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Sprightly, well peopled with fleets of good-humoured characters and endowed with a high tide of coincidence, this busy yarn sweeps the lower Thames just after the onset of World War I. Daniel Swann, a sorter on the rubbish dumps finds a ruby ring, which might eventually prove useful for an entry into the world of Thames Barges, for which he so longs, but involves him too in a sequence of adventures involving the querulous Batty Fred, muddies, a German submarine, jewel thieves, a gaggle of upper-crust dowagers, a white mouse and the adorable Dora at the Anchor and Hope. A lengthy read for lower secondary.

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