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Gr. 7-10. As the story opens, the great Traction City of London is chasing a small town. When one city takes over another, it processes all reusable materials to create power to run the motorized wheels that enable the city to travel over the land. London's mayor has bigger plans than the domination of a small town, plans involving the use of the weapon that laid waste to Earth millennia earlier. Several young people endeavor to stop the carnage--among them, Tom, an apprentice at the London Museum; a young woman who tries to kill the museum's head historian; the historian's daughter, Katherine; and an apprentice in the Guild of Engineers. The pace of the violence-filled story is frenetic, the sense of helplessness is palpable, and not all the young people survive. A page-turner, this adventure in a city-eat-city world will have readers eagerly suspending disbelief to follow the twists and turns of the imaginative plot. *Sally Estes*
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Review
“Reeve will soon be the go-to man for imagination, excitement, and crowd-pleasing action.” (Horn Book magazine)

“Readers who enjoy violent, titanic clashes between good and evil will be absorbed from beginning to end.” (Kirkus Reviews)

“Exciting and visually descriptive.” (School Library Journal (starred review))

“Wildly imaginative, full of marvelous details, humor, and grand adventures.” (KLIATT)

About the Author

Philip Reevewas born in Brighton, England. Inspired by the Asterix and Tintin books he loved as a boy, he became a cartoonist and, many years later, the illustrator of several highly successful children's book series in the United Kingdom. He has been writing since he was five, but *mortal engines*, the first book in the Hungry City Chronicles, was his first published novel. He has since followed that with *Predator's Gold*, *Infernal Devices*, and the Victorian space opera *Larklight*. Mr. Reeve lives on Dartmoor with his wife, Sarah, and their son, Samuel.

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