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The path to publication is not an easy one. Tuffnell Park author Candy Gourlay blogged for years in her “Notes from the Slushpile” about her efforts to get published and her readers were thrilled when she deservedly leaped off the slushpile and into the world of the published author. Now, her first novel, **Tall Story**, shows what we were missing for too long.

This unusual, lively book is set half in Candy’s native Philippines and half in her adopted city of London. It tells how teenager Bernardo leaves his tiny Filipino community to live thousands of miles away with his mother and her new English family.

They’re all looking forward to seeing him and he wants to see them, too. He is glad that his 11-year-old sister Andi is nuts on basketball, just like he is – although Andi is too small to get into her school team. Bernardo, on the other hand, is certainly

tall enough to get into the team. He is, in fact, eight feet tall, and is suffering from an untreated, potentially dangerous medical condition.

Bernardo adjusts well to his new life, but it is not easy, and strange questions gradually begin to arise as he struggles to settle into England’s very different environment. Why were the villagers he left behind in the Philippines so devastated at his departure? And what is the significance of the strange stone that he has brought with him?

When disaster strikes on several fronts, a touch of magic creeps into the tale and moves it towards a warm-hearted, dramatic conclusion.

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