how they grow rather than on complications of who killed who and whatnot. The simple structure and known allegiances allows focus on the finer details in life. I enjoy reading Brian Jacques tale of how peaceful creatures deal with sudden violence or death. Deaths happen. Creatures die. Sometimes those creatures are mourned and other times not. The vermin beasts, by nature, seek power or just submit to powers above them and so never really live; they only seem to find fulfilment when dominating others. By contrast, the good beasts of the Redwall world enjoy life while it lasts through singing, dancing, good food, exploration, and adventure. I see these books as adventurous commentaries on how people can destroy themselves with destructive mentalities or live fully, revelling in the simultaneous frailty and brightness of life, and reading such as story makes me smile. That, and Brian's affinity for putting accents to text is amazing.

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