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Just as Shirley Hughes' marvellous pictures have long been integral to her stories (and those of other authors), so, in her tales, clever accessible plots are folded up with generous ideas. The plot here is lively, absorbing. Charlie and his friends track down a cunning art faker. It's all set against the backcloth of a book bonanza --- and one feels the writer knows these well. The uninhibited reading, drawing and enjoyment is real, as is the odious. T. V. personality ('Kids under foot don't help, do they?') and the Lady Illustrator who bears a strong resemblance to... Witty, compassionate fun. The young juniors I read it with didn't miss the point of the storyteller's moving message in the last pages.

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