

Somerton.

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Dear Bruce and Toni

I have just put down

"The Loan Soldier." Wow. What  
an achievement. I have never  
read such a totally frank  
insight into army family life.

I feel I know you; you share  
your own experiences in such  
a generous way.

Many thanks for the

unscrubbed copy, which  
I will treasure, but which  
I'm afraid will also be passed  
round. I'm lending it to  
Isaac, who works for me,  
next. Every young soldier, and  
their families, should read it.

With love,

Victoria (Prentis)