



BOOKS IN A BAG

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WAIT FOR ME

AUTHOR: Santa Montefiore

ABOUT THE BOOK

Cornwall, 1944

When Rupert Dash is declared missing, presumed dead during the Battle of Arnhem, his wife, Florence, is devastated. She can't accept that he has gone from her life forever, and so when she finds a poem called 'Wait for Me' hidden in an old book, she believes it's a sign from her husband. A promise that he will return to her.

London, 1988

Since childhood Max has suffered from a recurring nightmare. Surrounded by the horrific chaos of World War Two, he has an urgent mission he knows he must complete. But time after time, the dream ends with him awaking in terror, his heart pounding from the horror of the battlefield. Desperate to understand why he is haunted by such terrible visions, Max embarks on a journey that leads him to Cornwall and a man named Rupert Dash.

Australia, 1995

Florence receives a letter from someone she has never met, who lives on the other side of the world. This stranger says he remembers a life that belonged to another before him. Could this be the one person Florence has waited over fifty years to meet again?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Santa Montefiore's books have been translated into more than twenty-five languages and have sold more than six million copies in England and Europe. She is the bestselling author of *The Temptation of Gracie* and the *Deverill* series, among many others. She is married to writer Simon Sebag Montefiore. They live with their two children, Lily and Sasha, in London.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was your favourite part of the book?
2. Which character did you most relate to in this story?
3. Did you race to the end, or was it more of a slow burn?
4. Which scene has stuck with you the most? Why?
5. What did you think of the writing? Are there any standout sentences?
6. Did you reread any passages? If so, which ones?
7. Was there a character in the novel you related to? How so?
8. What genre do you think this novel belongs to and why?
9. This novel is based on the experience of one of the author's friends. What do you think of the premise? Do you believe someone could experience the events of the book?

