

I have one question... is there going to be a sequel? I love it! I really like how the book captures you in a way that a lot of books don't.

It's the sort of book that you would sneak under the covers because you don't want to put it down. It very clearly creates a picture in your mind, like you are watching a movie, or you were picked up and plonked down with the main characters Milou, Lotta, Fenna, Sem, and Egg.

The Unadoptables is absolutely brimming with action, drama, and adventure. I mean, how much more adventurous can you get; set in Amsterdam in 1892, five orphans running away from the horrible, cruel orphanage and the matron, trying not to get kidnapped by a wicked, so called 'wealthy sea merchant'.

There is sooo much detail, which can be a good thing, but in some parts of the story I was struggling to keep up. I would recommend that kids 9 and over would prefer this book, and I definitely would not read it to 7 years or younger, as they would get a bit frightened of the harsh, near-violent scenes in The Unadoptables. Boys and girls would love this book, and I would very highly recommend it.

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