



The Red Poppy (with CD)

by David Hill/Fifi Colston
with song by Rob Kennedy

Keynote

The powerful story of one man's fight in the trenches ... and the little messenger dog who saved him.

Description

Young soldier Jim McLeod waits in the trenches of World War I for the order to attack the enemy. With him are his friends, and Nipper, the messenger dog. When they charge across no-man's-land, Jim is shot ... and finds himself face to face with an enemy soldier.

Sales points

- Stunningly illustrated and designed hardback edition
- Sensitively written war story that shows the similarities between men on both sides
- Story and illustrations meld seamlessly to portray a grim story with a positive outcome
- Includes CD with hauntingly beautiful song

Specifications

Publication	March 2012
ISBN	978-1-86943-998-9
New Zealand RRP	\$33.00
Printing	Full colour
Binding	Hardcover
Format	250 X 240 mm
Extent	40 pp + endpapers
Age	7+ years
Lexile	470L
Rights available	World excl. ANZ
Weight	

Previous Scholastic NZ publications

Author:
My NZ Story: Journey to Tangiwai
Fat Four-Eyed and Useless
Bodies and Soul

Illustrator (as author):
Verity's Truth
Janie Oliver
Glory
Illustrator
Mr Magee Came Home for His Tea

About the author

Award-winning children's fiction author, David Hill, was inspired to try his hand at picture book writing by the poignant song *Little Red Poppy*, written by Canadian Rob Kennedy.

About the illustrator

TV personality and graphic designer Fifi Colston lives in Wellington where she appears on the TV magazine show, *Good Morning*, presenting creative and crafty ideas. She has written a number of titles on craft and two fiction titles for young teens.

Awards

Fat, Four-eyed and Useless (David Hill) Winner Esther Glen Medal 1998