

Book Review: The Mozart Question

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This is a really nice short story with some stunning illustrations. It's about a young journalist who was asked to interview a musician called Paolo Levi, who lived in Venice. Paolo hardly ever did public interviews, so this was the newspaper's hardest interview. The young journalist's boss told her that under no circumstances should she ask the Mozart question, and that's exactly what she does! Paolo decides its time to tell the truth and answer the Mozart question...

This book is really good, although it is short the story has a lot of depth to it and the stunning watercolour illustrations make it a work of art rather than a book. However, dark themes run through this book (the holocaust), so I would not recommend this to under 10s. But definitely read it, it's amazing! (It was recommended to me and year 6 by Mr. Amerio – maybe we should listen to him more often).

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