

Emily Laing is back – the great new novel from the world of Lycidas!



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Heavy snow flakes are dancing in the dusk when Emily Laing first can't find London anymore. How can this be? A whole city doesn't disappear just like that, with all its chimneys, inhabitants and secrets. Could it have anything to do with the two weird old ladies who kidnap Emily? Or is it connected with the orphan girl who suddenly appears on the steps of one of the tube stations? Emily and her companions, the alchemist Wittgenstein, Maurice Micklewhite and the clever rat Minna, have to descend once more deep down into the Ancient Metropolis. For here, in the magic town under the city, there lies the answer. And the danger ...

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