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'If you succeed, your nice has a future. It not --- the Wilberforces.' Rachel and Theo Matheson have an onerous task set before them by their other-worldly mentor Mr Jones. Their twin-ship and their red hair (representative of fire), makes them the chosen instruments by which the Wilberforces, giant slugs, can be deterred from reducing New Zealand and then the entire plant to mud. One reader was positively eulogistic --- 'when I had finished it I could have read it again and again and still have enjoyed it.' I was impressed myself. It is a sci-fi fantasy which is not self-indulgent in complexity and cleverness. Its excitement and fast-moving pace recommends it to Upper Junior/Lower Secondary readers, who will proliferate no doubt when and if the TV version, made in New Zealand, reaches our own screens.

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