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'Good Boy'

Book of the Week:



'Good Boy' is a short piece of prose by the late Mal Peet, who died in 2015. It tells the tale of Sandie, who has nightmares of a terrifying black dog

chasing her to a cliff edge.The book deals with Sandie's depression and her struggles with life. It can be interpreted in many ways.The illustrations, by Emma Shoard, are stunning and compliment the writing perfectly.

It's a quick read, but one which will stick with you for a long time afterwards. It's beautiful and terrifying in equal measure.

You can borrow the book right now by clicking here.

'And here it comes. Walking along the horizon. At first it's a ripple, like something behind a curtain. Then the moon opens it's eye and you can see that the thing walks on all fours with its head lowered. It's a dog, a very large dog, and although you have never been afraid of dogs, this one fills you with terror. It's as though you are drowning in fear; it's as though fear has filled you up right to the top of your throat and you only have one last breathe to scream with.

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"It is a new world to me. It must be I have a sort of inherited aptness for it. I can never be grateful enough to Fate—and the storm."

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till **Online** on them die," Archer protested. Mar cella looked pensive. "I hate to admit it," she said, "but you are nearly right. There is just one tree that dies. It has been

The Beginners Guide can be accessed by clicking on the picture (right). A month back I figured my profits, and found I could keep my original stake yet take out fifty thousand dollars. I have been finding out, too, all I could about the Governor. Mother

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With school closed and the country in lockdown, we are all experiencing new or different emotions. Anxiety is the feeling we get when we are worried, tense or afraid. It is a natural human response when we think we're under threat from



something and it can happen through our thoughts, feelings and physical sensations. It can happen without warning. 'm going in busi-Anxiety can make us feel that we're not in control of our lives. There are plenty of things we can do to help us cope with anxiety, but remember that you should always seek help if you

feel that you are not coping well. If you feel anxious, concerned or stressed during lockdown, here

are some things you can do:

Talk to someone about how you're feeling. Speak to someone you can trust, perhaps a friend, family member, or a teacher.

Read the facts. Keep up to date on what's happening in the country form a reliable source. The government website and the NHS coronavirus page are very good. It's hard to know whether posts on social media are true, so try not to rely on updates from there.

Plan your time. Try to create a daily routine that you can stick to to create a sense of structure and normality. Try to find time for activities that help you feel calm

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resources. There's an advice page to help if you're struggling with coronavirus and it's impact on mental health and wellbeing. Click here.

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 1-7 February 2021. This year's theme is Express Yourself.

There are lots of free reso available - just <u>click here</u>.

Do you love reading? Would you like to meet others that do? Join our online bookgroup and talk about your favourite books, read the latest YA fiction, try arts/crafts, watch movies and

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Online Bookgroup During Lockdown

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Babcock School Library Service are running a 'Toilet Roll Challenge'for World Book Day 4th March 2021.

The idea is to create a design on a toilet roll tube representing your favourite book! Make sure you wash your hands first and send a picture of your roll to Mr Brown. For more information and the rules <u>click here</u>.

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During lockdown, the school Manga clubs have still be meeting on Google Classrooms.

The group have been learning how to draw manga characters with a particular focus on how to draw faces. As you can see, there is some real talent within

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Please send book reviews, suggestions and feedback to:

I have a story to tell Major Clayton. Will you come to-until you see and consult with your father." A minute later he was alone listening to the storm's fury

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