

SPOILERS HAVE BEEN REDACTED

When I was reading Orphans of the Tide I didn't want it to end.

I liked this book because of all the different plot twists and the way that the description made me feel as if I was witnessing the story, not just reading it.

I think that what the author did very well was the way he described different scenes and made the characters come to life.

My favorite part of the book was when [REDACTED] [REDACTED] it was a great plot twist because I had not expected it. The writing up to that point had done a good job to plant different clues about [REDACTED] but not making them really obvious.

I think this book is good for people who like books written by Kiran Millwood Hargrave and Frances Hardinge, it is a good book for anyone who likes adventure, friendship and a little pinch of mystery.

I particularly liked chapter 27 (the boy in the rowing boat) because it was very poignant and it made me tingle inside because of the way Finn was described and how the author also managed to mix laughter into the sadness. The last line about the whales singing was beautiful.

The ending was lovely because it left room for your imagination to finish the story. I think that there could be another book to follow from this, if there was I would definitely buy it.

- By Meredith, age 9, Wellington