



# READING GUIDE

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## The Unadoptables

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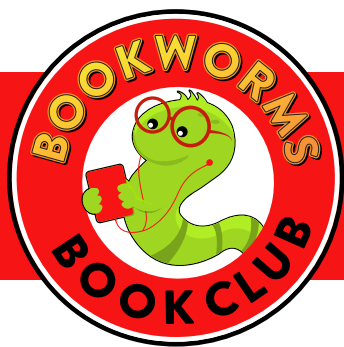
Five fantastic children on the adventure of a lifetime.

### IN DETAIL

In all the years that Elinora Gassbeek has been matron of the Little Tulip Orphanage, not once have the very strict Rules for Baby Abandonment been broken. Until the autumn of 1886, when five babies are left in outrageous circumstances. Those babies were Lotta, Egg, Fenna, Sem and Milou.

And although Gassbeek might think they're 'unadoptable', they know their individuality is what makes them so special - and so determined to stay together.

Then a most sinister gentleman appears and threatens to tear them apart. The gang decide to make a daring escape, fleeing the frozen canals of Amsterdam for an adventure packed with puppets and pirate ships, clock-makers and cruel villains - and with only a scrap of a clue to guide them.



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## QUICK QUESTIONS

What did you enjoy about this book?

What three words would you use to describe the book?

Who was your favourite character and why did you like them?

What do you think happens after *The Unadoptables* ends?

## RECOMMENDED LISTENS AFTER *THE UNADOPTABLES*

### Other stories about children going on an adventure

*The Sundae Delivery Service* by Holly Rivers

*The House Of Secret Treasure* by Kita Mitchell

*Alex Sparrow And The Zumbie Apocalypse* by Jennifer Killick

*One Chance Dance* by Efua Trore

*Magic Keepers: Crystal Chaos* by Linda Chapman