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Gran is dead and Kessie cannot face the prospect of going to live with her feckless mother and her even more feckless boyfriend. Initially the idea of living with the two drop-outs on the roof of the Glasgow tower-block seems ridiculous but Kessie can see no other option. Friendship develops with Mauve who makes a little money from her stunning skyscraper and rather more slowly with the emotionally battered Skip, who does a little busking. The gritty first half of the novel gives way to a more idyllic second as a less-than-believable deal with a gallery owner allows them to travel north and see a different Scotland. The end is further complicated by some unnecessary supernatural shenanigans. This is a first novel from a talented writer - but the three elements of this story do not quite come together.

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