

## The Good Son

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Shortlisted for Picture Book of the Year 2020

Based on true events, 'The Good Son' tells a powerful story of a French soldier's life as he enlists in World War One.

The soldier is imprisoned for desertion after he spends two days over Christmas visiting his mother.

As he is imprisoned he meditates on his war experiences where he has witnessed both the best and the worst of humanity.

The French soldier ponders huge and universal issues about war, patriotism and loyalties.

A brilliant miniature landscape of figurines and collage accompany the text.