#### **The Lie of the Land, Amanda Craig**

**Genre: The Crime Story**

Focus on Janet’s criminal offence against Xan: Consider who/what represents the typical features of crime fiction, and fill in the table.

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| **Crime fiction feature** | **Xan’s story**  | **2-3 descriptive keywords**  |
| **Victim** | *Xan* | *Allergic to cats, mixed-race, privileged* |
| **Villain** |  |  |
| **Location** |  |  |
| **Crime** |  |  |
| **Murder weapon** |  |  |
| **Motive** |  |  |
| **Detective** |  |  |
| **Build-up of suspense** |  |  |