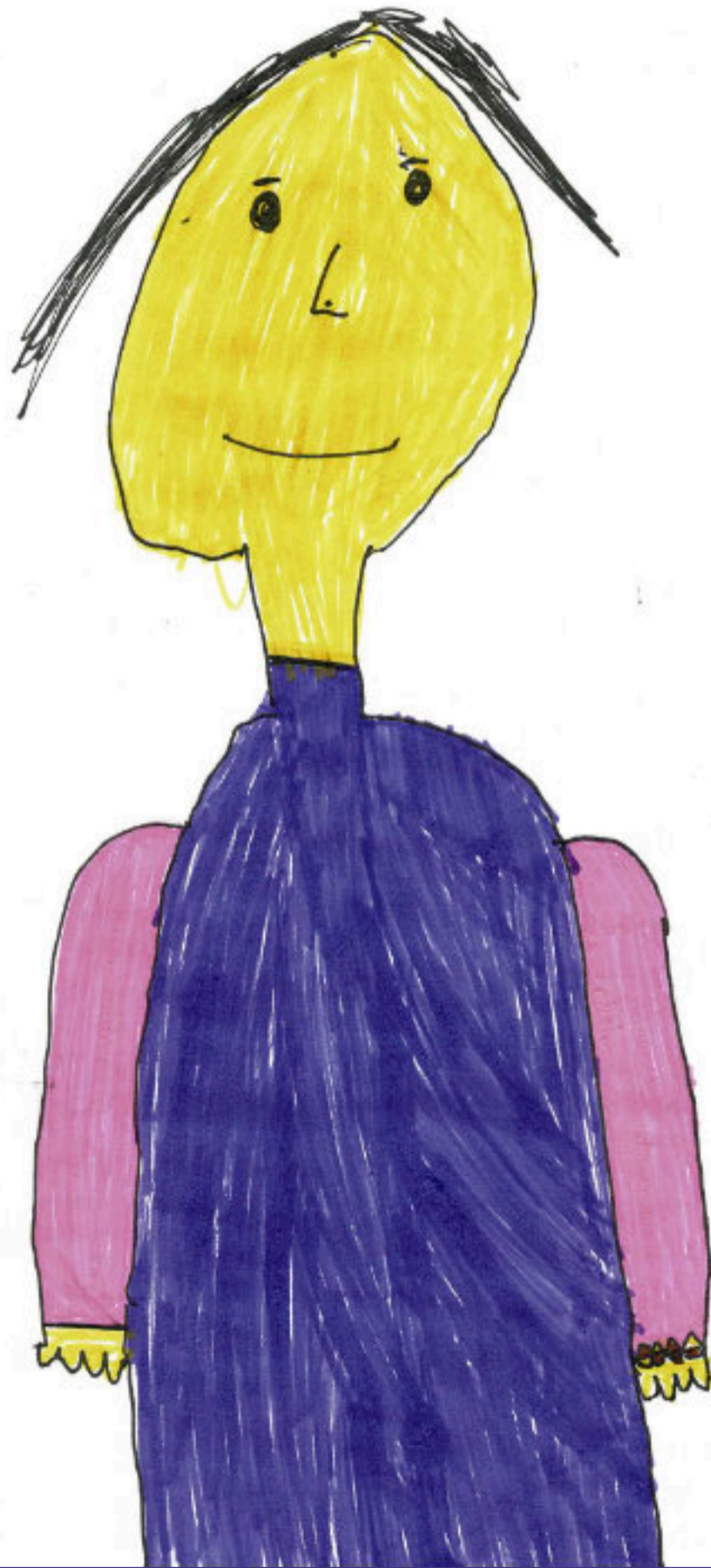


ZINE #2

RHONDDA DRAWN AND READ



Stories inspired by David and Ann Remnant

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Late One Night: Lilli Fawkes & Scooter of Love: Olivia Assiratti**

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The Cockle Man

Cockles are shellfish. In the sand of tidal flats in South Wales some of the very best, most tastiest cockles in the world can be found.



David and Ann remember the cockle man.

He would come around the streets of the valley once a week and sell cockles from door to door. He would have a big pint glass and you would buy the cockles in pints.



You would cook them in their shells and use a pin to get them out of the shells, to eat what was inside.

Some people like to eat them with salt and vinegar.



The cockle man does not come anymore, but you can buy cockles from some supermarkets or markets and stalls by the sea.



Late One Night

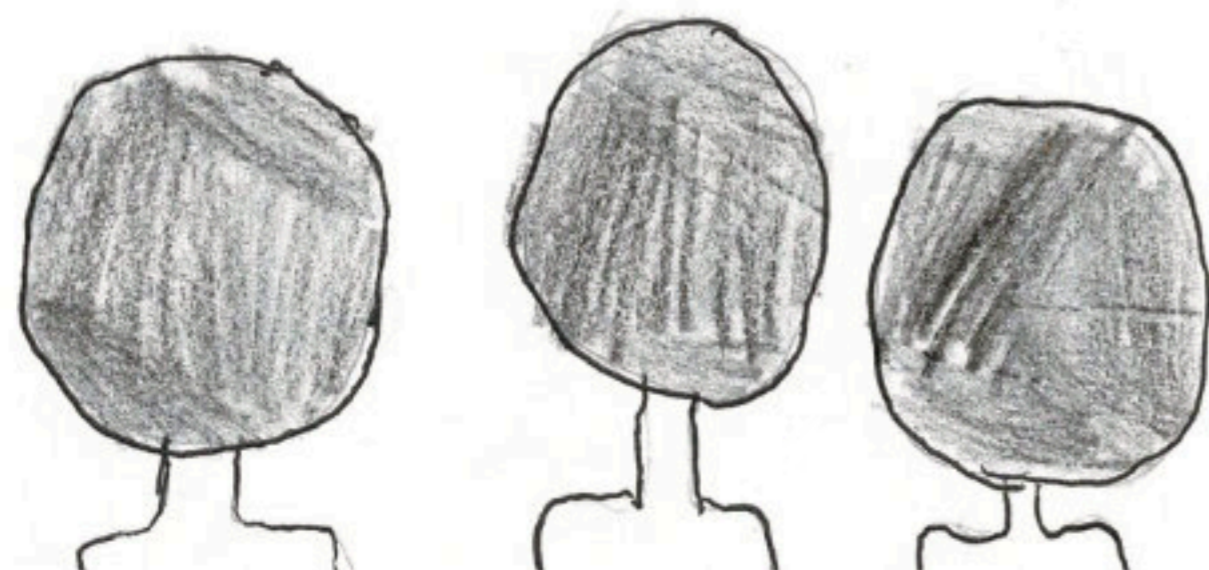
David remembered a funny memory from his childhood about his neighbour George, who was a First World War survivor.

Some men were walking down David's street on their way home from the pub. They were quite drunk and singing loudly. It was late and the noisy men woke up the whole street.



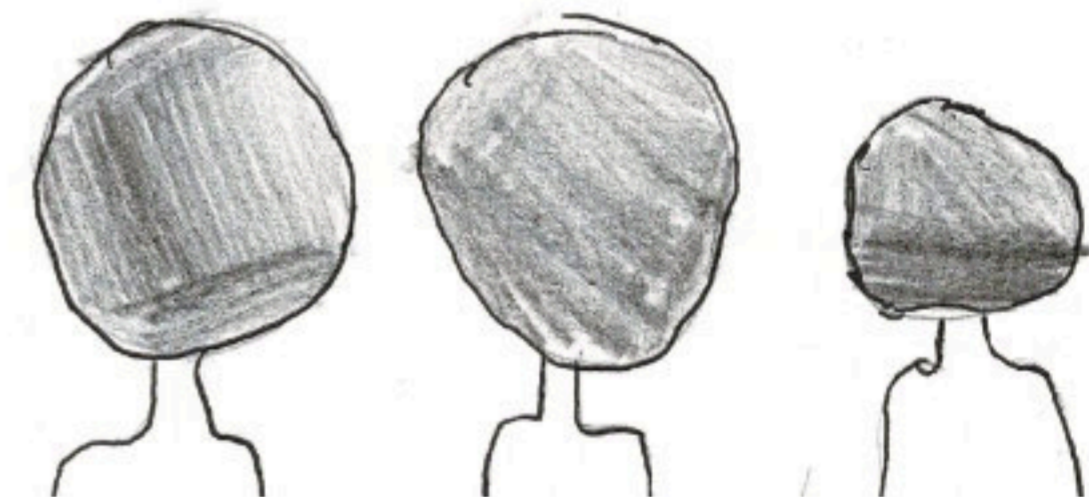
George was very angry at being woken up.

David peeped out from behind his bedroom curtains to see George at his window shouting and waving angrily at the men.



David could see George balancing his chamber pot on his windowsill.

He tipped it up and over the men saying **'Have a drink on me lads!'**



The men quickly ran off and then everyone went back to sleep.

Scooter of Love

In 1959 Ann met David at a dance at the dance hall in Porth called The Rink.

She liked him but when he asked her for a date she wasn't sure if she wanted to go out with him.



She found out that he had a Lambretta (a scooter). She'd never been on a scooter before so she decided she would go out with him - but only if he took her out on his Lambretta.

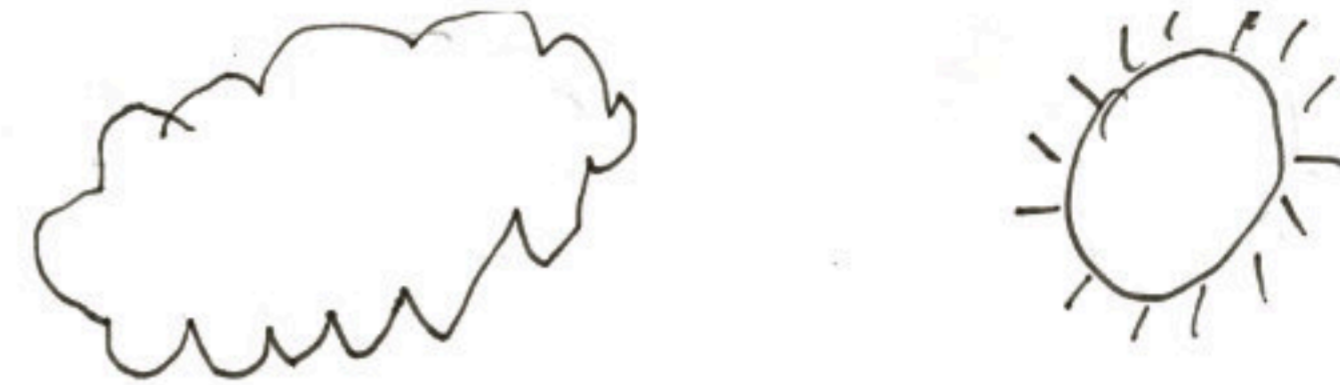


After walking Ann home,
he went out the next day and bought her a
brand-new white helmet from a shop in Porth.



That weekend he took Ann to the Mumbles
on his Lambretta.

He kept that scooter for four years...



...but he's been married to Ann for
much, much longer than that!



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