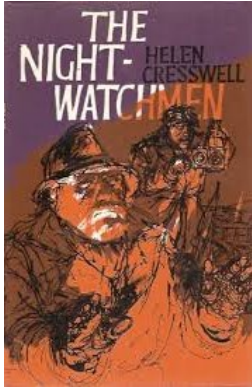


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The Night Watchmen

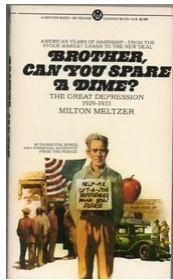
by Helen Cresswell

(Faber, 1969; Macmillan, 1969; Aladdin, 1989)

Bored and lonely Henry, about ten, encounters in the park two middleaged tramps, amiable Josh and his gloomy brother, Caleb, “do-as-you-pleasers” on the watch for mysterious night villains called Greeneyes. When their enemies become too threatening, Henry helps his friends board the night train to “There” and safety. An inventive concept, original characters, careful pacing, escalating tension, and judiciously used humor create an exceptionally enter-

taining and convincing fantasy.

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Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?

by Milton Meltzer

(Knopf, 1969)



Pistol

by Adrienne Richmond

(Little, Brown, 1969, 1989)