



This book is called Tom's Midnight Garden. The author is Philippa Pearce and the book was first published many years ago.

Rereading Tom's Midnight Garden reminded me just how magical and timeless this classic really is. I had forgotten what a fantastic book it is, but from the moment I opened it again, I was completely drawn into Tom's world.

Philippa Pearce creates a story that feels both enchanting and deeply moving. When Tom, sent away to stay with his aunt and uncle, discovers the mysterious garden that appears at midnight, the line between reality and fantasy blurs in the most captivating way. As he explores the garden and befriends Hatty, the sense of wonder grows, and so does the poignancy of their friendship.

What struck me most this time was how immersive the writing is. I found myself utterly lost in Tom's adventures, as though I were stepping into the garden with him. The descriptions are vivid and the emotional pull of the story builds gently until the ending, which is both surprising and deeply satisfying.

This isn't just a children's book—it's a story about time, memory and the fleeting nature of childhood and it resonates just as powerfully when read as an adult. Tom's Midnight Garden truly deserves its place among the great classics of children's literature.

**Mrs Watson**