



The Book of Lost Things by John Connolly

High in his attic bedroom twelve year old David mourns the loss of his mother. He is angry and alone, with only the books on his shelf for company. But those books have begun to whisper to him in the darkness, and as he takes refuge in the myths and fairytales so beloved of his dead mother, he finds that the real world and the fantasy world begin to meld.

As war rages across Europe, David is propelled into a land that is both a construct of his imagination yet frighteningly real – and ruled over by a faded king who keeps his secrets in *The Book of Lost Things*.