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From the squalor and degradation of an Argentinian dugout on the Falklands, Enrique writes his last sequence of letters to Sarah, the girl he met whilst on a tour of Europe. Mingled with delicious memory of a warm and passionate love affair in Paris, the letters tell of the chilling violence in Buenos Aires, the wasted lives, the unremitting fear and suspicion brought about by a brutal political regime and the useless war it has engendered. This is an erudite, moving piece that ought to be checked before placing it in the hands of pupils; some of the explicit details might be misunderstood by parents. I wonder actually why it's on a children's list; I've a few adults I intend recommending it to.

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