



# A Can of Worms and other stories

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Seven short stories where the endings represent an unexpected discovery for the main character: Dora's slightly off-the-wall granny in the title story is not only edging towards dipsomania, but is also the old lady in the grey cape who shop assistants know for a klepto. The relationships between the students next door in 'Party Wall' are not what Daniel imagines and Pat Coleman's invitation to tea in 'Face' is to make a point that is a poignantly sad one. Jan Mark's writing is as sure as ever, appealing directly to youngsters both by its lively style and imaginative content.

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