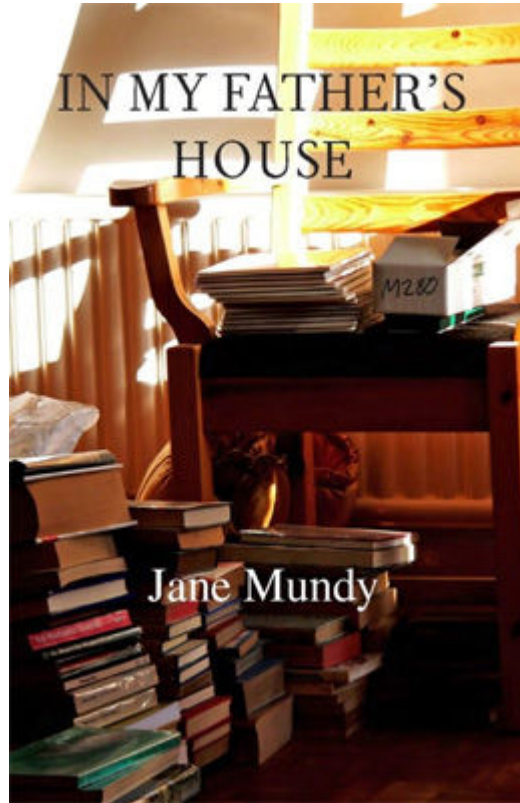


IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE

by JANE MUNDY

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