



Title: The Sleeping Sword

Author: Michael Morpurgo

Genre: Magical/Historical

Name of Reviewer: Isla Sutherland

Plot summary (50 words):

Bun Bendle is an ordinary boy with an ordinary life until he is suddenly struck completely blind. Bun is devastated until he falls down a mysterious hole in his father's field and finds hundred, maybe thousand, year old weapons that must have been around when High King Arthur ruled Britain.

Why did you enjoy it?

I really enjoyed this book because I never really knew much about King Arthur but I know a lot more now than I did before. This book also has a sad storyline that turns out to be a very happy one and books like that are my favourite.

Who was your favourite character? Why?

My favourite character was Bun's friend's sister, Anna. Although she doesn't play a huge part in the story to begin with, she comes in as one of the main characters, and she doesn't treat Bun any differently when he loses his sight, when everyone else does.

Would you read another book by the same author? Why?

I would definitely read another Michael Morpurgo book as he is already one of my favourite authors. I think I like his books so much because he doesn't always write about happy endings and fairy tales, instead he writes about real life, and when his books do have happy endings, they are not always happy for everyone.

Would you recommend your book to a friend?

I would definitely recommend this book to my friends as I know they would all really enjoy it and they all like Michael Morpurgo as well.

Rating: How many "books" out of 5 would you give it?

