

The Great and the Good

Michel Déon

The Book:

From the acclaimed author of *The Foundling Boy* comes this new classic set in 1950s America

Sales Points:

- Magnificent storytelling and memorable characters
- Winner of the Prix Jean Giono, sales of 60,000 copies
- Builds on the traditions of the coming of age novel and tales of the American Dream

Market:

The Great Gatsby, William Faulkner, Alain-Fournier

Description:

Arthur Morgan is aboard the Queen Mary bound for the United States, where a scholarship at an Ivy League university awaits him, along with the promise of a glittering future.

But the few days spent on the ship will have a defining effect on the young Frenchman, when he encounters the love of his life.

Praise for the Foundling novels:

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'It is shamefully parochial of us that this eminent writer has been so ignored by the anglophone world' *Sunday Times*

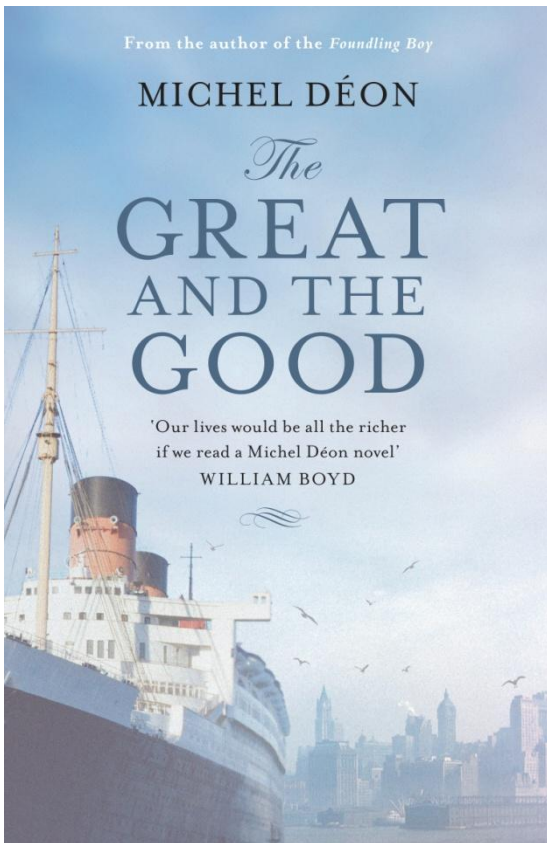
'A big-hearted coming-of-age shaggy-dog story ... leaves you feeling better about life' *The Spectator*

'Deserves a place alongside Flaubert's *Sentimental Education* and *Le Grand Meaulnes*.' *New Statesman*

'Déon is an outrageous storyteller' *TLS*

The Author:

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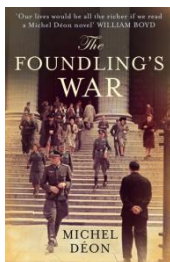
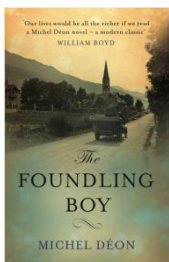
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