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Although actually on the adult list, this autobiographic story could be a real ear-opener for Key Stages 3 and 4. Finding themselves suddenly without an income. Helen's middle-class parents moved to Liverpool where her father naively expected to get a job. Long years of the Depression without - work or money followed - grinding, vermin-infested poverty with real hunger. Burdened with the adult responsibilities of caring for her young brothers and sisters whilst being denied schooling herself, Helen never relinquished her tenacious determination to resume her education. Read with a lively warmth, this makes absorbing listening.

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