



Oscar and Hoo by
Theo (Collins. £9.99)

Oscar, a little dreamer,
goes on holiday to
somewhere hot and
North African with his
parents - and gets left
behind in the desert. He
is alone and frightened,

until he meets Hoo, a little lost cloud,
who looks after him and helps reunite
him with his mum and dad. Thoughtful,
different and illustrated by Bafta and
Oscar-winner Michael Dudok de Wit,
this makes a *wonderful* addition to
every child's book collection. One word
of caution though, after its first reading
my three-year-old daughter wailed:
"Don't take me on holiday again!" She
loves it now, though. *RM*