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Huge, clumsy, gentle, innocent, the orphaned Kitchener Candeford searches among the writings of Great Thinkers for a Way of Life. Chivalry leads to expulsion from public school; defending the right not to join a union and then to join one causes industrial disruption. He joins the Army, is posted to Sharabia, somehow becomes leader of a local villagers-British Army rebellion which GHQ can only identify as a communist attempt to overthrow the Middle East. Unfailingly, inadvertently, Candy's idealism is misinterpreted and catastrophic. Lesson's latest paperback, set in the 50s, is funny, tender, adult and with short chapters. I'd especially want to tempt non-reading teenage boys with it.

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