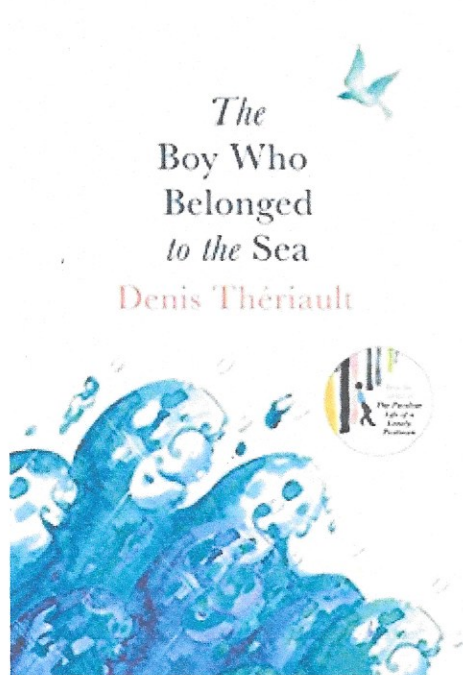


A touching, beautiful fable



The Boy Who Belonged to the Sea by Denis Theriault

Book Review: 5 out of 5 star rating

Two young boys have lost a parent and become close friends. They create a magical undersea world where they can retreat in their dreams. Luc longs to find his mother, whom he has been told committed suicide by drowning when he was a baby but he's never believed that. His has been a hard life with an abusive father. His fantasies grow until his imagination begins to blur with his reality and the boys' friendship is tested.

What a beauty this book is! I first came to love this author with his books "The Peculiar Life of a Lonely Postman" and "The Postman's Fiancée". "The Boy Who Belonged to the Sea" is the author's first book and reading it has only increased my admiration of Denis Theriault. He has such a delightful way of creating the most enchanting books I've ever read. "Quirky" and "charming" have been used to describe his books but they are so much more than that. His stories just wrap themselves around my heart and stay there.

Most highly recommended.

This book was given to me by the publicist in return for an honest review.