



## From Zero to Hero by Sarah Connors (from a tale told by Wendy)

I'll not tell a lie, lockdown was hard. See, I'm a carer by nature. Always have been. And not having a purpose, well ... it was too much.

Then it happened. A kindle of kittens were born in the garage next door. I could see them from my side window and dear of them, they did look poorly. I chose the white one because he matched my hair.

After a few days, doubt started to creep in. Could I look after this poorly creature? But then I looked at the little thing. The world was such a mess and we were all so alone with everything. He needed me.

The day I adopted the kitten was the 8th May. VE Day. I'd been watching Captain Tom on the television so I called my cat after him - Hero. I don't know how I'd have got through lockdown without him. I tell all my friends I went from Zero to Hero. Dear little thing.

*Drawings by pupils at Trewirgie School*





Paper Pen Envelopes or PPE has grown out of the very human need to connect. Due to lockdown restrictions, many people have become very isolated and often, for the first time in their lives, have experienced loneliness. The simple aim of this project is to share stories through letter writing. Writers Sarah Connors and Polly Roberts have been meeting with individuals in and around Camborne and Redruth, sharing tales and banter which have prompted letter exchanges with children from Trewirgie, Penponds and St John's Primary Schools.

Some of these stories have been recorded and others printed on postcards with illustrations by the children supported by illustrator Keith Sparrow.

To listen to the audio stories please scan the QR code or visit [www.thewritersblockcornwall.podbean.com](http://www.thewritersblockcornwall.podbean.com), and all the stories can be found at [www.thewritersblock.org.uk/the-library](http://www.thewritersblock.org.uk/the-library)

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