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"The cliff-hanger ending leaves you longing for the next book." -- "The Independent", 10 Best Books for ages 8-12

"A time-slip novel, deftly handled. The year 1763 is beautifully evoked, as is the present day...Hard to imagine it being done better. A real find, leaving you hungry for more." -- Philip Ardagh, "The Guardian"

"There is much to recommend in this book. The 18th century is vividly and lovingly brought to life...There are many excellent characters (among them a truly repellent villain called The Tar Man), a swift pace and an absorbing plot. It's convincing and exciting and I loved it." -- "Publishing News", Bookseller's Choice

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"A thrilling time-slip story." -- "Funday Times"

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"Great fun and a really good adventure..." -- Kate Scarborough, "The Guardian"

About the Author

Linda Buckley-Archer is the author of the critically acclaimed Gideon trilogy. Originally trained as a linguist, she is now a full-time novelist and scriptwriter. She has written a television drama for the BBC and several radio dramas, as well as various journalistic pieces for papers like the *Independent*. The Gideon Trilogy was inspired by the criminal underworld of eighteenth-century London.

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