

The Snow and the Works on the Northern Line

Ruth Thomas



ABOUT THIS BOOK

A RADIO 4 BOOK OF THE WEEK

Sybil works at the Royal Institute of Prehistorical Studies, a venerable organisation at risk of closure. When the assertive and glamorous Helen Hansen is appointed as the new Head of Trustees, Sybil is dismayed – they are old adversaries. Then Helen seduces Sybil's boyfriend. Betrayed and broken-hearted, Sybil becomes obsessed with exposing Helen as a fraud.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ruth Thomas is the author of three short story collections and two novels, as well as many short stories anthologised and broadcast on the BBC.

Her writing has won and been shortlisted for various prizes, including the John Llewellyn Rhys Award, the Saltire First Book Award, the VS Pritchett Prize and the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award.

She lives in Edinburgh and is currently an Advisory Fellow for the Royal Literary Fund. *The Snow and the Works on the Northern Line* is her third novel.

PRAISE FOR THE NOVEL

'Subtle, wry, intimate.' **Christina Hardyment, *The Times***

'Funny, sharply-observed story of betrayal and revenge.'
BBC Radio 4

'I would follow Sybil down any domestic/Beckett rabbit hole'
Reif Larsen

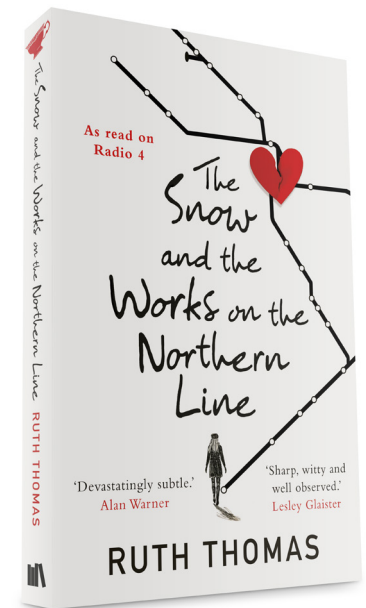
'Sybil is an audible presence, someone that must be taken on her own terms, in her own words. The almost zen handling of voice is a joy.'
Janice Galloway

'I just think it's glorious. Absolutely brilliant! So funny so sad, so uplifting and so gripping. What a cracker!'
Alan Warner

'Wry, sharp and tender. A delight'
Meaghan Delahunt

'I LOVED IT! All the best bits of Barbara Pym, with a little Jane Austen - on speed'
Sarah Salway

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