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This gripping Betsy Byars story has that successful mix of social realism and American gutsiness exploited to the full by Kerry Shale's authentic accent and intonation. 'Dad left home' is the saddest sentence young Simon can imagine and he and his overanxious mother are slowly adjusting to it. At the same time, Simon is waging war against his untrustworthy friend Tony for the trophy of spirited Cybil. Emotional pain is subtly explored, but so is the healing and the whole is full of resilience and humour. A great performance by Kerry Shale.

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