

Elijah
Sixth-Form

Author: Philip Pullman
Title: His Dark Materials Trilogy

The story follows the lives of two young children who are engulfed in a number of universes. Pullman's trilogy explores philosophy and physics, whilst also incorporating theology.

The main characters are two young children, Lyra Belacqua and Will Parry. Other characters include Lyra's daemon 'Pantalaimon' and Kirkjava, Will's daemon.

It's a very slow-moving trilogy, this also came across in the BBC adaptation, however, if you're willing to split it into parts over a course of 3 weeks, it can be quite enjoyable.

Pullman himself wrote the book with no possible target audience in mind, however, I would most certainly target it as 'Young-Adult'.

I would give Philip Pullman's 'His Dark Materials' a 7 out of 10

Book One: Northern Lights
Book Two: The Subtle Knife
Book Three: The Amber Spyglass

