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It is 1938, the Nazis have invaded Vienna and Jewish families are experiencing the full force of persecution. Thanks to the Kindertransport scheme, a number of children are enabled to enter Britain: a small minority of these travel on to Northern Ireland, to Millisle Farm in Country Down. From these basic historical facts, Taylor shapes her engrossing story. At its centre are 13 year-old Karl Muller, his younger sister Rosa and their gradual accommodation to their new environment. Soon separated from Rosa (when she goes to a Belfast family), Karl moves through his initial anger and bitterness to a convincingly depicted awareness of the healing potential afforded by the warmth of love and friendship. This is an excellent and unusual addition to the children's literature of World War Two.

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