

Spoilers have been redacted!

“The fifth and final baby arrived under a full moon in December as the constellations shone brightly above the Amsterdams skyline”.

Unadoptables 376 page chapter book is written by Hana Tooke. An exciting feature is that this book has a small picture on every chapter. It is an adventurous chapter book that has twists and turns in every couple of chapters.

The Unadoptables is a story about five pre-teens who need to be adopted to their forever homes, however, one of these children finds the coordinates of her parents and the curiosity encourages the group to go on a mission to find them.

Unadoptables has 5 main characters who all are very different in unique ways. The main character is Milou. She is the girl who found the coordinates of her parents. Then there is Lotta who is approximately twelve years old and has blonde hair; has six fingers on each hand but is still very honorable. Sem is approximately thirteen years old and also has blond hair; is tall and extremely brave. Fenna is approximately twelve years old with red hair; silent and shy but kind and caring. Egg is approximately twelve years old with dirty blond hair; a very talented boy in Amsterdam. Finally, Rotman is a bad character in this story because he tries to adopt all five of the children. Milou could tell that something was up because that kind of stuff never happens. The question on everyone’s mind though is, will these five children manage to find a family to adopt them?

It wasn’t until page 250 when I could not put Unadoptables by Hana Tooke, down. After one exciting adventure finished, another exciting adventure would start. My favourite part of the book was when [REDACTED]. I really enjoyed this part because [REDACTED] really deserved it!

I think many people would find this book a great read, however, I do not think everyone would enjoy it because there are times when the emotions you feel when reading the pages are not very cheerful. I did become filled with lots of emotions as I turned each page.

Overall, this book is pretty good and if there was a second book to this fiction text, I would definitely read it. I would recommend this book to someone like me - a ten year old boy who enjoys reading and is interested in adventurous books.

I rate *Unadoptables* by Hana Tooke 3.5 stars out of 5 because I enjoy happy stories and although there were times when I couldn't put the book down, there were also times when this fiction novel became too sad, even for me.

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