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This is an idiosyncratic story about an Afro-Caribbean city boy who strikes up a relationship with an elderly, eccentric and charismatic knife grinder while on a rural break from the children's home in which he lives. Smokey Joe takes Zac on as a temporary apprentice, and as they roam the countryside together, the child's underlying emotional frustrations are mollified by his concern for his new partner, and by the discoveries about life and work and people to which Joe introduces him. At the climax of this earthy, craft-inspired, story is a mythical encounter which lovers of folklore will find enthralling.

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