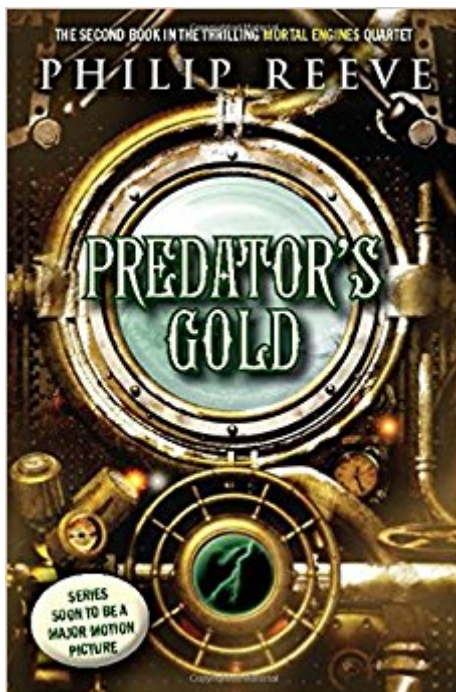


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Synopsis

With the great Traction City of London completely destroyed, Tom Natsworthy and Hester Shaw travel across the world, trading with other airships and adventuring on the exciting and exotic routes of the Bird Roads. When their little scrapyard aircraft is pursued by rocket-firing gunships, the ice city of Anchorage offers them sanctuary. But as Tom and Hester soon discover, it is no safe refuge. Devastated by plague in recent years and haunted by ghosts and madness, Anchorage is headed for the Dead Continent of North America. It's a perilous course, one that will take them directly into a firestorm of danger and conflict. The major motion picture based on the book series will be coming from MRC and Universal in 2018.

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Grade 7 Up – The intrepid survivors of *Mortal Engines* (HarperCollins, 2003) find themselves in another thrilling, action-packed adventure. In this "town-eat-town" futuristic world, cities on wheels continue to overpower and devour smaller or weaker cities. Tom and Hester are persuaded to take Pennyroyal, a renowned explorer and adventurer, aboard their airship as a passenger. When they are pursued and fired upon by Green Storm fighter airships bent on destroying all traction cities and city people, the teens are forced to land on Anchorage, a traction

city in the Ice Wastes region. This once-wealthy city is now sparsely populated since the majority of its inhabitants have died of the plague. Freya, the last of the royal family line, is the unlikely ruler, a petulant girl of 16. She believes Pennyroyal's tales of having seen green, fertile areas in the otherwise "Dead Continent" of America and rashly decides that her traction city will go there. Hester's jealousy of Tom's infatuation for Freya's plump prettiness compels her to commit an act of betrayal that sets a series of events in motion that includes murder, intrigue, revenge, daring rescues, kidnapping, torture, "lost boys," and resurrection of the dead. This exciting and compelling novel unfolds at breakneck speed with abundant plots and characters but readers won't have any trouble following along. It has more humor and fewer deaths than its predecessor but the characters continue to find themselves in moral quagmires. Events from *Mortal Engines* are referred to frequently, and although it's not essential to have read it first, it's recommended.

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Gr. 7-10. Reeve ratchets up the action and the violence in the sequel to *Mortal Engines* (2003) as Tom and Hester, now in possession of the airship Jenny Haniver, which once belonged to an agent of the Anti-Traction League, find themselves being pursued by League forces. Scrambling to escape, they head north and land on the city of Anchorage, a small, nonpredator city that traces its name back to old America. Anchorage's young ruler has decided that the wheeled city will make its way over the frozen wastes back to the Dead Continent, and the vicious predator city Arkangel is following along right behind. Add to that a gang of Lost Boys, recruited and trained to infiltrate and burgle cities while its leader, Uncle, foments more nefarious plans. Despite Reeve's frequent flipping back and forth to tell the stories of various characters, this vividly told novel, the second in the *Hungry City Chronicles*, is still easy to follow; it's also gripping enough to leave readers anxious to find out what's to come.

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I liked it was interesting will be reading the rest of the series soon enjoy it different take on post Apocalypse

I've always liked these books! Pretty good condition too.

Reads the same as the others in the series. Like the book...just getting a little boring. Needs a little more spice.

The original Hungry City Chronicles is one of my favorite book series of all times. This post apocalyptic steampunk adventure pulls all the stops. From an ancient ice fortress to the ruins of America, our not so heroic lead characters survive it all.

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The book is a great, with awesome characters and a rich story line. To get the full effect you must read "Mortal Engines" the first book in the series. Philip Reeve just gets better and better. Book arrived in half the time I expected. I will definitely order the rest of the series from . Thanks!

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