

THE BLUE PENCIL

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Reader's Opinions

Told from the viewpoint of a young left-wing journalist, this novel is about Britain's attitude to Germany during the years leading up to WW2. It could have been a very good novel, but in my view it suffers from two substantial defects. First, I think there is too much undigested history and not enough fiction. Second, I found the writing...

David Lowther's debut novel The Blue Pencil was published in 2012 and encompasses the author's love for historical fiction. It is 1936, Britain is in recovery, emerging from the depths of the greatest depression of all time and still reeling from the effects of the Great War. As expansionist forces in Germany threaten to turn Europe into...