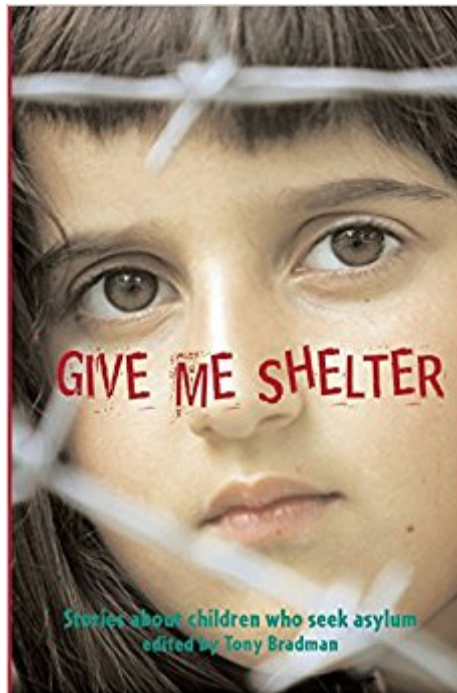




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An admirable collection of short stories about asylum. Going beyond media stereotypes, they provide insight into situations many children face. These sometimes chilling accounts are invaluable for PSHE but make satisfying reads in their own right.

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