

'I think it is very adventurous
and I enjoyed it a lot.
I hate Mr Murdstone.'

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When David's mother marries the malevolent Mr Murdstone, David's childhood happiness is destroyed for ever.

Can one lonely little boy show the strength and determination to survive the dangers that lie ahead? Travelling along the rocky road from boyhood to manhood, how can David learn who to trust and who to love? Will David's friends bring him happiness or heartache?

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