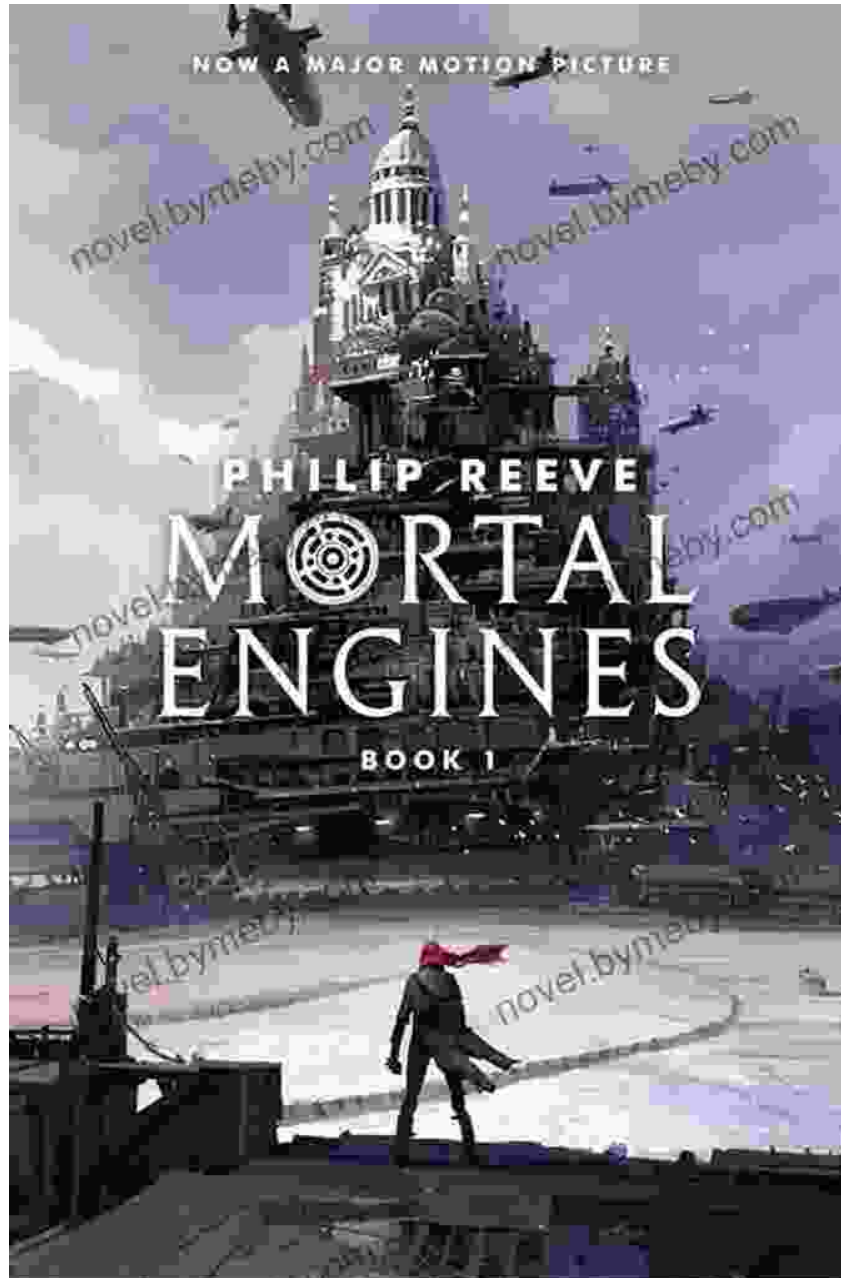


Mortal Engines: Embark on an Extraordinary Steampunk Adventure



A City on Wheels in a Dystopian World

Imagine a world where cities are mobile, giant beasts of metal and machinery that roam the Earth, devouring smaller towns and resources to

sustain themselves. This is the captivating setting of Philip Reeve's acclaimed steampunk masterpiece, *Mortal Engines*.

Set in a post-apocalyptic era known as the Traction Era, *Mortal Engines* introduces us to London, the most powerful city-on-wheels in the world. This sprawling metropolis, adorned with towering skyscrapers, massive steam engines, and intricate gears, consumes smaller towns to feed its insatiable need for materials.



Mortal Engines (Mortal Engines, Book 1) by Philip Reeve



4.3 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 7572 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 323 pages
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A Young Heroine and a Dashing Historian

At the heart of the story lies Hester Shaw, a determined young woman who seeks revenge against the man who murdered her mother. Her path intertwines with Tom Natsworthy, a historian and archaeologist who dreams of preserving knowledge in a world where technology reigns supreme.

Together, Hester and Tom embark on a perilous journey across the treacherous and ever-changing world of *Mortal Engines*. They face

treacherous landscapes, relentless enemies, and the constant threat of being devoured by the monstrous cities that roam the Earth.

A Captivating Blend of Steampunk and Adventure

Mortal Engines is a masterclass in steampunk fiction, blending the intricate details of Victorian-era technology with a thrilling adventure story. Reeve's world-building is meticulous and immersive, creating a vivid and believable setting that draws readers into the heart of the Traction Era.

The novel features an array of unforgettable characters, each with distinct motivations and complexities. Hester's determined spirit and Tom's thirst for knowledge make them relatable and endearing protagonists, while the ruthless Shrike and the manipulative Thaddeus Valentine are memorable antagonists.

Themes of Identity, Morality, and the Power of Knowledge

Beyond its thrilling adventure elements, *Mortal Engines* explores profound themes that resonate with readers of all ages. The novel delves into questions of identity, morality, and the importance of preserving knowledge in a world that values technology over history.

Throughout their journey, Hester and Tom grapple with their own beliefs and loyalties, ultimately discovering the true meaning of heroism and the indomitable power of the human spirit. Reeve's nuanced writing challenges readers to reflect on the nature of progress and the consequences of blindly pursuing technological advancement.

A Must-Read for Steampunk and Adventure Enthusiasts

Mortal Engines is a must-read for fans of steampunk, adventure, and dystopian fiction. Its captivating characters, immersive world-building, and thought-provoking themes make it an unforgettable literary experience.

Whether you're a seasoned steampunk enthusiast or a new explorer of the genre, Mortal Engines promises an extraordinary journey that will stay with you long after the wheels have stopped turning.

Reviews and Awards

Mortal Engines has received widespread critical acclaim and numerous awards, including:

* The Guardian Children's Fiction Prize * The British Book Awards
Children's Book of the Year

"A magnificent adventure story...Mortal Engines is a masterpiece of imagination that will delight readers of all ages." - Maggie Stiefvater, New York Times bestselling author

"Reeve has created a world that is both believable and fantastical, and his characters are equally well-developed and engaging." - Kirkus Reviews

Additional Resources

* Official Mortal Engines Website: www.mortalengines.com * Philip Reeve's Website: www.philip-reeve.com * Book Trailer: www.youtube.com/watch?v=13x_xW-tY4o

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