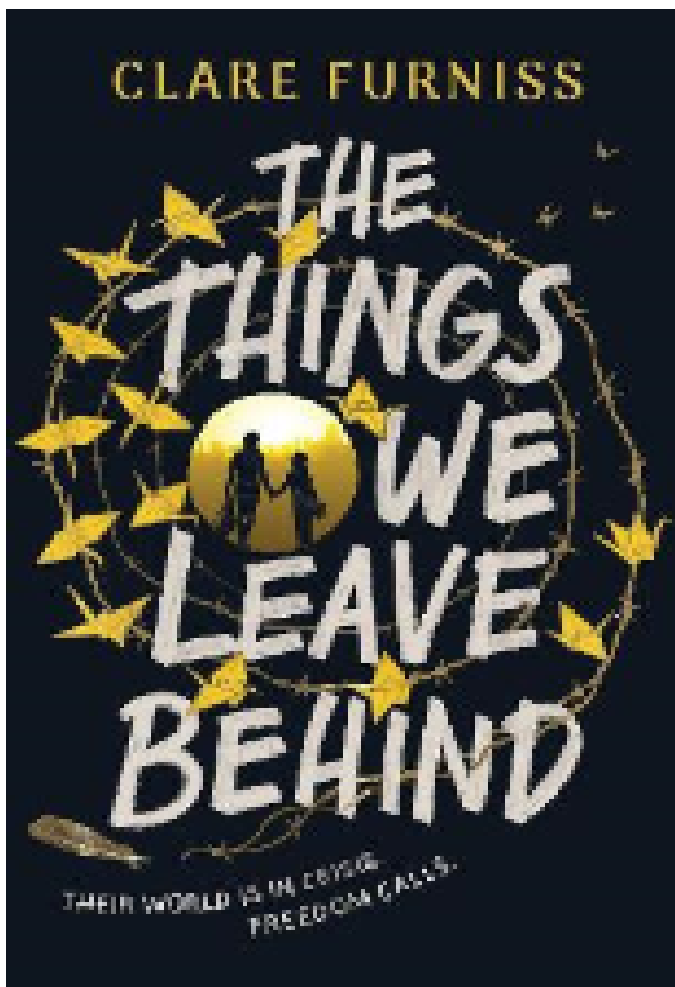


Student book review

The Things We Leave Behind by Clare Furniss

(reviewed by Esme, Year 9)



Follows the story of 15-year-old Clem and her younger sister as they travel to Scotland to escape England after a new government imposes strict new laws. I like how the book is set in a dystopian world. The story was really interesting because it is written from the perspective of a teenage refugee from England, which makes her more relatable. I did find the story difficult to follow at times, and when Clem tells the story you can't always tell what is real and what is in her head. I would recommend this book to

older readers (13+) because of the serious themes and strong language.

Star rating:



