



The Secret Line

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Jo blurs the distinction between her real world (half-white, stepfather, bullied and not over-popular) and her inner dream world (Mit, a dusky, handsome friend who leads her on adventures and promises a brilliant future). The result is a touchy adolescent, positively not at one with herself or anybody else. Corlett has charted Jo's journey to a kind of peace employing the London Underground system as a central symbol of where harsh reality (muggings and racism) meets fantastical dreams (jungle harmony and acceptance). It's long and quite slow, so only a doughty reader will get through it.

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