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David Leney, headteacher at a Suffolk primary school, has drawn effectively on his experience in this collection of twelve stories of school and rural village life: one story for each month of the year. The main character of one story appears as a minor figure in others, giving a pleasing sense of interlocking lives. The stories - affectionate, humorous and reassuring - would be ideal to read aloud to primary classes and would work well as a basis for children's own writing. It's a pity, though, that the cover illustration does nothing to convey the flavour of the contents.

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