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When Suzie Lawrence's English teacher describes her as 'loud, foul-mouthed, aggressive, bone idle' it may not seem the most promising of introductions. Soon, however, it becomes clear that Suzie belongs in the category of bad-girl-with-heart-of-gold, as we witness the almost breathless enthusiasm with which she embarks on revolutionising the old people's home where her school's work experience programme has placed her. There are numerous (and often hilarious) clashes with authority, especially with the apparently redoubtable Matron - a woman to whose complicated past Suzie is able eventually to bring some illumination. Glover handles serious social issues with a humorous touch, writes lively dialogue and has a sympathetic view of youthful idealism.

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