

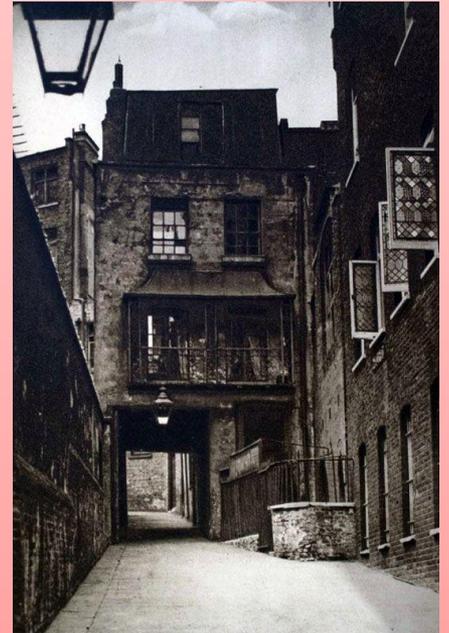
“It was quite a small room, with heavy black beams in the ceiling. By daylight, it was amazingly dirty. The stones of the floor were stained and greasy, ash was piled within the fender, and the cobwebs hung in dusty droops from the beams. There was a layer of dust on the skull.”

Howl's Moving Castle
Diana Wynne Jones



“Even in the daytime, number 56 Croxley Street looked sinister. It was built of dark stone that had been stained darker in places where rain had dripped down from the broken gutters. From the grey slates of the roof down to the ground there was no lightness or colour anywhere.”

Buddy
Neil Hinton

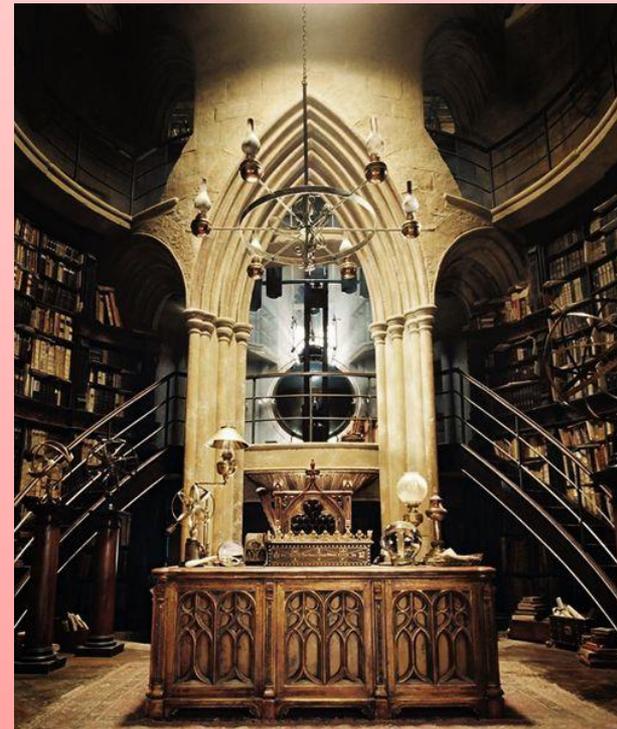


“It was a little, dry, clean cave of reddish stone with a carpet on the floor and two miniature chairs. Lucy glanced round to see more furniture such as a large table and comfy chairs where Lucy imagined Mr Tumnus having his friends round. Lucy felt comfortable and warm in this lovely, homely dwelling”.



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
C.S. Lewis

“It was a large and beautiful circular room, full of funny little noises. A number of curious silver instruments stood on spindle-legged tables, whirring and emitting little puffs of smoke. The walls were covered with portraits of old headmasters and mistresses, all of whom were snoozing gently in their frames.”



Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
J.K. Rowling

“It was a town of machinery and tall chimneys, out of which interminable serpents of smoke trailed themselves for ever and ever, and never got uncoiled. It had a black canal in it, and a river that ran purple with ill-smelling dye, and vast piles of building full of windows where there was a rattling and a trembling all day long”.



Hard Times, Charles Dickens