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Rushton charts a sure course through the minefield of teenage angst: Olivia is her eighth book to be published by Piccadilly. Frustratingly, the book's cover leans towards caricature and is wholly at odds with the perceptive writing within. Olivia's parents have separated: unable to hate her father's girlfriend and unsure of her status within the family, she falls in love with Ryan. Here the plot loses credibility, since he is revealed as her half-brother. Laying incredulity aside, I can only admire Rushton's insights into the emotional maelstrom of teenage life. She has observed her subjects well and produced an entertaining story allied to a good deal of sound, practical advice.

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