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Two teenage brothers keep diaries, entries from which are alternated; Gerald's is written in 1982 for a Time Capsule to be buried for a hundred years, while Hugh writes eight years later. The looming of armed conflict in the background to each diary (Falklands and Gulf respectively) enables Jan Mark to explore attitudes to war and violence, paralleled by events closer at hand. The ending is tantalisingly opened, with the Time Capsule about to be opened sooner than expected, and likely to turn out as a Time Bomb. An innovative structure, and an intriguing read for discerning teenagers.

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