Set in the last city in the world, Orphans of the Tide follows Ellie, an inventor, as she tries to save the life of an innocent boy. However, will she risk her life just to save one mysterious boy?

Orphans of the Tide was not what I expected it to be about, but in a good way, because I really liked it. It is a good book because it keeps you guessing what is going to happen next. My favourite character is Finn, Ellie's friend, who is always wanting to help Ellie, but Ellie doesn't want his help. I really like the sketches in the book. My favourite part is when a whale got washed by the tide onto the church and there was a boy inside the whale. I like the cunning twist at the end.

I think that people who like surprises will like this book because there is a lot of unexpected things that happen. I think this book is suitable for 10 years and up because I found the start a bit confusing but after that it was a nice fast pace book.

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