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Where Seth lived 'sometimes the fog blew in with its clammy breath' and 'the sun sucked the waterpools like a hungry baby From here on Christmas Eve Seth makes the important journey across the Namib desert to see his mother, father and new baby. He meets an old man, a young miner and a beautiful giant oryx, and the help he gives them is significantly reciprocated so that he arrives safely and bearing gifts. There are obvious parallels with the Christmas story, but this is uniquely magical in its own right. The charcoal illustrations are beautiful, the language inspired.

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