

# READING GUIDE

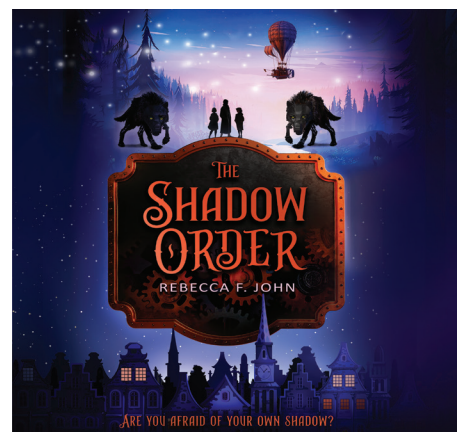
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## The Shadow Order

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### In short

A coming of age story in which the three protagonists find their talents and the courage and freedom to be their true selves.



### Synopsis

One year on from the day the shadows shifted – showing people their truest selves instead of just their shapes – best friends Teddy, Betsy and Effie plan to risk all and watch the winter sun rise over Copperwell, in defiance of the Shadow Order. But from their hidden vantage point the three shocked friends witness a mysterious woman shouting a dire warning, before being arrested, beaten, and dragged away in handcuffs. The event leads them on an extraordinary series of dangerous adventures to save their city as they begin to learn the truth about the Shadow Order, the world surrounding Copperwell, and themselves.

### Discussion points for *The Shadow Order*

1. What did you enjoy about this book?
2. What three words would you use to describe the book?
3. Who was your favourite character and why did you like them?
4. What do you think happens after *The Shadow Order* ends?

### Next, you should listen to...

*Gaslight* by Eloise Williams

*The Myriad Mysteries Of Eartha Quicksmith* by Loris Owen

*The Swifts* by Beth Lincoln

