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Grace has a glimpse through a telescope of what seemed like a knight on his charger, on the hill beyond the housing estate. For her own safety she is not allowed to leave the confines of the local streets, largely ignored by the adults of her family who restore old machines and concentrate on the staging of the annual steam rally. The book enacts a whole series of encounters and relationships: Grace escapes and finds her knight (real but modern, a member of a re-enactment society) and another lonely girl of her own age; their needs connect too and the knight rides to the rescue of Grace's father's Steam Rally. So many connections - of past and present; of people sharing enthusiasms and eccentricities across class divides. A warm celebration of the power of people and words which exceeds the ordinary.

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