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When positively uncanny things begin happening in the new housing development, Tim and his grandfather realize they must do something to stop them.

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### **Nancy says**

This was a quick read. A wild story of a new development beset by problems from the past with an angry ghost of a landscape artist. I'm sure there are folks in Florida that wish something like this would happen to some of the prolific building that is going on there. Clever ending. I enjoy Penelope Lively, but have a hard time finding her books. I lucked across this one at a library sale.

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### **Cindy says**

Very funny story about what happens when a housing development clashes with a long-dead landscape gardener who's not prepared to have his plans changed.

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### **Louise Culmer says**

Charstock is a brand new housing estate built on the site of a destroyed stately home. odd things begin to happen, Tim notices the smell of roasting dinner coming from the washing machine, Mr harvey next door finds box hedge coming up where there should be runner beans, another neighbour is outraged to find a Greek temple where they had put up a greenhouse. Tim and his friend Jane realise that Charstock is being haunted by the ghost of Samuel Stokes, the landscape gardener who designed the gardens of the old stately home, and who is determined to restore charstock to its former glory. But can anyone stop Stokes? This is a very funny and original ghost story, and Stokes is a wonderfully memorable character.

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