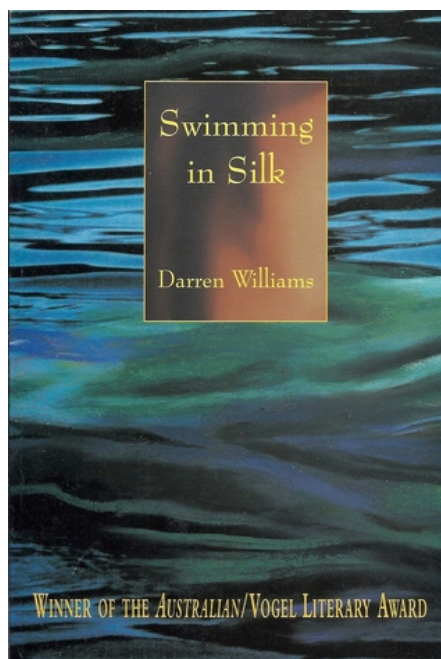




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Brilliant skies, sudden storms, black nights and a ramshackle house that is disintegrating into the rainforest. Cliff, Susan, Daniel and Jade experience a few oddly idyllic days and nights together in the small coastal town two of them call home and to which the others have returned.

Swimming in Silk Details

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Danielle Burns says

This book won the Vogel award in 1996 (?) and it was such an incredible read, it's easy to see why. It was a bit tricky to follow at times as it constantly switched P.O.V. between the four main characters as well as a few other strangers that were hanging around the edges...I really enjoyed the challenge!

The plot was very loosely based around the conflicting memories Cliff and Susan have of growing up with their grandparents in a remote cottage buried deep into the bush on the outskirts of a Queensland country town and how this experience has affected every decision they made about their lives since. The old house, the river, the bush and the beach were all such well described settings that they held moods of their own which really added to the tension. I found I was totally hooked by the dark sense of disaster looming and easily finished it within a few days.

However it was really hard to get hold of a copy and in the end I got it via inter-library loan from the archives of an interstate suburban library.

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