

Amazing book! I really enjoyed The Orphans Of The Tide, by Struan Murray because of the interesting and unique storyline. I would recommend this book to kids 7 years and over who like sea-based adventures, imaginative stories, fast-paced action and there is low amount of violence.

The author did well at giving tidbits of information which moved the story along and the character development and backstory were interesting. Ellie Lancaster is a fearless inventor and is 12 years old. She is an orphan and her mother was the best inventor in the city. Ellie is striving to be like her mother and has a workshop on Orphanage Street where she fixes sailors' oyster-catchers and other machines. Ellie's best friend is Anna, another orphan who likes sharp things.

My favourite part is near the middle where things get very interesting and a secret is revealed!

I would be interested in a sequel because the ending of the book gave the impression that a sequel could be possible.

I think this book could be made into a 3D movie because the setting would look very cool on the big screen.

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