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Pete Johnson has a strong and loyal following partly because of his novels' engagement with teenagers' lives so it is interesting to see him tackling the theme of being and becoming a Christian. The lodger at Tara's home is a new teacher at her school, an evangelical Christian who becomes a leader in the fight to try to keep the school open when it is threatened with closure. When Tara has a vision, most people scoff but Paul is sensitive and attentive to her. Is Tara attracted to Christianity or to Paul? Tara is convinced that her prayers will result in the school being saved. When this does not happen and Paul has already left for another job, Tara feels cheated at first both by him and by her faith. The plot is not altogether convincing but readers may well find themselves challenged to think about religion in new ways.

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