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The Possession of Mr Cave

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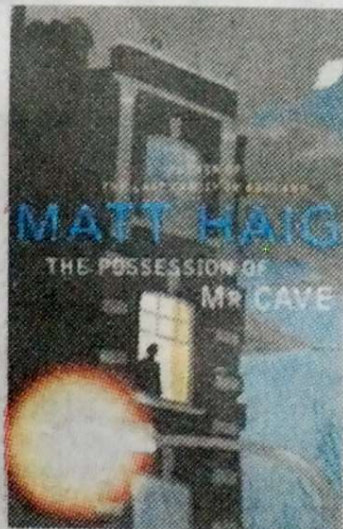
Terence Cave has had a painful life. His mother committed suicide, his wife was murdered, and his son recently died in an accident.

Consequently, he has imposed a set of strict rules on his only remaining child, Bryony, in order to keep her safe. Yet Cave goes a little too far.

The more he tries to protect Bryony from the evils of the world, the more she resists. Cave's decisions culminate in a series of surprising and disastrous events.

A first-person narrative chronicles these events, as well as the protagonist's descent into madness.

He is haunted by memories of things he never experienced and by



delusions of his deceased son; both of these help to illuminate his motives. While the concept isn't new, author Haig delivers it in a fresh and riveting way. *The Possession of Mr Cave* isn't a cheerful read, but it is a good, solid story that will stay with readers well after they've turned the last page. — Candice Lazar



The Devil's Own War

(According to the diary of
Brigadier General Herbert Hart)

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One of the major battles of World War I, the Battle of Passchendaele was fought for control of the village of Passchendaele near the town of Ypres in Belgium.

During the battle, British troops launched several massive attacks and despite being heavily supported by artillery and aircraft, they never managed to make a decisive