

Trouble with Donovan Croft

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. That child is nonwhite; aligned with him by looking in the same direction up at the teacher is another nonwhite child. I am only sorry that it has been politically corrected from when I read it in the seventies! And happily it has survived in print for forty years.

Bernard Ashley (author)

The other kids at school take Donovan's silence to be a sign of a bad attitude and start to bully him. Because of the sudden loss of his family, Donovan becomes silent. A page from the original manuscript of *The Trouble with Donovan Croft* by Bernard Ashley, here at Seven Stories I wrote paragraphs in the car on Saturday mornings while waiting for one of my sons to run out onto a football pitch, and I made time some evenings, often merely revising my weekend efforts by swapping one word of phrase for another.

Bernard Ashley (author)

But the trauma of leaving his parents is too much for Donovan, and he becomes mute. When Ayesha's granny falls ill, she must cross the barricades into deadly no-man's land to try to get the medication that is so badly needed.

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Trouble with Donovan Croft (2008 edition)

Mr Ashley, the new headteacher, must have brought with him swathes of fresh air! Ashley's TV drama *Dodgem* based on his own novel won the

Award for Best Entertainment programme BBC in 1993.

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It wasn't questioned, just something that was.

Trouble with Donovan Croft (2008 edition)

The Trouble With Donovan Croft is a heartwarming tale of the brotherly love that can develop between two boys, and how such bonds can save a person's life.

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