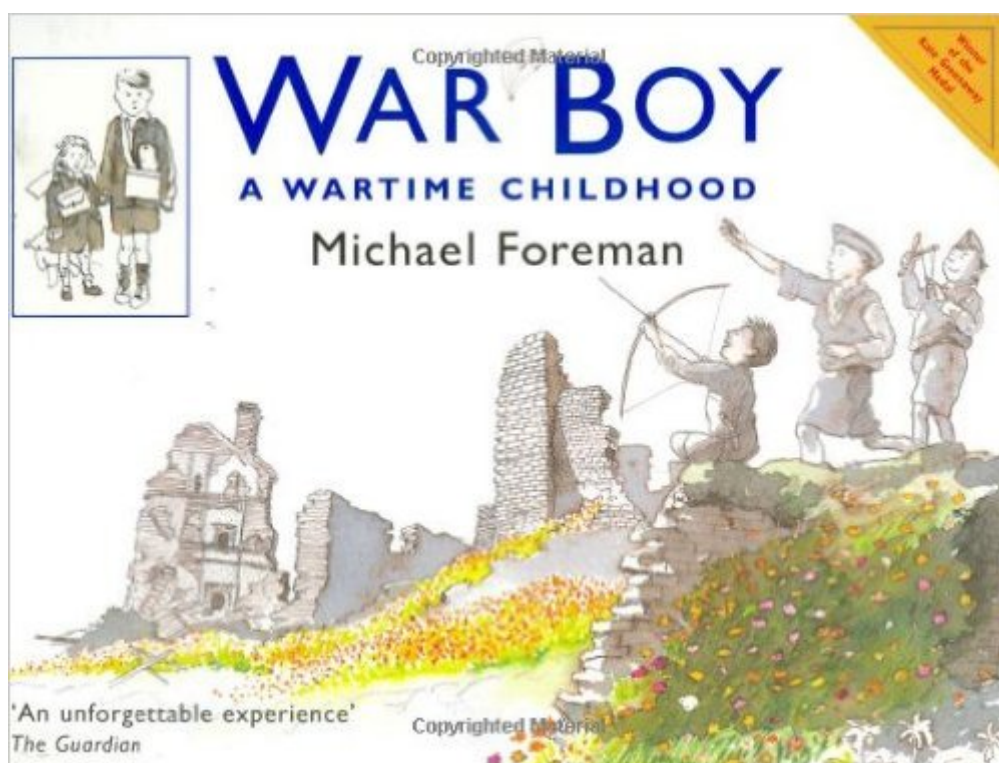


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# War Boy: A Wartime Childhood



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

Another fantastic picture book by an outstanding author, War Boy chronicles the author's childhood during World War Two. The illustrations are wonderful, and enhance the already beautiful textThis book is not one long story, instead is it a series of several interesting anecdotes, some funny, some exciting, and some poignant. At some points, I found myself smiling and at others welling up with tears.Foreman knows how to create an image, not just with his pictures, but with his words. There were a few times in the book where I found myself re-reading sentences because they were so beautiful.For all it's warmth and heart, the book is not cloying or sentimental. Even if you think you are too old for picture books, this one is worth a read.

Wonderful book! Read as part of our history curriculum. Loved it!!

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