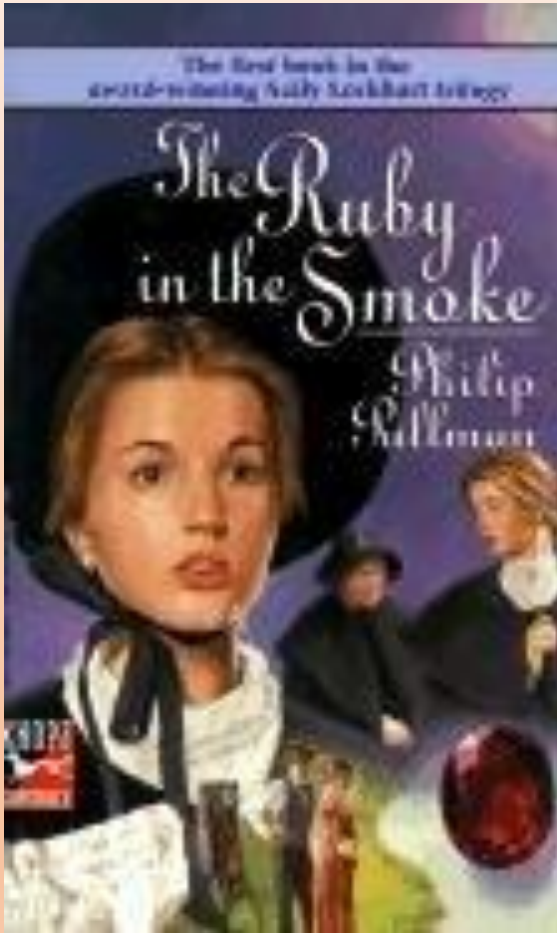


# The Ruby in the Smoke



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**Sally** is sixteen and uncommonly pretty. Her knowledge of English literature, French, history, art and music is non-existent, but she has a thorough grounding in military tactics, can run a business, ride like a **Cossack** and shoot straight with a pistol.

When her dear father is drowned in suspicious circumstances in the **South China Sea**, **Sally** is left to fend for herself, an orphan and alone in the smoky fog of **Victorian London**.

Though she doesn't know it, **Sally** is already in terrible danger. Soon the mystery and the danger will deepen - and at the rotten heart of it all lies the deadly secret of the ruby in the smoke.....