

## A GIRL CALLED JAKE - SYNOPSIS

A Girl Called Jake draws on the resources of a vast and hitherto secret archive, and tells the story of a gigantic psychotropics plant that's built upon a mighty bog.

But in a strange and distant land, a rising for liberty is crushed with vicious and unparalleled violence. And in the country of the book's principal action an agitation grows - and grows.

For here too is a disturbing spirit of national sentiment. And here too a rising - a strictly unconstitutional affair! - takes place.

So in the giant plant is fought once more one of the great battles of classical antiquity. But in the very moment of victory - defeat!

For just as the cops' big bust gets under way - the plant tilts and flips, and sinks forever in its mighty bog: and everything goes back to normal.

+ With a scholarly afterword which endeavours critically to introduce the translation in the context of the registers of autochthony and the canons of post-coloniality.