



The Gritterman

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As the rest of the world sleeps, the Gritterman goes out to work. Through the wind and the snow. Through the blue-black hours when time slips away, he grits the paths and the pavements and the roads. For him, a life without gritting is no life at all...

A song for the unsung hero, this is a story about stoicism, dignity and a man leaving behind the work that he loves. It is accompanied by the author's own illustrations.

Discussion Questions

1. This is not your typical Christmas story. Did you like it?

2. Do you think the illustrations help tell the story?

3. If you could have learnt a bit more about the Gritterman, what would you have liked to have found out?

4. Do you think the book has a happy ending?

5. If this was made into a Christmas film, who would you like to see play the Gritterman?

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