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Shine – Book Review

By Emma Graugnard 7G1

In book club, we read *Shine*, by Candy Gourlay. It has been described as 'a precious and important novel'. The book is about a thirteen year old girl, Rose, who suffers from a rare condition that renders her mute. She lives on the strange island of Mirasol, where the rain never seems to stop. She is forced to hide herself away from the superstitious community, so she seeks solace online. There she meets Ansel95. She discovers that she isn't the only one with something to hide.

As a whole, the MESiR Book Club agreed that *Shine* is a ghostly, scary, mysterious and horror story. There are many twists and turns throughout, and I am sure that many of you would love to read it. Once you have started, you won't want to stop

The front of the book says:

This is not a ghost story, even though there are plenty of ghosts in it.

And it's not a horror story, though some people might be horrified.

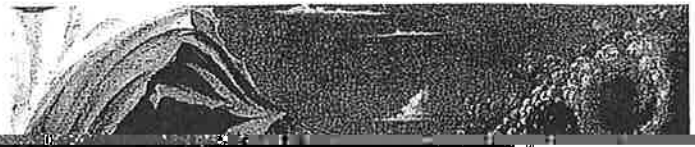
It's not a monster story either, though there is a monster in it and that monster happens to be me.

Read the book and find out more!

Not My Best Side

- the horse's point of view

By Narjis Ghyas



Too much heavy weight isn't good for a horse,
I mean, how much does this boy weigh?
With all his armour to protect himself,
Don't I need protection for myself as well?
Besides, a bad back isn't good for
A deformed neck horse,
With squared hoofs.
Especially when people think
Dragons are stronger than horses;
WELL NOT ALWAYS!
Well, here we are rushing
To the damsel in distress,
But to me it looks like
She wants to stay with the dragon;
Putting faces on whenever we are getting
closer
To rescuing her.
It's not like I want to be here!
It's never really my decision,
The best kind of always forced to go wherever

The Seven Stages of Woman

By Trishna Hadap

Firstly, the beautiful baby, the one to be adored,
It's the age that leaves the elder one jealous and

more

Strokes her grandchildren's hair,

Telling tales and morals of life,

Knowing that her children shall go through,

The ages to live,



And when this flower blossoms, joy is the scent

to give,

of her,

Another love in this family shall always
conserved.

Then the cherished childhood,

Where innocence and curiosity stays

And where this girl, young and bright,

Plays with dolls for days and days.

Riddles

By Amishi Gupta

But then, the innocence leaves,

And love and gossip plays on screen,

And the will to have a beloved

One seems to steal her childishness.

Convinced by her parents,

For days and nights,

Her eyes see lectures and text in sight,

- 1) What has to be broken before you can use it?
- 2) What belongs to you but is used more by others?
- 3) I'm full of keys but I can't open any door. What am I?
- 4) Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday?
- 5) What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive?

Anesa Alam is a twelve year old student in 7R1 who loves to get creative whilst having a fun time with her friends and working hard at school. She likes to debate, go swimming and write imaginative stories. Anesa's favourite subjects are English, Art and Textiles.

Something for SUMMER!

Anesa Alam recommends you have fun this Summer!

- ❖ Go on holiday
The top three recommended luxurious summer beach destinations: Lanzarote, Tenerife and The Blue Lagoon!
- ❖ Visit a resort park
Some of the most thrilling rides are found at: Thorpe Park, Chessington, LegoLand and Alton Towers.
- ❖ See your family
Pay your relatives a friendly visit; your Nan might be a little old but you will have a great time when you visit!
- ❖ Watch a play or movie
There are many places you can go to see a play or watch a movie. You will always get popcorn! And watch something good!
- ❖ Bake a sweet treat
Perhaps bake a cheesecake or a tray of fudge.
- ❖ Read a book or go to a library
It may not be school but you can learn a lot of vocabulary and enjoy an exciting plot in a book.
- ❖ Take a dip in a pool
To cool off and have a splash you can go to a local pool or the sea; or be adventurous and visit a waterpark!
- ❖ Relax at the beach
You can sunbathe, make a sandcastle, collect shells or take a peaceful nap in Britain or abroad. Why not splash in foreign waves?

Well, we're almost there! The building is nearly finished, but due to bad weather, we will be moving in 6 weeks after the start of the school year in September. The builders have done a great job, and compared to the start of the year, it is now looking like a real school. The outside is virtually finished, as well as the inside. You may wonder where and how both year groups will have lessons for the short period of time while we wait for the new buildings. In fact, Alfred Sutton School has kindly said that we can use their temporary buildings until the work is finished. So Year 7 will be where we are now, and Year 8 will be in the temporary buildings offered by Alfred Sutton. This will only be for 6 weeks, just while we wait for the finishing touches to our very own, brand new school.

It has been great to see the building take shape, and we will be moving in soon.



From this... to this!

Our school building is nearly complete.

That's all folks!

The journalism team hope you have enjoyed reading our magazine and have a lovely summer not worrying about exams or grades. Just enjoy the sun; but then