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When Orphans of the Tide arrived I couldn't wait to dive right in. It sounded intriguing and dystopian, which is my favourite genre. When I started reading I couldn't put it down and I finished it in a few days. My favourite character was Ellie, she is untidy, quirky and pushes for what is right. For example, I loved it when [REDACTED] It shows Ellie's character as she believes so strongly in justice that she is determined to fight, despite great personal cost to herself. Of course it is also one of my favourite moments in the book because it was spectacularly exciting and I couldn't see how she could possibly pull it off! As the book went on Ellie really grew as a person and a character and I liked her more and more.

I found the whole book full of amazing description, if I closed my eyes I could see The City in my head. I loved Ellie's workshop, I could imagine all the clutter as it really reminded me of my bedroom! I would recommend the book to kids 10 and up looking for a great exciting read. In fact, one of my favourite parts of the book was the fantastic plot twist that left me gasping for breath! As a huge fan of Philip Reeve I thought this was a great book for younger kids as an introduction to the kind of dystopian worlds he creates. I can't wait for a sequel!

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