



READING FOR PLEASURE



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BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

BOOK 1



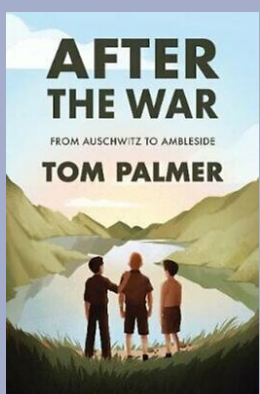
7-10 Years
When Stars are
Scattered
written by
Victoria
Jamieson and
Omar Mohamed

BOOK 2



8-14 Years
Black and
British- a short
essential history
written by David
Olusoga

BOOK 3



11-14 Years
After the War:
from Auschwitz
to Ambleside
written by Tom
Palmer

BOOK REVIEW

BY CHRISTOPHER WORRALL

When the Sky Falls is a superbly written historical adventure story. Expect to be taken on an emotional yet exciting ride.



During the Second World War, a twelve-year-old boy called Joseph is sent away from his gran in Yorkshire to a friend in the city. The two clash immediately, with Mrs F (a cranky, unfriendly woman) and Joseph (an angry boy who feels completely alone). The Blitz is in full force and bombs land every night. Mrs F looks after a rundown zoo which she cares for very much, in particular a silver back gorilla named Adonis. Like everything in his path Joseph takes an immediate dislike to him yet this takes a turn.

The author tackles sensitive topics such as loss, bullying and his difficulty reading. Simply, this is a book you will not want to end.

AUTHOR CORNER

TOM PALMER

What is your favourite book?

Adult is Wuthering Heights because it made me realise I could be a writer. I had this idea you had to be from London, or, at least, not from Yorkshire.

Also it is an astonishing - if brutal - book.

Children's is The Chieftain's Daughter by Rosemary Sutcliff. She was an amazing historical writer: you really feel like you are in the Iron Age or Roman Britain when you read her books.

What does Reading for Pleasure mean to you?

Reading about what I want to in the format I want to and knowing that if I don't like it I can stop and read something else.

What's your fondest memory of reading or writing?

Reading. When I read a match report after Leeds United have won a game.

Writing. When Ben Helfgott, a Holocaust survivor who I based my character on in After the War, read my book and said he liked it.



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MEET THE TEAM

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Name:

Christopher Worrall
Third year UG Primary
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Favourite book:

Adult: The Lord of the Rings
by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Children's: War horse by
Michael Morpurgo.



Name:

Rachael Campbell
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Favourite book:

Adult: Alchemist by Paulo
Coelho

Children's: The abduction by
John Grisham.

Tom Palmer has written over 54 books including Foul Play, Football Academy and more recently, historical fiction. We are delighted he is a part of our first publication.

Thank you Tom!

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