

THE FIREWORK MAKER'S DAUGHTER KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Plot:

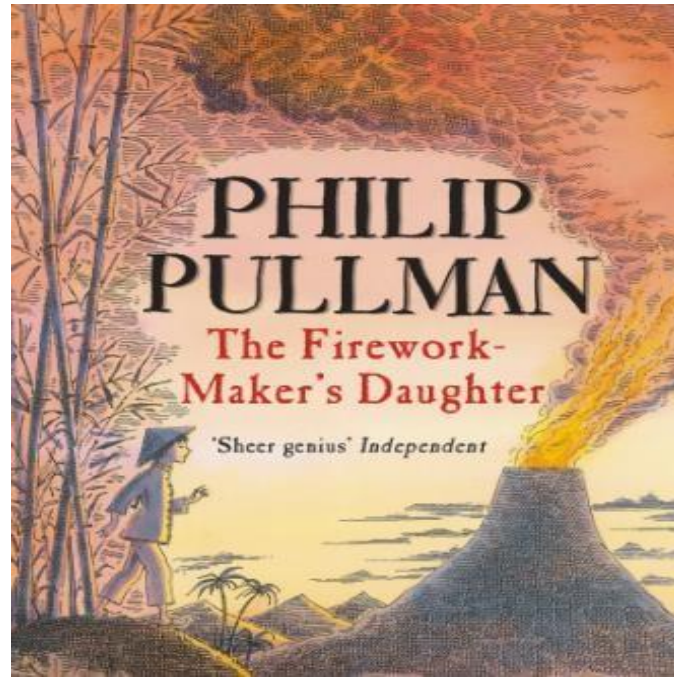
More than anything else in the world, Lila wanted to be a Firework Maker. But every firework maker must make a perilous journey to face the terrifying Fire Fiend! Can Lila survive? Especially as she doesn't know she needs special protection to survive his flames. ...

Themes:

Humour, good versus evil, traditions, teamwork, greed, poverty.

Setting:

Mount Merapi, "a country east of the jungle".



Name of book:	The Firework Maker's Daughter
Date Published:	4 th November 2004
Author:	Philip Pullman
Genre:	Fantasy Story

MAIN CHARACTERS

Lila	A young girl, daughter of Lachland.
Lachland	Lila's father
Razvani	The Fire Fiend on Mount Merapi
Hamlet	A white elephant
Chulak	Hamlet's caretaker
Dr Puffenflask	A firework maker
Colonel Sparkington	A firework maker
Signore Sorcini	A firework maker

What Can the Book Teach Us?

- To follow your dreams
- Friendships should be treasured.
- Do not take friends and family for granted.

Quotes

"When you reach the heart of the fire, all your illusions vanish."

"You had to put love into your fireworks."

VOCABULARY

Amulet	A piece of jewellery thought to protect against evil or danger.
Billboard	A large outdoor board for displaying adverts
Boulevard	A large road
Grating	A harsh sound
Idleness	Being lazy
Jeer	To make rude or mocking remarks.
Lotus	A type of flower
Roosting	A place where birds settle down for the night.
Rupee	The official currency of India
Steamed	A group of people moving in the same direction, continuously.
Toiled	To have worked hard
Trundled	To walk heavily or slowly

