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This collection with friendship as its theme brings together short stories from a number of contemporary writers whose quality and the range of perspectives on friendship make for an enjoyable sequence. This includes Jan Mark's hint of terrors beneath the mundane and an awareness of the anchored quality of friendship; Theresa Breslin and Ian Strachan showing the friendship of grandchild and grandfather, cutting across generations and helping them to deal with the knowledge and pain of loss; and, from Robert Westall, a terse, sharp moment of uprooting for a child, where the wonders of the new house and independence in the country cannot compensate for the loss of the brick landscape, the landlady and her much loved dog.

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