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# The Dragonfly Years

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The story takes place between 1937 and Dunkirk, dragonfly years for Bridie because her ideas and emotions gleam and dart as she struggles towards independence, maturity and her ambition to write. She works in an Edinburgh flower-shop, lives with strict evangelical grandparents, goes to evening classes, falls in love with a young man who joins the Navy. Bridie's relationship, political and social awareness and self-knowledge are at the centre. The book has plenty of characters, action and outside references. Consider it for the library or book-box.

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