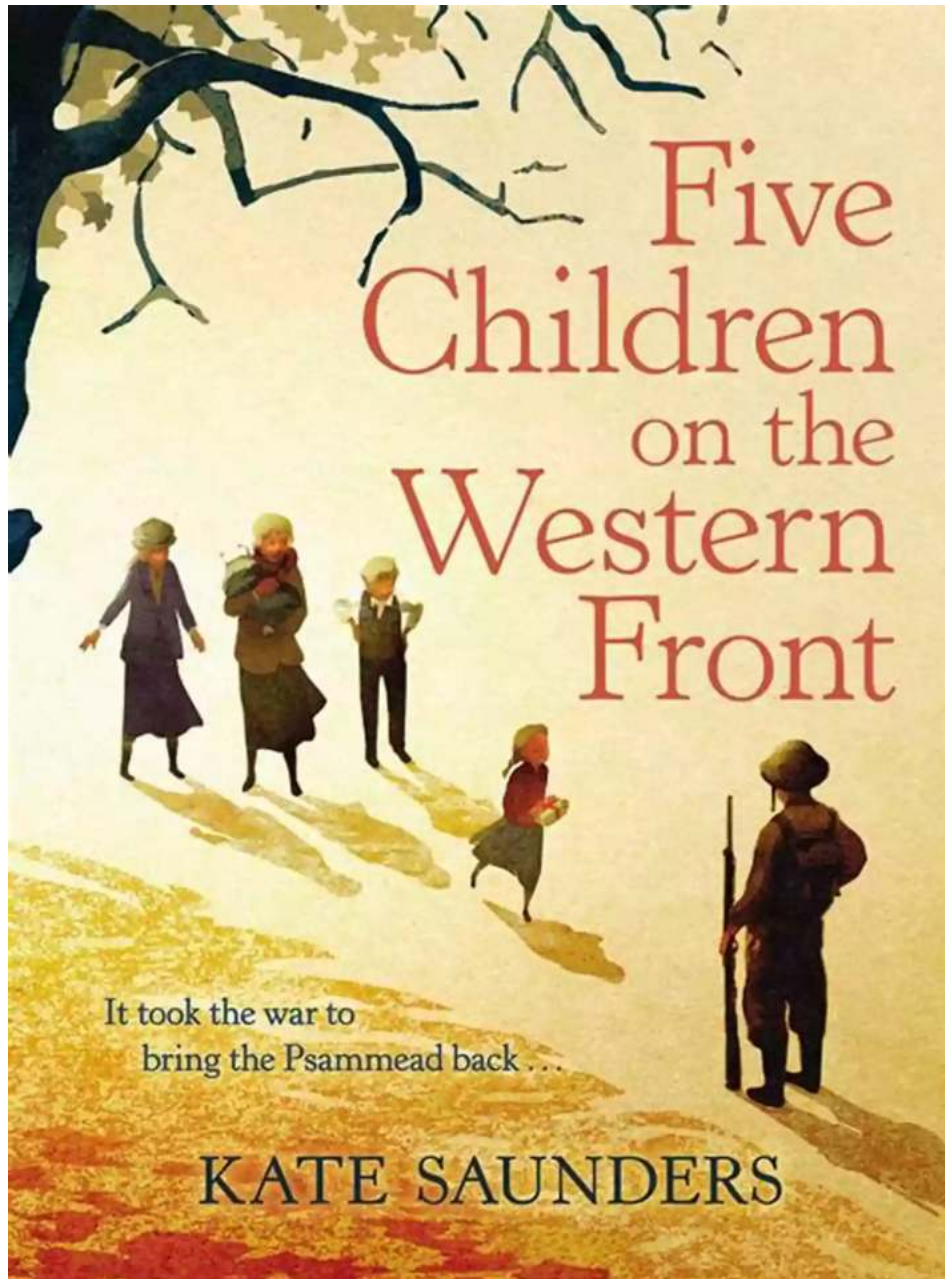


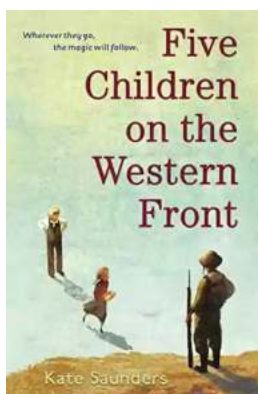
Five Children On The Western Front - A Captivating Tale of Courage and Sacrifice



Welcome to a world filled with adventure, bravery, and sacrifice. "Five Children On The Western Front" is a remarkable story that transcends time, taking us back to World War I, where five courageous children strive to bring hope and love amidst the chaos and devastation of war.

The Plot: A Fascinating Journey Through War

In this unforgettable sequel to E. Nesbit's classic story, "Five Children and It," we witness the Mellstock siblings – Cyril, Anthea, Robert, Jane, and Lamb – grown up and facing the trials of the war-torn world. As the children navigate the horrors of the Western Front, their lives are entwined with the magic of the Psammead - a strange, ancient creature that grants wishes.



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by Kate Saunders (Kindle Edition)

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Through the lens of these remarkable children, we experience the everyday challenges faced by both soldiers and civilians during the war. Their journey balances the innocence of childhood imagination with the harsh realities of conflict, reminding us of the strength and resilience that exist within all of us, regardless of age.

The Characters: Heroes in the Face of Adversity

The Mellstock children are a true testament to the indomitable human spirit. Cyril, the oldest, becomes a soldier, bravely fighting on the front lines. Anthea, with her unwavering determination, joins the Voluntary Aid Detachment, caring for wounded soldiers. Robert, although young, inspires everyone around him with his

infectious optimism and compassion. Jane, the quiet observer, finds solace in writing letters that bring hope to the troops. And Lamb, the youngest of them all, holds onto the magic of the Psammead, allowing it to guide him through the darkest times.

As the story unfolds, we witness the sacrifices they make, the friendships they forge, and the impact they have on the lives they touch. Each character's journey brings a unique perspective and adds depth to the intricate tapestry of the book, leaving us captivated until the very end.

The Themes: Love, Loss, and the Power of Hope

"Five Children On The Western Front" explores profound themes that resonate with readers of all ages. Love, tested by the trials of war, shines brightly throughout the book. The Mellstock family's bond grows stronger as they navigate the turbulent times together, reminding us of the strength of familial love in times of adversity.

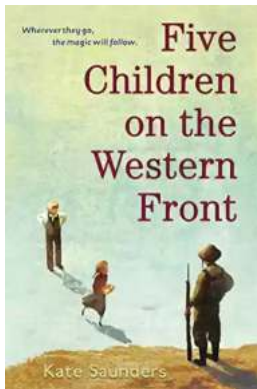
Loss and grief are portrayed sensitively, yet honestly. As the war claims the lives of soldiers and transforms the landscape, the characters learn to cope with their own losses and, through their resilience, find hope in the face of despair.

The Author: Kate Saunders - A Master of Timeless Storytelling

"Five Children On The Western Front" is skillfully penned by Kate Saunders, a renowned British author known for her exceptional ability to transport readers through time and space. Saunders has beautifully paid homage to E. Nesbit's enchanting masterpiece while infusing the story with her unique style and depth.

: An Unforgettable Journey

"Five Children On The Western Front" is both a heartwarming and heart-wrenching story that immerses readers in the haunting reality of war through the eyes of children. With its captivating plot, endearing characters, and powerful themes, this book is a literary gem that deserves a special place on every bookshelf. Allow yourself to be transported into a world where courage and sacrifice reign supreme, and where the resilience of children brings hope to even the darkest times.



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The sand fairy, also known as the Psammead, is merely a creature from stories Lamb and Edith have heard their older brothers and sisters tell . . . until he suddenly reappears. Lamb and Edith are pleased to have something to take their minds off the war, but this time the Psammead's magic might have a serious purpose.

Before their adventure ends, all will be changed, and the Lamb and Edith will have seen the Great War from every possible viewpoint—that of factory workers, soldiers and sailors, and nurses. But most of all, the war’s impact will be felt by those left behind, at the very heart of their family.

Praise for Five Children on the Western Front

Winner of the Costas Award for Children’s Fiction

□“An irresistible read.”—Publishers Weekly, Starred Review

“Skillful and deeply moving.” —The Guardian

“A rewarding experience.”—Booklist

“Saunders strikes a surprisingly successful balance between the mischievous magic of the sand fairy and the harsh realities of wartime England.” —The Bulletin

“A dramatic, heartrending look at World War I’s far-reaching consequences for families and individuals.”—SLJ

“An emotionally resonant, engaging story of personal growth (the siblings’) and moral education (the Psammead’s). With issues of social and gender inequality and a compassionate take on the ruins of war, it’s historically convincing, thought-provoking, and sensitive.”—The Horn Book Magazine



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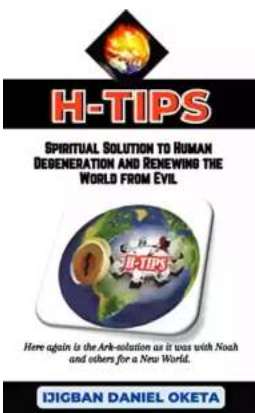
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