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Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve. Mortal Engines is Philip Reeve's first book in the Mortal Engines series. It was published in 1999 and has since won numerous awards, including the Nestlé Children's Book Prize and the Blue Peter Book Award. The book takes place in a world where cities move on tracks and are constantly on the move, hunting for resources. The protagonist, Tom, is an apprentice historian in the enormous traction city of London. He idolizes Thaddeus Valentine, a steampunk scholar, and dreams of becoming like him.

As of next month the original quartet will be re-launched in the UK with new cover art. The book has also been adapted into a film by Peter Jackson. The latest rumors have it that Peter Jackson's next project is Predador Cities: A Town-Eat-Town World. The book is considered one of Philip Reeve's best works and has contributed to his success as an author. The book has been praised for its vivid world-building, compelling characters, and thought-provoking themes. It is a must-read for fans of steampunk and post-apocalyptic fiction.