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A moving and intelligent book which will appeal to older juniors and middle schoolers. The central characters sound much older than they actually are --- that's part of the sadness of the story. They're perceived as 'problems' but are, in truth, resourceful, brave and they have a hold on their experiences as they are shipped by politely tolerating relations on a holiday to France. The surface story is of their escape through vividly-drawn landscapes to England. But this writer enables her young readers to grasp another challenging tale through the stumbling conversations of the well-meaning adults and the actions and gestures of children who've learned to look blankly at do-gooders. The observation of social mores is as sharp as this author's Flambards stories. These (around ten?) who are learning to read through a plot to the tensions below will appreciate this one.

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