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This book's cover proclaims Scott a 'Master of Menace' and he is indeed a seriously under-rated writer - yet this novel has as much in it about redemption as menace. **The Camera Obscura** puts Spindletrim Tom centre-stage, constantly bullied by three boys, with his only oasis of peace his grandfather's antique shop. When the bullies invade this haven, Grandfather shows Tom the camera obscura - a way of seeing past, present and future - and so helps him discover the inner strength to defeat the boys. Memorable prose, a faultlessly paced storyline and a moral dilemma solved by peaceful means, add up to a 'must have' for classroom and library.

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