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A striking and dramatic opening to this story which will draw readers of eight to ten in. Adam and his sister discover a derelict air raid shelter. They make it their 'den' and, after some fending off of a rival gang, the children are enabled to find cohesion and common ground. Good, pacy writing; lively, real-sounding children. I read this with a class of eights and nines as part of a topic on the Second World War: it led to some interesting discussion and research about what shelters were. How many are there, lying unused in your locality?

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