

This story definitely gave me vivid images in my mind as it took me on a journey to a world of uncertainty and fear.

At first I was finding it difficult to read and thought it may be better for older kids but as I continued I found the characters really interesting.

As the story unfolds there is lots of danger and curiosity built up as you go. Then there are twists and turns that leave you wondering what will happen next.

It was cool to read a story where a girl is the lead character because in most books boys are the lead. This makes it a great read for girls as I think they will be inspired because of how strong Ellie is in this book.

If you read Orphans of the Tide you will find something new, I hope. But to be honest...I don't know, exciting isn't it?

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