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". . . a very moving and powerful reflection on the meaning of Remembrance Day, which is brought to life by Michael Camilleri's incredible pencil drawings." –Literacy, Families and Learning blog

About the Author
David Metzenthen is the author of more than 30 books, including *Jarvis 24*, which won the CBC Book of the Year for Older Readers in 2010. **Michael Camilleri** is a Melbourne artist and comic-book illustrator whose works include *The Devil You Know* by Leonie Norrington.

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