



From the author of *Armistice Runner* and *Over the Line*

# D-DAY DOG

A gripping and poignant celebration of the incredible  
bravery of the D-Day soldiers and the unbreakable bond  
between man and his best friend

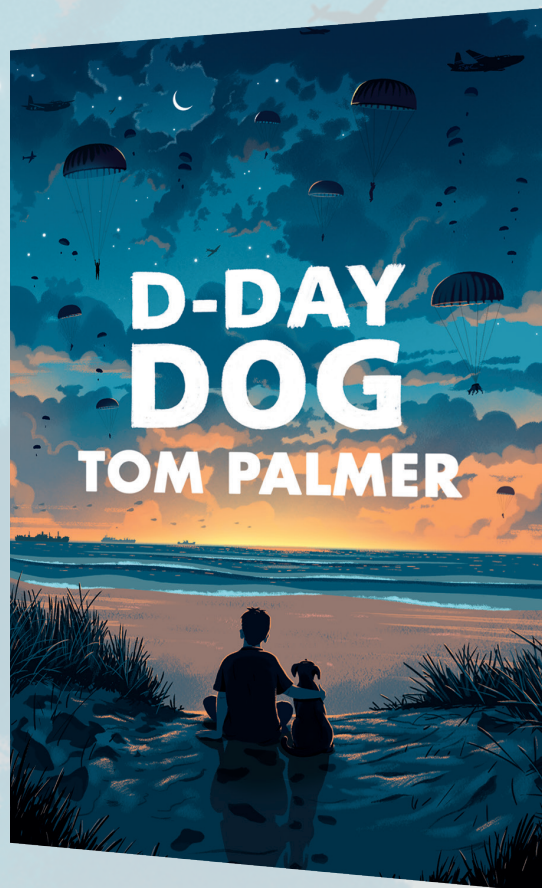
## TOM PALMER

LEAD TITLE MAY 2019



Jack can't wait for the school trip to the D-Day landing beaches. It's his chance to learn more about the war heroes he has always admired – brave men like his dad, who is a reserve soldier. But when his dad is called up to action and things at home spiral out of control, everything Jack believes about war is thrown into question. Finding comfort only in the presence of his loyal dog, Finn, Jack is drawn to the heart-wrenching true story of one particular D-Day paratrooper. On 6th June 1944, Emile Corteil parachuted into France with his dog, Glen – and Jack is determined to discover their fate ...

**A powerful story inspired by remarkable real-life events, brought to life by one of Barrington Stoke's bestselling authors**



Title: D-Day Dog | Author: Tom Palmer | Cover design: Tom Clohosy Cole  
978-1-78112-868-8 | £6.99 | Publication: 2nd May 2019  
Conkers Fiction 8+ | B&W | B format PB | 176pp

#### FROM AILSA BATHGATE, BARRINGTON STOKES EDITORIAL DIRECTOR

“Tom Palmer’s discovery of the remarkable story of brave paratrooper Emile Corteil and his loyal paradog Glen has inspired an incredibly moving book that will encourage readers to really think about the causes and costs of war”



TOM PALMER was a reluctant reader as a child and credits articles about football with getting him into reading. He went on to become a bookseller and then worked in reader development. He is well known for his hugely successful football fiction for Puffin and is one of Barrington Stoke's top-selling authors, writing about both sport and history with great appeal. He travels all over the UK visiting schools and working with charities, and is well loved across the book trade.

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## PRAISE FOR *ARMISTICE RUNNER* BY TOM PALMER

“This isn’t only a book about sports or war – it’s just a great story, expertly told, and one that every child should have a chance to read”

THAT BOY CAN TEACH

“Powerfully poignant ... not to be missed. If there is one WW1 story you read this year, let it be this one!”

THE READER TEACHER

“Tom Palmer has created a poignant story with different voices which manages deftly to explore painful memories of the war while keeping a foot firmly in the present”

JUST IMAGINE

“Tom Palmer doesn’t usually make me cry ... But this one, *Armistice Runner*, was something else. Even if you’ve read countless WW1 stories ... this has something that belongs only to this book. It’s very good and sad. But also inspiring”

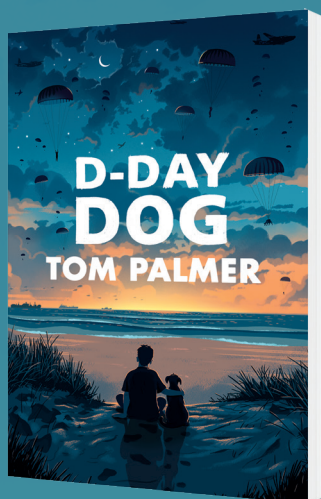
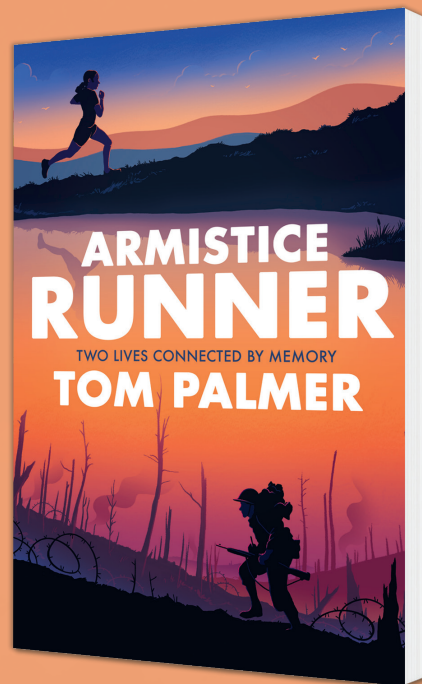
BOOKWITCH

“This is a brilliant thought-provoking book, packed with issues that children can relate to: friendship, family, loss. Wrap that cleverly in a story of sport and war, and *Armistice Runner* is, without doubt, one of the finest war books I have read in a long time”

THE READING ZONE

“World War One remains a subject of fascination for readers of all ages, but Tom Palmer finds an original way into the topic in this poignant new story ... Today and yesterday are seamlessly woven together in a story that will move readers in lots of different ways”

ANDREA REECE, LOVEREADING4KIDS



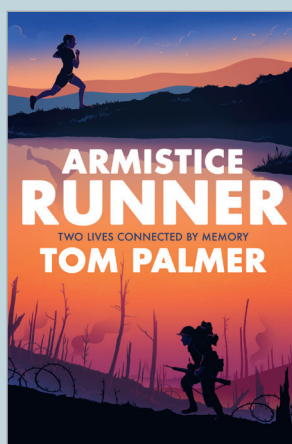
- A beautifully written and compelling novel, perfect for the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings
- Complementary to the incredibly popular First World War titles *Over the Line* and *Armistice Runner*, which offer unique ways into KS2 and KS3 history themes
- Tom Palmer is one of Barrington Stoke’s top-selling authors. His combined backlist sales are over 140k and he is hugely popular in bookshops, schools and libraries



## THE D-DAY DOG CAMPAIGN

- Huge opportunities for press and PR around 75th anniversary of D-Day
- Tom will be promoting actively with a full programme of bespoke events in schools throughout 2019
- POS pack to include showcards, posters and bookmarks
- Classroom resources will be available

## OTHER HISTORY TITLES FROM TOM PALMER



Title: Armistice Runner | Author: Tom Palmer | Illustrator: Tom Clohessy Cole  
978-1-78112-825-1 | £6.99 | Conkers Fiction 8+ | B&W | PB | 208pp | B format



Title: Defenders: Killing Ground | Author: Tom Palmer | Illustrator: David Shephard  
978-1-78112-729-2 | £6.99 | Conkers Fiction 8+ | B&W | PB | 144pp | B format



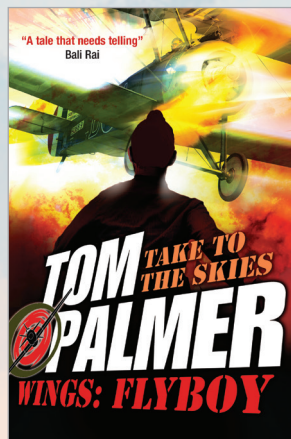
Title: Defenders: Dark Arena | Author: Tom Palmer | Illustrator: David Shephard  
978-1-78112-730-8 | £6.99 | Conkers Fiction 8+ | B&W | PB | 144pp | B format



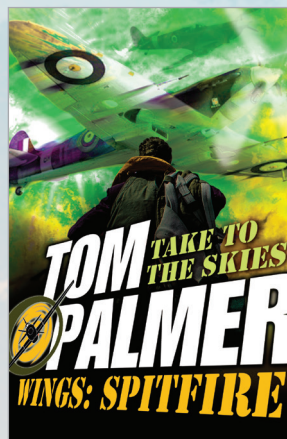
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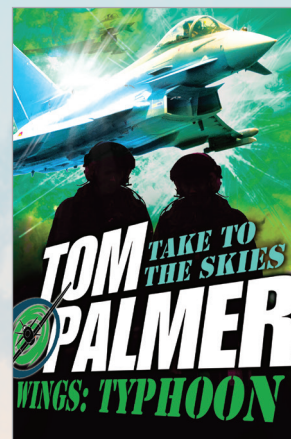
Title: Over the Line | Author: Tom Palmer | Illustrator: Ollie Cuthbertson  
978-1-78112-586-1 | £6.99 | Conkers Fiction 8+ | B&W | PB | 176pp | B format



Title: Wings: Flyboy | Author: Tom Palmer | Illustrator: David Shephard  
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