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Life becomes hard for Cameron, a young black boy, after his father leaves. Cameron, his older brother, Tee, and sister, Riley, are looked after by their grandmother but Tee starts hanging round with Jankro's gang. Everything seems to be going wrong until suddenly the Space Baby arrives ? or is she an angel as gran thinks? Space Baby brings a kind of harmony with her that helps to solve problems. This enables Cameron finally to face up to Jankro's gang and come to terms with his father's absence.

This is an unusual fantasy story that deals with several important themes, including absent parents, bullying and responsibility. As well as this, it looks at growing up, showing not only how easy it is to become involved with a gang but also how it is possible to stand up to them. **Space Baby** is an imaginative and intriguing story that does not preach but may help young readers to start thinking about these issues. Illustrated with painterly full colour pictures.

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