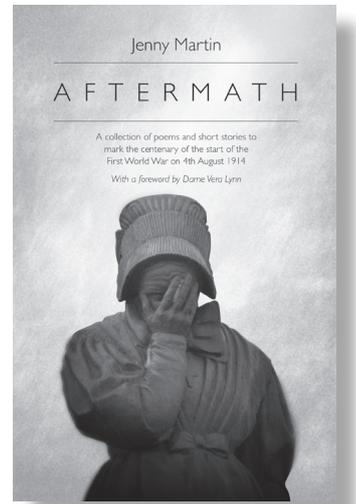


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AFTERMATH

A collection of poems and short stories to mark the centenary of the start of the First World War on 4th August 1914
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