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# The Orphans (Orphans Trilogy Book 1)



## Synopsis

Screenwriter Matthew Sullivan's thrilling debut not only entertains but also enlightens through a twisting tale of loss and rebirth that channels the action of *The Hunger Games* and self-discovery of *The Alchemist*. It was an accident. That was what the authorities said killed Charlie Kim's parents. And in Charlie's mind, that was how it had to be. An accident meant closure. It meant that the driven fifteen-year-old could move on, reassemble his life, and return to pursuing the carefully planned future that he had laid out for himself. However, when memories of his parents begin to vanish and suspicions arise, calling the accidental nature of their deaths into question, Charlie can't help but begin to doubt himself and the motives of those around him. Doubt leads to discovery as Charlie uncovers secrets that forever change his life and thrust him and four other teens--fellow orphans--into the center of an underground conflict that dates all the way back to the War in Heaven.

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## Customer Reviews

One of my book club members knows the author so we chose this book. I didn't even read the synopsis before I started reading (which I normally do) This is a YA book, at least that's what it felt like to me. It was good. It's about a boy who's parents die from a car accident...or do they? He investigates, and finds out foul play is involved, but not the normal kind. He posts a message online looking for kids who's parents died under similar conditions. When they all meet to discuss things, that's when the supernatural aspect takes over. I won't say anymore. This is a trilogy so obviously I'm going to have to read the next 2 when they come out so I can find out what happens to the kids, lol

While admittedly not a book I would typically seek out, the Orphans delivered a great story full of witty dialogue, unexpected plot twists and an overall enjoyable story. I would recommend this book to anyone looking for a fun read that is hard to put down. It definitely leaves you wanting more, can't wait for book 2!

While I disagree with some of the tenants presented the story had some good points that could be applied to everyday life lessons. Looking forward to reading the next book.

“By choosing to focus on those things you love about yourself, you begin to view yourself in a whole new light” Eventually, you will only find things to love. - this was by far my favorite quote of the book! The Orphans was such an engaging story. Since the moment I started reading, it was hard to put down. Every page kept me wanting more and more. What started as a simple story of a teenager losing his parents, turns into an amazing tale of good versus evil. I loved the way the author combines fantasy and things of today's world. It is a great read for all ages. The story is a brilliant and entertaining way of teaching values such as self-love and confidence. I can't wait for the next books in the trilogy!

I highly recommend this book to anyone who likes stories full of action, adventure, and suspense (not to mention humor). What begins as a story about a mystery surrounding the death of Charlie Kim's parents quickly escalates into an saga about the battle between Heaven and Hell. The twists

and turns will leave you guessing right up until the book's epic conclusion. One of the central themes of the book is the power of positivity, which Matthew Sullivan delivers in the most uplifting and inspiring way possible. While the message is perfect for young adults, it will resonate with readers of all ages. It certainly did for me.

I don't know what I can possibly add that hasn't already been stated in the other five star reviews. But this book really took me by surprise. It has such an uplifting message throughout the book. And it was anything but predictable! One thing is for sure, if ever I were in a predicament like those kids were, I'd want to have Eddie around. When the going got tough, he came out with some zingers that still make me laugh when I think about it. I'm joining the ranks in waiting for Matthew Sullivan's next book in the Trilogy.

I highly recommend this book! This book grabbed my attention from page one! The story is entertaining and inspiring with a positive message- a genius mix of fantasy and creativity that awakens the soul... looking forward to the second book!

i am OBSESSED with this read. pages in, i could not wait to read what would happen next. the characters are developed nicely, and i quickly felt a protective connection to the team of teenagers battling the evil. i would classify this book as a classic tale of good vs. evil, while delving into the idea of self awareness, self respect and mindfulness. i can't recommend this book enough and am SO EXCITED that it is book one in this reading trilogy.

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