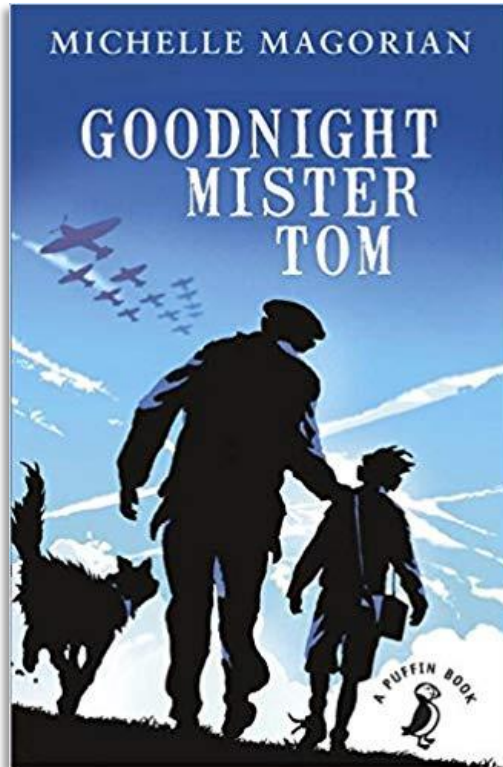








Goodnight Mister Tom

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- *Goodnight Mister Tom* - winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Award – was written in 1981. It has delighted generations of children. It's the story of young Willie Beech, evacuated to the countryside as Britain stands on the brink of the Second World War. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of old Tom Oakley - but his new-found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother back in London. As time goes by Tom begins to worry when Willie doesn't answer his letters...

[Good Night Mr.Tom Book Trailer - YouTube](#)

	Historical Interest
	Cultural Messages
	Sexual Content
	Violence
	Language
	Controversial Issues

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- **Michelle Magorian** trained for the theatre at the Rose Bruford College of Speech and Drama in the late sixties and at Marcel Marceau's L'Ecole Internationale de Mime in Paris. She has a postgraduate Certificate in Film Studies (BFI/London University) and an Honorary Doctorate (Portsmouth University).
- **She said** 'writers have good days and bad days. This is normal. On some days it can be like writing through porridge. Other days, the characters are so vivid in your head that you can't write fast enough and are even surprised by what they say!'
- **Did you know?** Her first novel *Goodnight Mister Tom* has won awards in the UK, America and Australia and has been translated into thirteen languages. It has been read on the radio and adapted for TV and theatre.

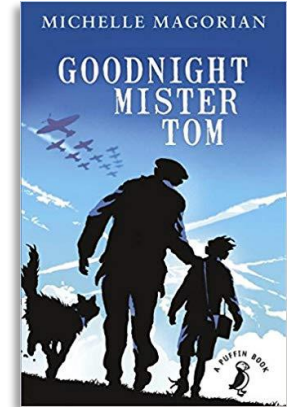


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