City of Halves by Lucy Inglis Review

After quickly reading the enticing blurb on this beautifully designed book I was excited to bury my face into the pages of this book. The first chapter didn’t exactly start how I expected it too but once the story began to form it flowed perfectly. I loved how it spoke about old London and new London; I thought that the story line and how they joined the two different time periods together was wonderful. I could remember most of the places that they visited during the story as I’d just recently visited London on a family trip.

Even though this novel was more about the task at hand, Lily and Regan still interacted with each other and other characters mostly from Regan’s strange world who have blended into London’s new society.

The character’s descriptions were amazing, especially how Lucy Inglis described Lilith when Lily and Regan went to visit her at St Botolph’s churchyard. She described her as “a tall, pale-skinned woman in her twenties with a pillar-box-red matte lipstick, her long hair elaborately braided around her head...She wore tight leather leggings and a bright white vest. The smell of jasmine filled the air”. I loved how the author even made London a main character throughout this novel by describing the old churches and historical sites, the cities modern skyscrapers and all the little alleyways and side streets.

As well as being a fast-paced action packed adventure with a little bit of romance this novel was also incredibly funny! I loved how the author portrayed Felix with his unusual way of speaking. I quite enjoyed a scene on page 49 when Regan bumped into Lily in the hallway of Lily’s apartment after he snuck in to ask a question. I loved it how Lily didn’t stay a regular human girl that got herself into more than she could handle. Yes, she is still human and did get into some sticky situations that she probably wouldn’t have gotten out of unless Regan or one of his acquaintances came to her aid but because of her rare and special blood type she was a main part of why the story developed so well.

I believe that this novel would be good for anyone interested in action and adventure with a little romance on the side. On the beautifully designed cover of this book it says that this is a must for fans of the Mortal Instruments series however as I am yet to read the Mortal Instruments series I cannot judge or compare the two yet. After reading the ending of this novel I was in shock! I couldn’t believe how it ended, I couldn’t have even guessed that final plot twist even if I wanted to but it means that the author Lucy Inglis could write a squeal to this novel! There are so many possibilities of what could occur in the next novel if it was to happen!