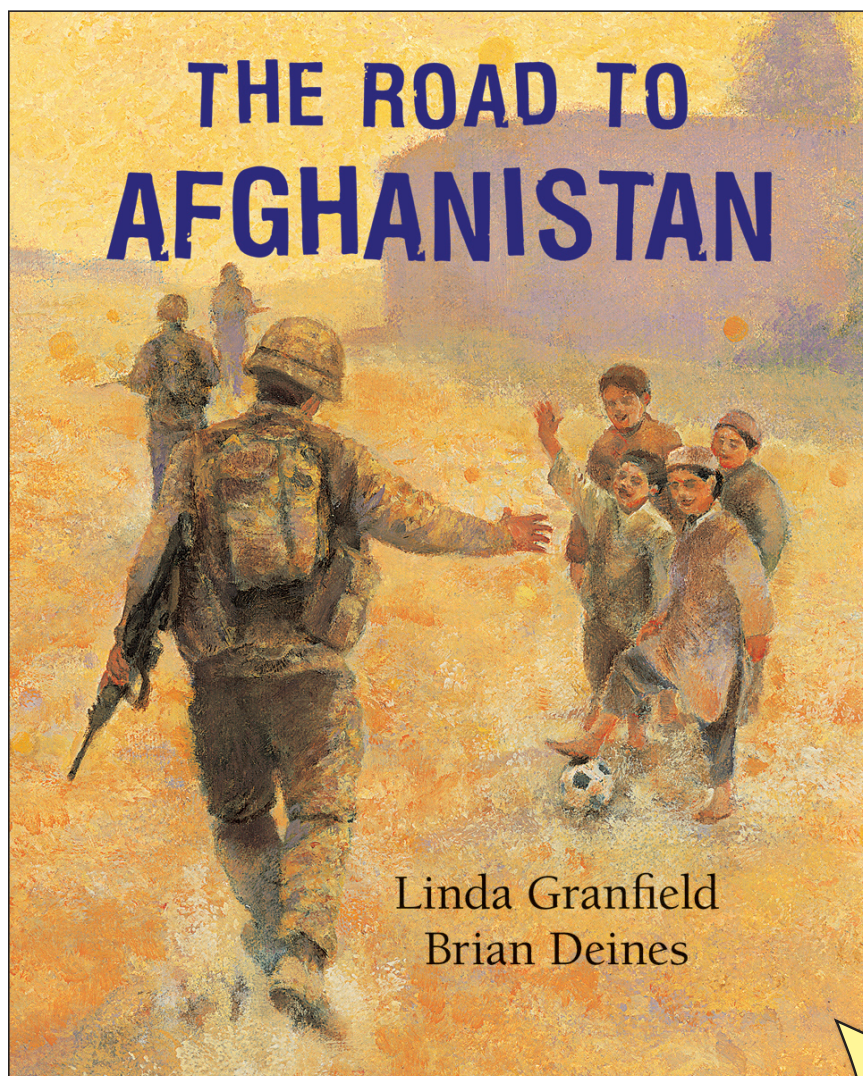




Book Talk

Books We Love This Month



The Road to Afghanistan

By Linda Granfield

Illustrated by Brian Deines

A young soldier home from Afghanistan has many memories: the beauty of the mountains and wildflowers, the colours of land and sky but also the tragedy that war has brought to that ravaged country and those who fought there. Memories shift to another soldier in the family — great-grandfather's years in the trenches during WWI, and then grandfather's tour of duty during WWII. Through the eyes of someone returning home, we see the pride of those who have served and cannot help but be grateful.

Ages 7 and up

“I love this book because Brian Deines’ illustrations are so soft and beautiful, and Linda Granfield’s words make me teary every time I read them.”

— Keri-Anne

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