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When your father has gone missing at 'the front' and your stepmother is too preoccupied to notice you, then you need somewhere to hide. Elvira finds a deserted house. She and her orphaned, evacuee friend, Clarry, see it as a sanctuary from demanding, unloving adults. It is some time before they realise that there is someone there before them. They find themselves keeping the secrets of a German prisoner. This is a heart-tugging but refreshing book. It is a welcome change to read of children in the 1914-18 war after the plethora of Second World War stories. There is excitement and mystery and a very full awareness of a child's loneliness in the midst of a busy, demanding life. A worthwhile read for upper middle-school children and a possibility for reading aloud.

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