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A collection of 17 short chapter stories about two (unmistakably fantasy) bear characters called Mr Manders and Edward James. Each chapter is complete in itself and each story is about something simple and everyday and in a quiet way very satisfactory because of that. My favourite is 'The Birthday Party'. When the two bears hear a little voice saying, 'Oh, it's my birthday,'... they fail to find whose voice it is but go on preparing a birthday party just in case whoever it is emerges to join in. They even **have** a birthday party and still don't know whose it really is. Only after the two bears have gone to bed at the end of the day do we find out that it is mole's birthday and only Edward James sees the mole and his family and friends come out to enjoy the birthday party when night has fallen. This is a book of gentle adventures which makes the everyday interesting. The mood is calm but never dull and the humour in the words is complemented by David McKee's sketches.

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