

FRANK  
Can I offer you a Scotch?

RITA  
Yeh, all right. Y'wanna be careful with that stuff, it kills y'brain cells.

FRANK  
Water?

RITA  
Yeh, all right. What's this like?

FRANK  
*Howard's End?*

FRANK  
Borrow it. Read it.

RITA  
Ta. I'll look after it. If I pack the course in I'll post it to y'.

FRANK  
Pack it in? Why should you do that?

RITA  
I just might. I might decide it was a soft idea.

FRANK  
Cheers. If - erm - if you're already contemplating "packing it in" why did you enrol in the first place?

RITA  
Because I wanna know.

FRANK  
What do you want to know?

RITA  
Everything.

FRANK  
Everything? That's rather a lot isn't it? Where would you like to start?

RITA  
Well, I'm a student now, aren't I? I'll have to do exams, won't i?

FRANK  
Yes. Eventually.

RITA  
I'll have to learn about it all, won't it? Cos you watch the ballet or the opera on telly and y'call it rubbish cos that's what it looks like, cos you don't understand. So y'switch it off and y'say, that's fuckin' rubbish.