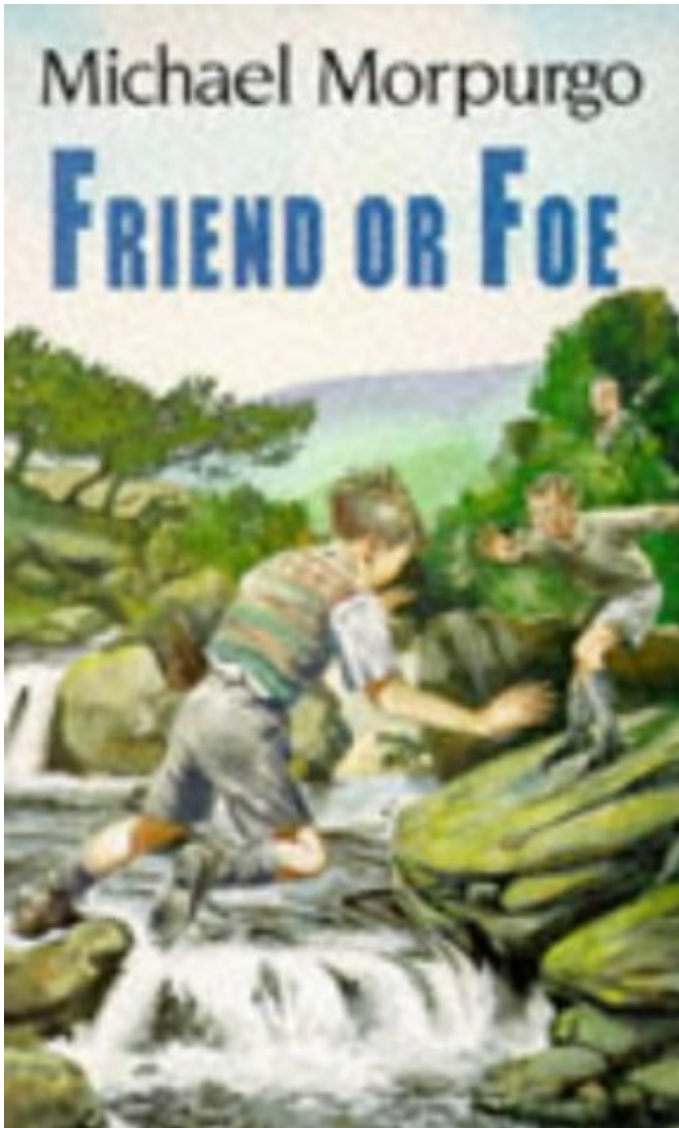

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Friend Or Foe



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Description

'There was nothing threatening or frightening about them, they were just two exhausted, pale-looking men with sad eyes and kind faces. These were the men who had bombed London and Plymouth and killed thousands. Yet one of them had saved his life.' It's the Second World War, and the Germans are bombing London. Everyone hates them, especially David: they killed his father. Now, because of the Blitz, David and his friend Tucky have been evacuated to the countryside, where they must live with strangers. Then one night they see a German plane crash on the moors. They feel they should hate the airmen inside, but can they just leave them to die?

Insightful reviews

Kevin O'Driscoll: Michael Morpurgo is a world renowned children's author. Like many of his stories this tale is set in Britain during World War Two. Two boys, David and Tucky, leave London and move to the English countryside with their families to avoid the constant enemy bombings. When a German bomber crashes the two boys stumble upon the scene. While they feel that they should hate these men who survived the crash, they cannot. I think this book is well suited to upper KS2 children as the two boys in the story are roughly ten years old and year five and six children would be easily able to relate to them. It teaches children to form their own opinions and not to simply conform to the norm all the time. It promotes students' independent thinking.

Imaan: I enjoyed reading this book, It was quite interesting to see what someone's life would be like if they had to move to the countryside.

Gail Jones:

This is a simple little story of two boys evacuated from London to the countryside. It covers the emotional parting, the nerves of new experiences and some great country characters.

When the boys see a German plane come down over the moors they have a hard time getting the locals to believe them, especially as no plane or Germans can be found despite an exhaustive search. However, later when one of the boys falls in the river and is rescued by one of the Germans the boys have a dilemma. Do they turn in the rescuer and his comrade or do they help their 'enemies' escape as a means of thanking them?

I won't reveal the story but this really does put into context that people are involved in the war not just enemies and allies. A good simple but thought provoking story for juniors.

Hannah Lassey: "Friend or Foe" is set boys evacuated from London within the moment global war. Davey and Tucky are top pals and are taken in via the type farmer Mr Reynolds and his spouse Ann. at the start anxious to be thus far clear of domestic and at a special college they speedily settle in to nation life. Davey's father has been killed struggling with within the conflict earlier than the ebook begins. Davey obviously hates the Germans, notwithstanding while a

German bomber crashes and one soldier saves Davey's existence he feels obligated to aid him and his pal in return. Davey and Tucky either start to appreciate that even supposing the 2 infantrymen are German and will be the enemy maybe they could even be buddies too. This ebook dealt sensitively with ethical concerns linked to people's ideals of right, mistaken and loyalty. This booklet may be learned by myself by means of older, complicated readers and skim as a category from yr five upwards. This publication will be a great cross-curricular instrument and will tie in good with a historical past venture about the moment international warfare and the lifetime of evacuees. I believe a few youngsters might in the beginning be hesitant to learn it because the first bankruptcy does not instantly draw the reader in but it does develop into very compelling because the narrative advances. I believe this booklet may regularly allure extra to boys because the major characters are boys yet could additionally attract any infant attracted to history. It can even be used as suggestion for inventive writing and discussions approximately morality. For example Davey is compelled to steal to aid the Germans which increases the questions about what's correct and wrong. Youngsters might be requested to write down approximately how they'd believe being evacuated in the course of the moment international War.

Rob: yet one more wonderful brief learn from Michael Morpurgo. fairly for children, yet heartwarming tales with as a rule chuffed endings. simply can not help liking them.

Rupert Matthews: I actually loved this little book. okay it's not quite aimed toward adults, yet nonetheless it was once a good paced tale with plenty of sturdy ancient information and good drawn characters in addition to a plot that stored you guessing correct as much as the end. I like to recommend this for a person elderly over nine years outdated - together with us oldies.

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