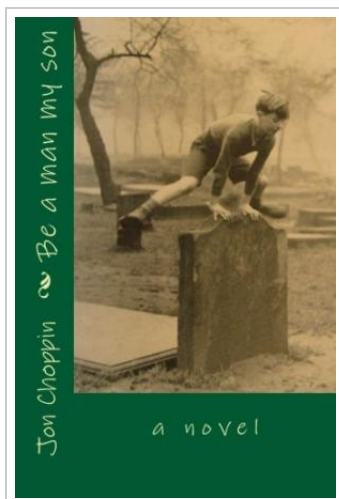




Be a Man My Son

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Be a man my son Is thirteen year old Richard Fell a casualty of the World War? His father, a sergeant in the Parachute Regiment, was lost presumed killed during the Normandy D Day invasion. His mother is ill. Richard seems to exist in a vacuum, a vacuum of questions. Peace had been declared, rural England was trying to get back to work but Richard was angry with an unforgiving world that takes but doesn t give. At the beginning of the school summer break, he encountered a deserter from the army, an officer, so damaged by his war experiences, he was unable to fit back into normal life. A relationship between the adolescent boy and the man developed as they both attempted to find reason within an apparently senseless world. With the help of Kipling, they both ask If? The story is set in 1948 rural England. A disillusioned population was struggling not only with loss but with ongoing hardship. Food rationing was as bad as it had been during the war. Young men returning from conflict found re-integration difficult. Attitudes...



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