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#### Review

This installment is the most action-packed of the series, and Connie's fans will be on the edge of their seats from page one. --VOYA, December 2008

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#### About the Author

Julia Golding's debut novel, *The Diamond of Drury Lane*, won the Nestlé Children's Book Prize and the Ottakar's Children's Book Prize in the U.K. She lives in Oxford, England. While working as a diplomat in Poland, Julia Golding traveled high and low, from the Tatra Mountains to the bottom of a Silesian coal mine. She later joined Oxfam as a lobbyist on conflict issues, campaigning at the United Nations and with governments to lessen the impact of war on civilians living in war zones.

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