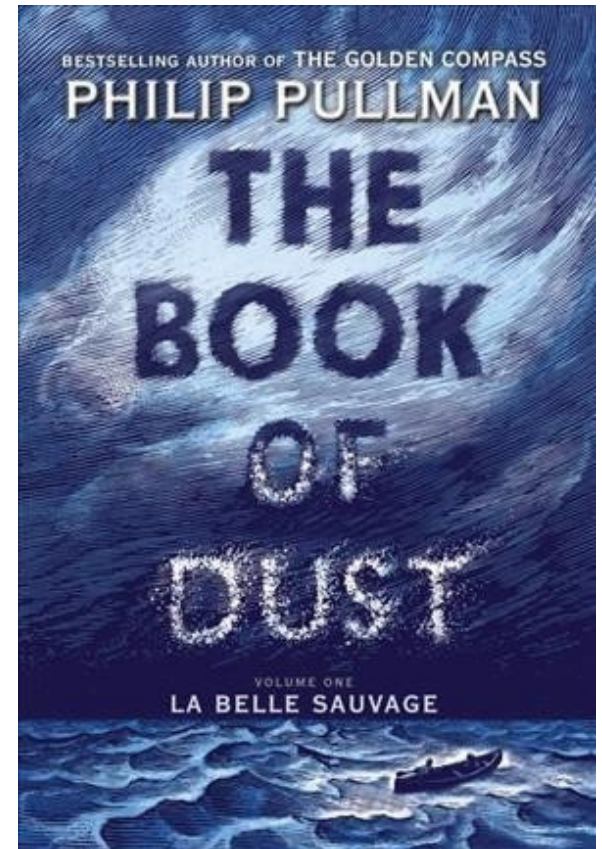


## BOOK BLURB

Lyra... heroine of the original books, is just a baby... Malcolm helps out at his family's inn in Oxford and at the priory where Lyra—sought by her mother, Mrs. Coulter..., and her father, Lord Asriel... Malcolm gets involved with scholar-spy Dr. Hannah Relf and meets...baby Lyra. But free thinkers are at war with the oppressive religious regime, and everyone wants control of Lyra, who is "destined to put an end to destiny." ... Malcolm and his daemon, Asta, attempt to keep Lyra safe, braving kidnappers, government enforcers, murderers, and classmates who, chillingly, are being trained to turn in those perceived to be disloyal to the regime... Malcom has help from Alice, a cranky and courageous 16-year-old...

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