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With a bouncy rhyming text and slightly old fashioned feel, the story of Tom and Maisie's ride on a steam train and picnic has a calm appeal which comes as a pleasant antidote to the noisy chaos of computer games and cartoons. The leitmotif of favourite toys being forever forgotten and returned gives gentle tension and cohesion to the story as it runs under the main theme of the train ride.

Illustrator Andrew Gordon is someone to watch. A graduate of the excellent MA illustration course in Cambridge, his work has style, originality and flair. His rich colour palette and lively painterly brush strokes enhance this story and the bold compositions lead the eye to fresh delights. This train book is a right on time.

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