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In graphic novel format, Thi Bui describes her family's experiences as they immigrate to the United States from their war-torn home in Vietnam.

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Alive in the killing fields surviving the Khmer Rouge genocide

by Nawuth Keat with Martha E. Kendall.

The gripping story of a young boy who survived the atrocities in Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge and escaped to the United States.

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Never fall down : a novel

Patricia McCormick.

FIC McCormick

"Cambodian child soldier Arn Chorn-Pond defied the odds and used all of his courage and wits to survive the murderous regime of the Khmer Rouge"--Provided by publisher.

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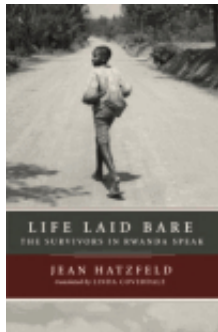
Over a thousand hills I walk with you

Hanna Jansen ; translated from the German by Elizabeth D. Crawford.

FIC Jansen

Jeanne and her family, who are Tutsis living in Rwanda during a time of civil war, flee their home in hopes of evading Hutu soldiers as political events threaten to overtake them.

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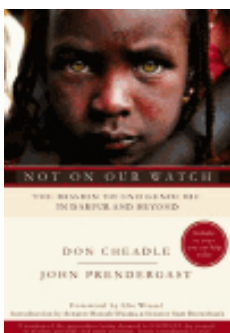


Life laid bare : the survivors in Rwanda speak

Jean Hatzfeld ; translated from the French by Linda Coverdale.

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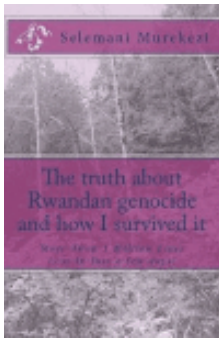


Not on our watch : the mission to end genocide in Darfur and beyond

Don Cheadle & John Prendergast.

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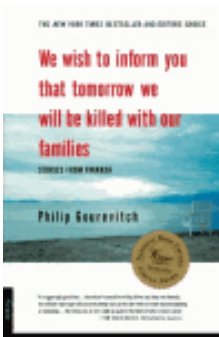
The truth about Rwandan genocide and how I survived it : Rwandan genocide

by Selemani Murekezi.

921 Murekezi

"This book tells you exactly what happened during the 1994 Rwandan genocide. It tells you how it happened and why it happened. More than 1 million people were massacred while the whole world was just watching. I tell the story from the beginning to the end because I was there. I witnessed what a human being should never have to go through. That is the country I called home."--Amazon description.

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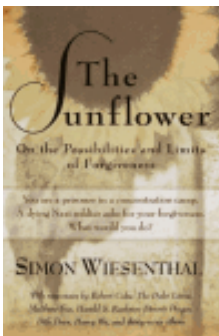


We wish to inform you that tomorrow we will be killed with our families : stories from Rwanda

Philip Gourevitch.

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The sunflower : on the possibilities and limits of forgiveness

Simon Wiesenthal ; with a symposium edited by Harry James Cargas and Bonny V. Fetterman.

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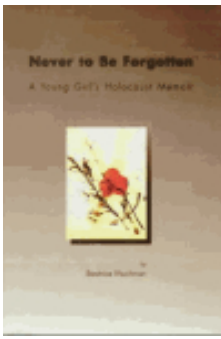
Genocide

R.G. Grant.

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Explains the nature, history, effects, and various causes of genocide.

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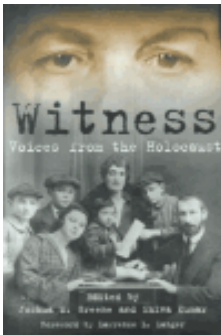


Never to be forgotten : a young girl's Holocaust memoir

by Beatrice Muchman.

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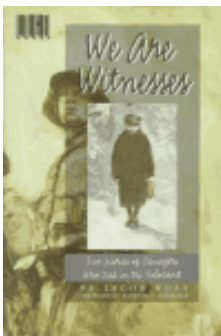


Witness : voices from the Holocaust

edited by Joshua M. Greene and Shiva Kumar in consultation with Joanne Weiner Rudof ; foreword by Lawrence L. Langer ; in association with the Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, Yale University.

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We are witnesses : five diaries of teenagers who died in the Holocaust

[edited] by Jacob Boas ; foreword by Patricia C. McKissack.

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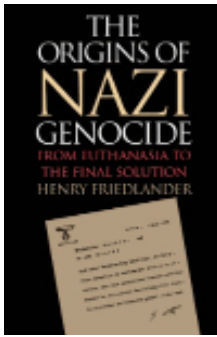


The triumphant spirit : portraits & stories of Holocaust survivors-- their messages of hope & compassion

created and photographed by Nick Del Calzo ; stories written by Renee Rockford ; interviews by Nick Del Calzo ; story text contributed by Drew Myron & Nick Del Calzo ; edited by Linda J. Raper ; introduction by Thomas Keneally ; foreword by Jan Karski.

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The origins of Nazi genocide : from euthanasia to the final solution

Henry Friedlander.

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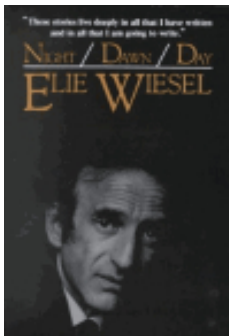


The night trilogy

Elie Wiesel.

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Night ; Dawn ; Day

by Elie Wiesel.

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The Nazi doctors : medical killing and the psychology of genocide

Robert Jay Lifton.

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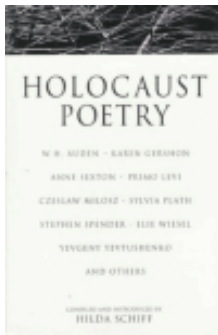
I have lived a thousand years : growing up in the Holocaust

Livia Bitton-Jackson.

921 Jackson

The author describes her experiences during World War II when she and her family were sent to the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz.

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Holocaust poetry

compiled and introduced by Hilda Schiff.

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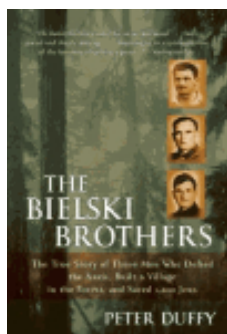
Darkness over Denmark : the Danish resistance and the rescue of the Jews

Ellen Levine.

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An account of people in Denmark who risked their lives to protect and rescue their Jewish neighbors from the Nazis during World War II.

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The Bielski brothers : the true story of three men who defied the Nazis, built a village in the forest, and saved 1,200 Jews

Peter Duffy.

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Describes how three brothers, Tuvia, Zus, and Asael Bielski, fought back against the Nazis, saving more than one thousand Jews and establishing a hidden base deep in the forest.

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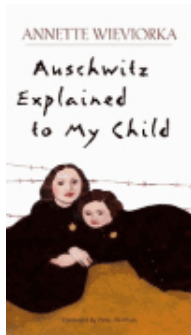


Between two streams : a diary from Bergen-Belsen

Abel J. Herzberg ; translated from the Dutch by Jack Santcross.

921 Herzberg

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Auschwitz explained to my child

Annette Wieviorka ; foreword by Peter Hellman ; translated by Leah Brumer.

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A French historian whose grandparents died in the Holocaust answers her thirteen-year-old daughter's questions about that historic event, including Hitler's rise to power, the establishment of ghettos and concentration camps, and the genocide of the Jews.

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The Auschwitz album : a book based upon an album discovered by a concentration camp survivor, Lili Meier

text by Peter Hellman.

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Auschwitz : a history

Sybille Steinbacher ; translated by Shaun Whiteside.

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Resistance : teen partisans and resisters who fought Nazi tyranny

[Charles Anflink].

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Hitler Youth : growing up in Hitler's shadow

Susan Campbell Bartoletti.

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<https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/rest/v2/go/13175/details/144362>

Explores the various factors which led many of Germany's young people to pledge their loyalty and support to the dictator and join the Hitler Youth during his rise to power.



Tapestry of hope : holocaust writing for young people

compiled by Lillian Boraks-Nemetz & Irene N. Watts.

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Offers poetry, drama, prose, and personal narratives addressing different aspects of the Holocaust, with topics ranging from the struggle to hide from the Nazis to life after the Holocaust.



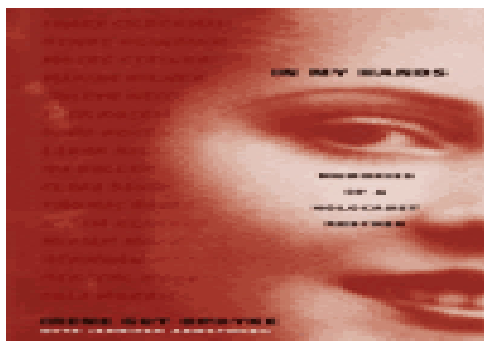
Anne Frank's diary : the graphic adaptation

adapted by Ari Folman ; illustrations by David Polonsky.

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A graphic adaptation of the diary penned by Anne Frank, a girl whose family was in hiding from the Nazis.



In my hands : memories of a Holocaust rescuer

Irene Gut Opdyke with Jennifer Armstrong.

921 Opdyke

Recounts the experiences of the author who, as a young Polish girl, hid and saved Jews during the Holocaust.

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I will plant you a lilac tree : a memoir of a Schindler's list survivor

Laura Hillman.

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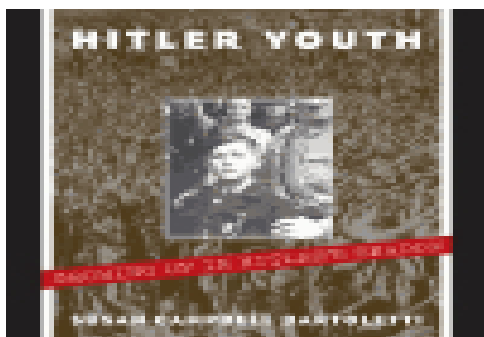
The Holocaust, Hitler, and Nazi Germany

Linda Jacobs Altman.

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Describes the history of the Nazi era in Germany, including Adolf Hitler's rise to power and the many atrocities committed during the Holocaust.

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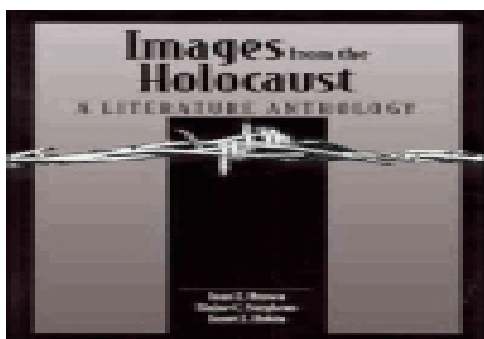


Children in the Holocaust and World War II : their secret diaries

compiled by Laurel Holliday.

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Images from the Holocaust : a literature anthology

[compiled by] Jean E. Brown, Elaine C. Stephens, Janet E. Rubin.

940.5318 IMA

An anthology of nonfiction, poetry, fiction and drama that explores and exhumes the holocaust experience of the victims, survivors and those who had the courage to defy horror.

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Anne Frank : a hidden life

by Mirjam Pressler ; foreword by Rabbi Hugo Gryn ; translated by Anthea Bell ; with a note from Eva Schloss.

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Describes the background in which Anne Frank's life and diary were set as she hid in an attic in Nazi-occupied Holland for two years.

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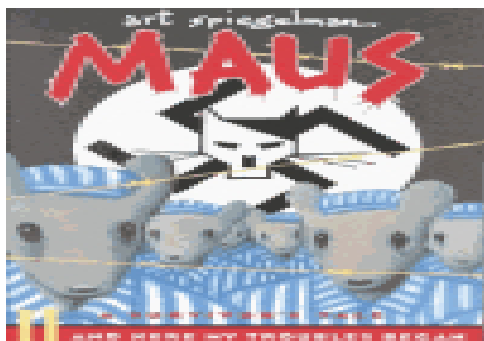


Maus II : a survivor's tale : and here my troubles began

Art Spiegelman.

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Art Spiegelman.

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Maus I : a survivor's tale : my father bleeds history

Art Spiegelman.

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Anne Frank

Alexandra Zapruder.

Traces the life of a Jewish girl who chronicled her day-to-day life in a diary as she hid in an attic in Nazi-occupied Holland for two years.

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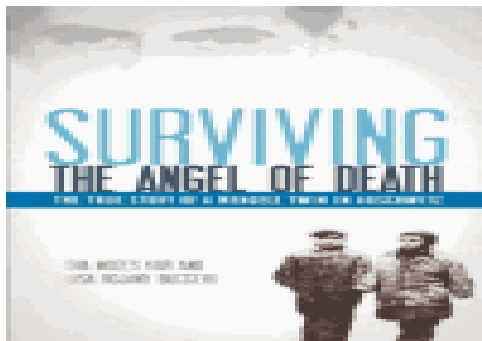


Oskar Schindler and his list : the man, the book, the film, the Holocaust and its survivors

edited by Thomas Fensch ; with an introduction by Herbert Steinhouse.

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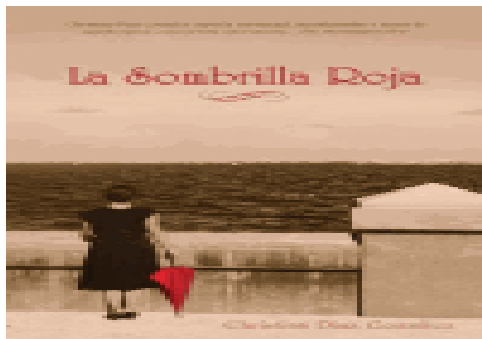
Surviving the angel of death : the story of a Mengele twin in Auschwitz

by Eva Mozes Kor and Lisa Rojany Buccieri.

921 Kor

Among Holocaust survivor stories, Eva Kor's experience as a 10-year-old guinea pig of Dr. Josef Mengele in Auschwitz is exceptional. It is the story of a child facing extraordinary evil and cruelty. Eva Kor has been the subject of a documentary, "Forgiving Dr. Mengele," and other media coverage.

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La sombrilla roja

Gonzalez, Christina Diaz, 1969-

FIC Gonzalez (Spanish)

In 1961 after Castro has come to power in Cuba, fourteen-year-old Lucia and her seven-year-old brother are sent to the United States when her parents, who are not in favor of the new regime, fear that the children will be taken away from them as others have been.



The survivor

Forman, James D.

FIC Forman

An account of a Jewish family in Holland during World War II as one by one it dwindles away during the Nazi holocaust.

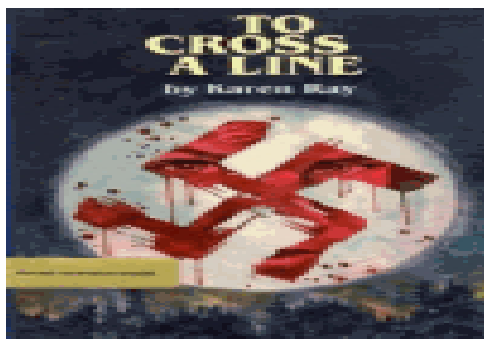


T4 : a novel in verse

LeZotte, Ann Clare.

FIC LeZotte

When the Nazi party takes control of Germany, thirteen-year-old Paula, who is deaf, finds her world-as-she-knows-it turned upside down, as she is taken into hiding to protect her from the new law nicknamed T4.



To cross a line

Ray, Karen.

FIC Ray

In 1938, after a minor traffic accident, seventeen-year-old Egon Katz joins an increasing number of German Jews desperately trying to find a way out of the country.



Touch wood : a girlhood in occupied France

Roth-Hano, Renée, 1931-

Fic Roth-Hano

In this autobiographical novel set in Nazi-occupied France, Renee, a young Jewish girl, and her family flee their home in Alsace and live a precarious existence in Paris until Renee and her sister escape to the shelter of a convent in Normandy.

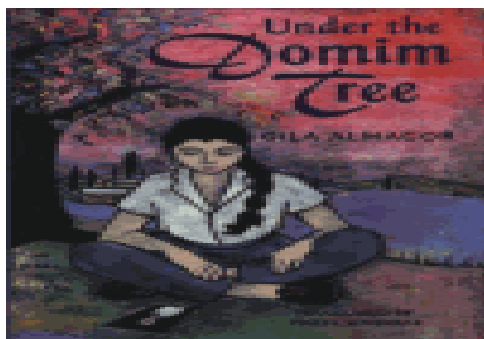


The true story of Hansel and Gretel

Murphy, Louise, 1943-

Fic Murphy

A retelling of the classic fairy tale, set in Nazi-occupied Poland, follows two Jewish children, left by their father and stepmother to seek refuge in a dense forest, as they wander the woods until being taken in by Magda, an eccentric old woman.

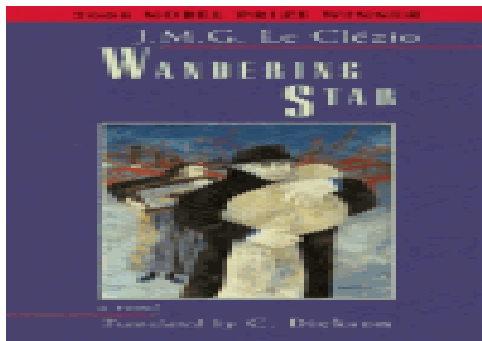


Under the domim tree

Almagor, Gila.

Fic ALM

Chronicles the joys and troubles experienced by a group of teenagers, mostly Holocaust survivors, living at an Israeli youth settlement in 1953.



Wandering star : a novel

Le Clézio, J.-M. G. (Jean-Marie Gustave), 1940-

Fic Le Clezio

While both Esther and Nejma want peace, each has a different experience during the founding of Israel; Esther is a Jewish girl who participates in the founding, and Nejma is a Palestinian who becomes a refugee.



What is the what : the autobiography of Valentino

Achak Deng : a novel

Eggers, Dave.

FIC Eggers

A biographical novel traces the story of Valentino Achak Deng, who as a boy was separated from his family when his village in southern Sudan was attacked, and became one of the estimated 17,000 "lost boys of Sudan" before relocating from a Kenyan refugee camp to Atlanta in 2001.

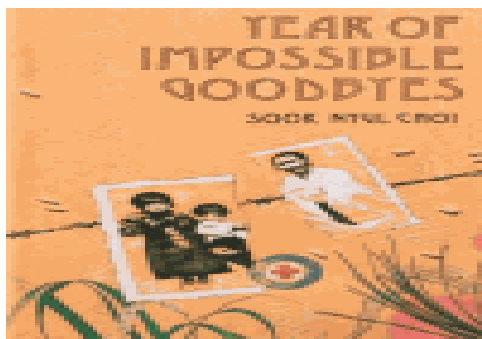


What the night sings : a novel

Stamper, Vesper.

FIC Stamper

Liberated from Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp in 1945, sixteen-year-old Gerta tries to make a new life for herself, aided by Lev, a fellow survivor, and Michah, who helps Jews reach Palestine.



Year of impossible goodbyes

Choi, Sook Nyul.

FIC Choi

A young Korean girl survives the oppressive Japanese and Russian occupation of North Korea during the 1940s, to later escape to freedom in South Korea.



The boy who loved Anne Frank : a novel

Feldman, Ellen, 1941-

Fic Feldman

A fictionalized account of the post-war life of Peter, who hid in the secret annex with Anne Frank and her family, follows his survival of the Holocaust, his relocation to America, and his memories upon the publication of Anne's diary.



Children of the river

Crew, Linda.

Fic Crew

Having fled Cambodia four years earlier to escape the Khmer Rouge army, seventeen-year-old Sundara is torn between remaining faithful to her own people and enjoying life in her Oregon high school as a "regular" American.



Daniel's story

Matas, Carol, 1949-

Fic Matas

Daniel, whose family suffers as the Nazis rise to power in Germany, describes his imprisonment in a concentration camp and his eventual liberation.



Dash

Larson, Kirby.

FIC Larson

When her family is forced into an internment camp, Mitsi Kashino is separated from her home, her classmates, and her beloved dog Dash; and as her family begins to come apart around her, Mitsi clings to her one connection to the outer world--the letters from the kindly neighbor who is caring for Dash.



Echoes of the white giraffe

Choi, Sook Nyul.

FIC Choi

Fifteen-year-old Sookan adjusts to life in the refugee village in Pusan but continues to hope that the civil war will end and her family will be reunited in Seoul.

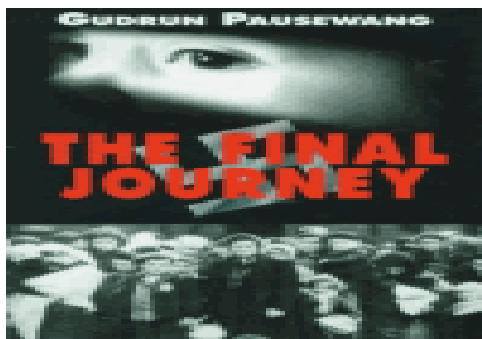


The fighter

Greif, Jean-Jacques.

FIC Greif

Moshe Wisniak, a poor Polish Jew, uses his physical strength and cleverness, plus luck, to help him survive the horrors he is subjected to in the concentration camps of World War II. Based on the life of Moshe Garbarz.



The final journey

Pausewang, Gudrun.

Fic Pausewang

Eleven-year-old Alice and her grandfather have been herded into a crowded cattle-train where the harsh realities of Hitler's Germany and his treatment of the Jews await them.



Fires in the dark

Doughty, Louise.

FIC Doughty

Chronicles thirty years in the lives of a single gypsy family, the Ruzickas, nomadic farm workers, beginning with the birth of the Ruzickas' son, Frantisek, on the eve of Hitler's reign of terror. Very few Holocaust novels have dealt exclusively with the plight of the European Gypsies during World War II. Doughty brings this neglected subject to life in this heartrending portrait of a Romany family struggling to survive before and during the war.



Fugitive pieces

Michaels, Anne.

FIC Michaels

After witnessing his parents' murder and being rescued by Athos, a Greek geologist who smuggles him out of Poland, Jakob Beer looks back on his life as a fugitive.



Gideon : a novel.

Aaron, Chester.

FIC Aaron

After losing family and friends, Gideon must bury religion and identity in order to survive the Warsaw ghetto and Treblinka concentration camp during World War II.



Girl at war : a novel

Novi, Sara, 1987-

FIC Novi

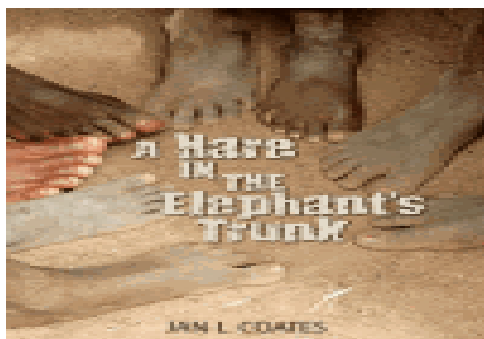
When her happy life in 1991 Croatia is shattered by civil war, ten-year-old Ana Juric is embroiled in a world of guerilla warfare and child soldiers before making a daring escape to America, where years later she struggles to hide her past.



Gotz and Meyer

Albahari, David, 1948-

FIC Albahari

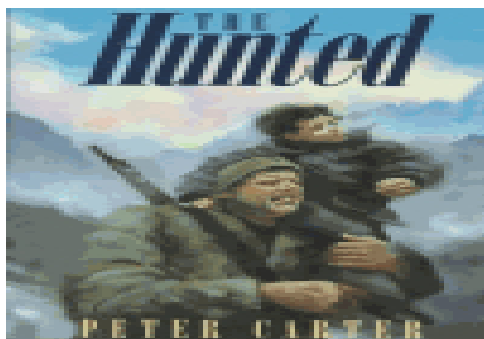


A hare in the elephant's trunk

Coates, Jan.

FIC Coates

Inspired by the real life experiences of a Sudanese boy, follows Jacob Akech Deng's journey as he flees his home under the threat of war, and, guided by the memory of his mother, tries to survive in a refugee camp.

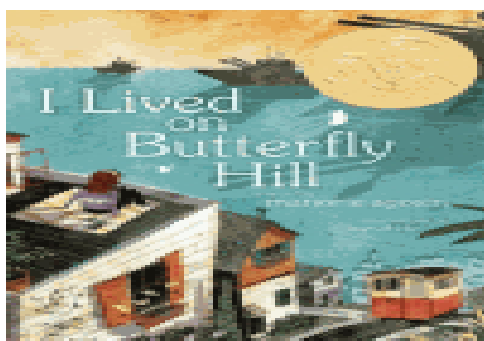


The hunted

Carter, Peter.

FIC Carter

In 1943, with the surrender of Italy to the Allies, Corporal Vito Salvani finds himself and the orphaned Jewish boy Judah trapped in enemy territory in France, where they must flee from an obsessed Gestapo agent.



I lived on Butterfly Hill

Agosin, Marjorie.

Fic Agosin

When her beloved country, Chile, is taken over by a militaristic, sadistic government, Celeste is sent to America for her safety and her parents must go into hiding before they "disappear."



If I should die before I wake

Nolan, Han.

Fic Nolan

As Hilary, a Neo-Nazi initiate, lies in a coma, she is transported back to Poland at the onset of World War II into the life of a Jewish teenager.



Journey home

Uchida, Yoshiko.

FIC Uchida

After their release from an American concentration camp, a Japanese-American girl and her family try to reconstruct their lives amidst strong anti-Japanese feelings which breed fear, distrust, and violence.

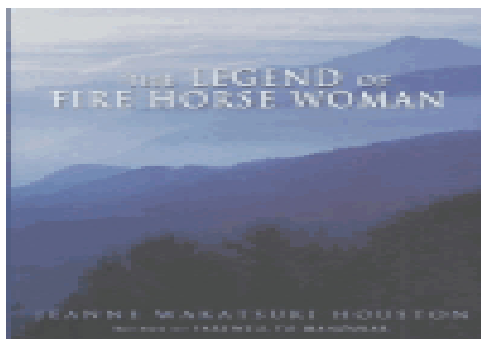


Journey to Topaz : a story of the Japanese-American evacuation

Uchida, Yoshiko.

FIC Uchida

After the Pearl Harbor attack, an eleven-year-old Japanese-American girl and her family are forced to go to an aliens camp in Utah.



The legend of Fire Horse Woman

Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki.

Fic Houston

Traces the life of Sayo, born under the disastrous sign of the Fire Horse, who comes to America for an arranged marriage and years later is imprisoned with her family in a Japanese internment camp during World War II.



Letters from Rifka

Hesse, Karen.

Fic Hesse

In letters to her cousin, a young Jewish girl chronicles her family's flight from Russia in 1919 and her own experiences when she must be left in Belgium for a while when the others emigrate to America.

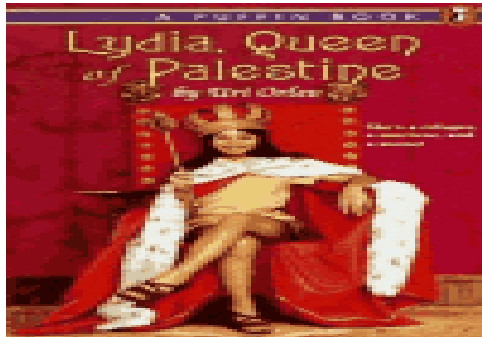


The long voyage

Semprún, Jorge.

FIC Semprun

An English translation of a French novel about five days in the life of a young Spaniard after he is captured fighting with the French Resistance and put on a train, along with 119 other men, headed to Buchenwald concentration camp.



Lydia, queen of Palestine.

Orlev, Uri, 1931-

Fic Orlev

Ten-year-old Lydia describes her childhood escapades in pre-World War II Romania, her struggles to understand her parents' divorce amid the chaos of war, and her life on a kibbutz in Palestine. Based on the life of the Israeli poet Arianna Haran.



The man from the other side

Orlev, Uri, 1931-

Fic Orlev

Living on the outskirts of the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II, fourteen-year-old Marek and his grandparents shelter a Jewish man in the days before the Jewish uprising.



Milkweed : a novel

Spinelli, Jerry.

Fic Spinelli

Captures the hardships and cruelty of life in the ghettos of Warsaw during the Nazi occupation of World War II, through the eyes of a Jewish orphan who must use all his wits and courage to survive unimaginable events and circumstances.



Miriam

Sommerfelt, Aimée, 1892-

Fic Sommerfelt

In 1941 Hanne meets the young girl Miriam who used to live in the room in Hanne's family's new house. When the Gestapo unleashes its reign of terror on Oslo, Hanne discovers that Miriam is Jewish and sees first-hand what prejudice can do to a person's life.



Number the stars

Lowry, Lois.

Fic Lowry

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

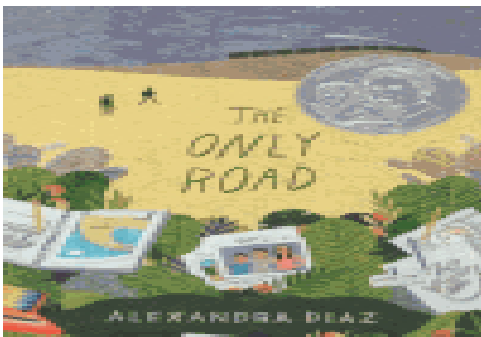


Obasan

Kogawa, Joy.

Fic Kogawa

Based on the author's own experiences, this award-winning novel was the first to tell the story of the evacuation, relocation, and dispersal of Canadian citizens of Japanese ancestry during the Second World War.



The only road

Diaz, Alexandra.

FIC Diaz

"Twelve-year-old Jaime makes the treacherous journey from his home in Guatemala to his older brother in New Mexico after his cousin is murdered by a drug cartel!"--

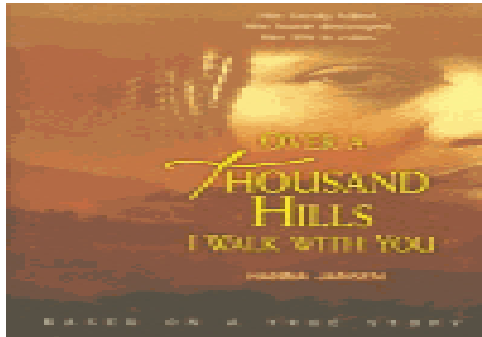


Out of the dragon's mouth

Zeiss, Joyce Burns, 1942-

FIC Zeiss

After the fall of South Vietnam, fourteen-year-old Mai is forced to flee to a refugee camp on an island off the coast of Malaysia, where she must navigate numerous hardships while waiting to be sponsored for entry into America.



Over a thousand hills I walk with you

Jansen, Hanna, 1946-

FIC Jansen

Jeanne and her family, who are Tutsis living in Rwanda during a time of civil war, flee their home in hopes of evading Hutu soldiers as political events threaten to overtake them.

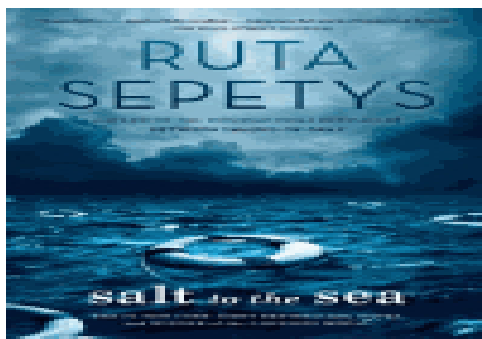


Refugee

Gratz, Alan, 1972-

FIC Gratz

"Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together"--Provided by publisher.

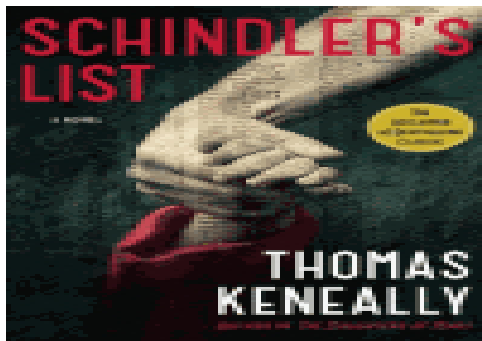


Salt to the sea : a novel

Sepetys, Ruta.

FIC Sepetys

As World War II draws to a close, refugees from Eastern Europe try to escape the war's final dangers, only to find themselves aboard the Wilhelm Gustloff, a ship with a target on its hull. Based on a true story.

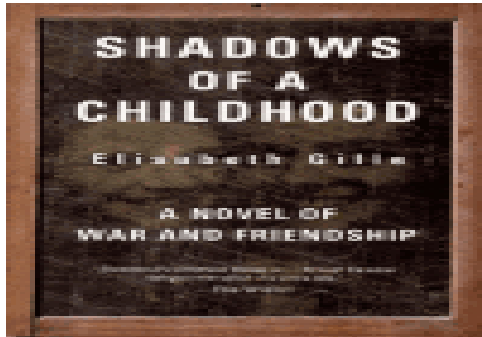


Schindler's list

Keneally, Thomas.

Fic Keneally

A wealthy German-Catholic industrialist and Nazi Party member named Oskar Schindler builds a factory near a concentration camp to save the lives of over 1,300 Jews.



Shadows of a childhood : a novel of war and friendship

Gille, Elisabeth, 1937-

FIC Gille



Smiling for strangers

Hıçyılmaz, Gaye.

Fic Hıçyılmaz

During the war, fourteen-year-old Nina flees from her village in Yugoslavia, armed only with some letters and a photograph, to search for an old friend of her mother's in England.



After the war

Matas, Carol, 1949-

Fic Matas

After being released from Buchenwald at the end of World War II, fifteen-year-old Ruth risks her life to lead a group of children across Europe to Palestine.



All the way home : a novel

Tatlock, Ann.

Fic Tatlock

From an abusive German-Irish family, Augusta informally adopts Sunny Yamagata's family as her own until the Yamagatas are sent to a Japanese-American internment camp in the 1930s, but they meet again in Mississippi in the 1960s.



Anya : a novel.

Schaeffer, Susan Fromberg.

FIC Schaeffer

Story of a Jewish family living in Poland, their wonderful life before the first bombing of Warsaw, and how their way of life and lives were destroyed by the Nazis and the Holocaust.

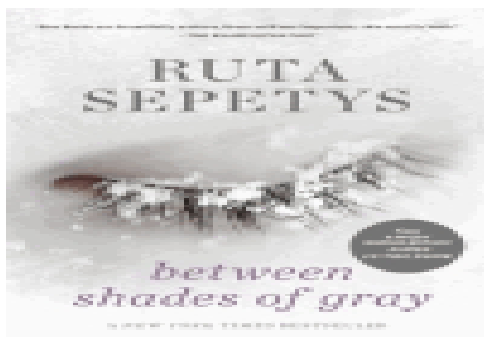


Barbed wire on the Isle of Man : the wartime British internment of Jews

Ramati, Alexander, 1921-

FIC Ramati

A fictionalized account of the true life story of a nine-year-old Jewish girl fleeing the Nazis, only to find herself sharing an English prison with those she had been trying to escape.



Between shades of gray

Sepetys, Ruta.

FIC Sepetys

In 1941, Lina and her family are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where her father is sentenced to death in a prison camp while she fights for her life, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers.



Beyond paradise

Hertenstein, Jane, 1958-

Fic Hertenstein

Within months of arriving in the exotic Philippines from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, to live with her missionary parents on the island of Panay, fourteen-year-old Louise finds herself a prisoner of war in an internment camp when the Japanese invade her new country in 1941.



The boy in the striped pajamas : a fable

Boyne, John, 1971-

FIC Boyne

Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.