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Anyone who has read *Meteorite Spoon*, or *Kasper in the Glitter* will probably know what I mean when I say I had difficulty reading Ridley's latest assault on the senses. Unable to find a way sequentially through the narrative, I resigned myself to scanning Scribbleboy's relentless capital letter GRAFFITI on a couple of train journeys, and passed the novel on quickly to our 15-year-old babysitter. She proclaimed: 'It's a rap'. The 'scroll' (as I prefer to term the text) bombards the reader with a challenging sight vocabulary of Scribbledacious, Skoom-sha-skoom, a Spangfabulous and the rest, with a tricky cast of characters sporting names in the vein of Ma Glamrock, Tiffany Spangle and Levi Toot. This is kaleidoscopic writing - wittily illustrated - and part of a culture which is firmly not accessible to most adults. And that's its success in the teenage domain! Watch out for the T-shirt and movie - ultra-mega ...

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