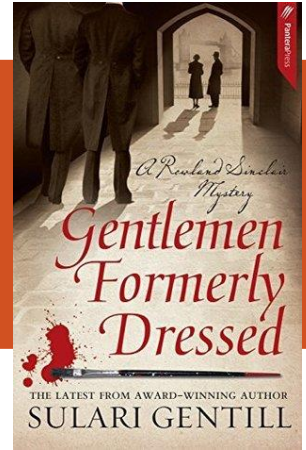




# Gentlemen formerly dressed

Sulari Gentill



## Author Background

Sulari Gentill was born in 1971 in Sri Lanka. When she started school, they were living in Zambia. It was there that Sulari learned to speak English. The family did not stop their migratory ways until they got to Australia. Sulari was six at the time. She spent her childhood in Brisbane.

Sulari was initially determined to study astrophysics and even pursued the field at university. However, it did not take the author long to realise that the stars might not be for her. So, she turned to law. The legal field could not maintain the author's interest for long, though practising law sparked her creativity. By the time she stopped practising law, Sulari knew she was destined to write fiction.

She just decided to write one day, then took steps to make her dream happen. Sulari was driven to act because she realised her overactive imagination would be best served producing fiction rather than fighting court battles.

Sulari has a husband and children. They live on a farm in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains of NSW, where she grows French black truffles and breeds miniature cattle.

## Book Summary

Rowland and his friends have arrived in London after narrowly escaping Nazi Germany. Rowland is concerned that London parliament is warned about the German "Brown Shirts" and the rising influence Hitler is gaining for his anti-Jewish cry.

Among the complacency of the British, the economic concerns taking precedence and the camouflaged debauchery of the upper-classes, Rowland and his friends find themselves adrift in a society more concerned with personal politics and class-conscious cover-up than delivering fairness and justice.

## Discussion Questions

- ❖ What did you like best about this book?
- ❖ What did you like least about this book?
- ❖ Did the characters seem believable to you? Did they remind you of anyone?
- ❖ If you were making a movie of this book, who would you cast?
- ❖ What other books by this author have you read? How did they compare to this book?
- ❖ What do you think of the book's title? How does it relate to the book's contents? What other title might you choose?
- ❖ If you could hear this same story from another person's point of view, who would you choose?
- ❖ If you got the chance to ask the author of this book one question, what would it be?

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