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Nina's story reveals the horrors of conflict in the former Yugoslavia that induce a desperate, young girl to stow away on an aid lorry and enter England on the strength of a letter found in an attic. The new life for which she is so desperate is fraught with fresh kinds of danger, maybe not bombs and armed, venal men, but others, who will take advantage and seek to deceive the easy pickings of a young, naive girl with a fragile grasp of English and scant knowledge of the 'civilised' world. This is a well-paced read that stretches credibility at times, but nevertheless is worth introducing to readers who like a thought-provoking book.

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