

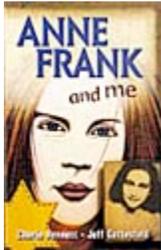
Aleutian Sparrow

Karen Hesse

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An Aleutian Islander recounts her suffering during World War II in American internment camps designed to "protect" the population from the invading Japanese.

subjects: Aleuts, Racially Mixed People, World War 1939-1945, Concentration Camps



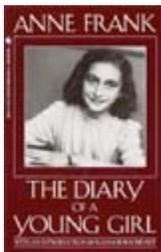
Anne Frank and Me

Cherie Bennet

Y Fic Ben

After suffering a concussion while on a class trip to a Holocaust exhibit, Nicole finds herself living the life of a Jewish teenager in Paris during the Nazi occupation.

subjects: Holocaust-Jewish (1939-1945)-France-Paris, Jews-France-Paris, Paris (France)-History-1940-1944, France-History-German Occupation-1940-1945), Space and Time



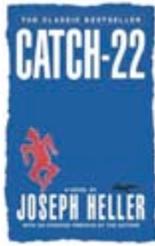
Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl

Anne Frank

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A thirteen-year-old Dutch-Jewish girl records her impressions of the two years she and seven others spent hiding from the Nazis before they were discovered and taken to concentration camps.

subjects: World War 1939-1945-Jews, Netherlands-History-German Occupation-1940-1944



Catch-22

Joseph Heller

Fic Hel

At the heart of Catch-22 resides the incomparable, malingering bombardier, Yossarian, a hero endlessly inventive in his schemes to save his skin from the horrible chances of war. His efforts are perfectly understandable because as he furiously scrambles, thousands of people he hasn't even met are trying to kill him. His problem is Colonel Cathcart, who keeps raising the number of missions the men must fly to complete their service. Yet if Yossarian makes any attempts to excuse himself from the perilous missions that he is committed to flying, he is trapped by the Great Loyalty Oath Crusade, the hilariously sinister bureaucratic rule from which the book takes its title: a man is considered insane if he willingly continues to fly dangerous combat missions, but if he makes the necessary formal request to be relieved of such missions, the very act of making the request proves that he is sane and therefore ineligible to be relieved.

subjects: World War 1939-1945



Daniel's Story

Carol Matas

Y Fic Mat

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

subjects: Holocaust-Jewish (1939-1945)



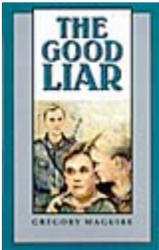
Early Sunday Morning: Pearl Harbor Diary of Amber Billows

Barry Denenberg

Y Fic Den

In her diary, twelve-year-old Amber describes moving to Hawaii in 1941 and experiencing the horror of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

subjects: Pearl Harbor (Hawaii)-Attack on-1941, World War 1939-1945, Hawaii, Diaries



The Good Liar

Gregory Maguire

Y Fic Mag

Now an old man living in the United States, Marcel recalls his childhood in German-occupied France, especially the summer that he and his older brother Rene befriended a young German soldier.

subjects: World War 1939-1945-France, France-History-German Occupation-1940-1944



Heroes

Robert Cormier

Y Fic Cor

After joining the army at fifteen and having his face blown away by a grenade in a battle in France, Francis returns home to Frenchtown hoping to find--and kill--the former childhood hero he feels betrayed him.

subjects: World War 1939-1945-Veterans, Revenge, Orphans



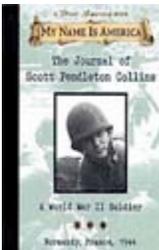
Hiroshima

Laurence Yep

Y Fic Yep

Describes the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, particularly as it affects Sachi, who becomes one of the Hiroshima Maidens.

subjects: Hiroshima-Shi (Japan)-History-Bombardment-1945, Atomic Bomb-History



The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins: A World War II Soldier

Walter Dean Myers

Y Fic Mye

A seventeen-year-old soldier from central Virginia records his experiences in a journal as his regiment takes part in the D-Day invasion of Normandy and subsequent battles to liberate France.

subjects: World War 1939-1945-Campaigns-Normandy, Diaries



The Kingdom by the Sea

Robert Westall

Y Fic Wes

During World War II twelve-year-old Harry and a stray dog travel through war-torn England in search of safety.

subjects: World War 1939-1945-England, Dogs, England



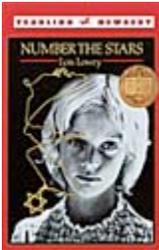
Milkweed

Jerry Spinelli

Y Fic Spi

The narrator, a street orphan, tells of his experience in Nazi-occupied Warsaw during World War II.

subjects: Holocaust-Jewish (1939-1944), World War 1939-1945-Poland, Jews, Boys, Warsaw (Poland)



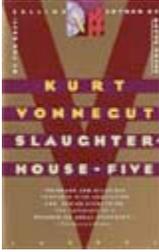
Number the Stars

Lois Lowry

Y Fic Low

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.

subjects: World War 1939-1945-Denmark, World War 1939-1945-Jews-Rescue, Friendship, Denmark



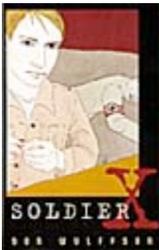
Slaughterhouse-Five

Kurt Vonnegut

Fic Von

American infantry scout hors de combat, as a prisoner of war, witnessed the fire-bombing of Dresden, Germany, "The Florence of the Elbe," a long time ago, and survived to tell the tale. This is a novel somewhat in the telegraphic schizophrenic manner of tales of the planet Tralfamadore, where the flying saucers come from. Peace

subjects: World War 1939-1945



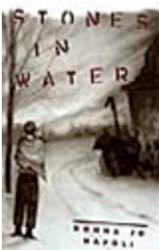
Soldier X

Don L. Wulffson

Y Fic Wul

In 1943 sixteen-year-old Erik experiences the horrors of war when he is drafted into the German army and sent to fight on the Russian front.

subjects: World War 1939-1945-Campaigns-Soviet Union



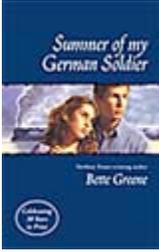
Stones in Water

Donna Jo Napoli

Y Fic Nap

Taken by German soldiers from a local movie theater, Roberto is forced to work in Germany. He escapes into the Ukrainian winter, desperately trying to make his way back to Venice.

subjects: World War 1939-1945, Survival



Summer of my German Soldier

Bette Greene

Y Fic Gre

Sheltering an escaped prisoner of war is the beginning of some shattering experiences for a twelve-year-old girl in Arkansas

subjects: World War 1939-1944, Jews



Under the Blood Red Sun

Graham Salisbury

Y Fic Sal

Tomikazu Nakaji's biggest concerns are baseball, homework, and a local bully, until life with his Japanese family in Hawaii changes drastically after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941.

subjects: Pearl Harbor (Hawaii)-Attack on-1941, World War 1939-1945, Japanese Americans, Hawaii



War Dog

Martin Booth

Y Fic Boo

After her owner is arrested while poaching, Jet is requisitioned by the British Army and sees duty on the beach at Dunkirk, searching for survivors of Germany's bombing raids on English cities, and in Italy at the end of the war.

subjects: World War 1939-1945, Dogs-War Use



When My Name Was Keoko

Linda Sue Park

Y Fic Par

With national pride and occasional fear, a brother and sister face the increasingly oppressive occupation of Korea by Japan during World War II, which threatens to suppress Korean culture entirely.

subjects: Korea History 1910-1945, Family Life-Korea, Military Occupation, Patriotism, Courage, World War 1939-1945-Underground Movements-Korea

World War II in Europe and the Homefront

YA Alex, Who Won His War, by Chester Aaron

Alex Keller is in 8th grade and lives along the coast in Pequod, Conn. not far from the Navy shipyards. While looking for washed-up "treasures" after a storm, Alex and Larry find a dead body. The FBI becomes involved: Could this man be one of the Nazi saboteurs thought to be in the area spying on the Naval yards? What Alex discovers in his quiet neighborhood puts his life in danger - and makes him a hero.

YB Spying on Miss Muller, by Eve Bunting

At a Belfast boarding school during World War II, thirteen-year-old Jessie and her friends suspect their favorite teacher, Miss Muller, of being a Nazi sympathizer or even a Nazi spy! When Jessie agrees to spy on Miss Muller, her discovery changes the teacher's life forever.

YG Summer of My German Soldier, by Bette Greene

Patriotic feelings are running high in Jenkinsville, Ark., during that wartime summer. Patty is twelve years old, awkward, lonely and rejected by her parents in favor of her "perfect" sister. When she meets Anton Reiker, she finds kindness and love. But who would ever understand the friendship between an escaped German prisoner-of-war and a Jewish girl?

JH Stepping on the Cracks, by Mary Downing Hahn

"Step on a crack, break Hitler's back!" Margaret and her best friend Elizabeth both have brothers fighting Hitler in Europe, and news of the war is everywhere. Margaret has her own war to fight right in her hometown, and the enemy is Gordy Smith, the most horrible bully in the sixth grade. When Margaret discovers secrets about Gordy, her opinion of him, and of the war, are changed forever.

YL Alan and Naomi, by Myron Levoy

Alan Silverman *does not* want to be crazy Naomi Kirshenbaum's friend, especially since it means giving up his afternoon stickball games! But when Alan learns about her horrifying experiences during the war in France, he changes his mind. Alan and Naomi slowly become friends, and Alan does not realize what her friendship means to him until it is too late.

YM Good Night, Mr. Tom, by Michelle Magorian

Old Tom Oakley never thought he would take a child evacuated from London during the wartime bombings, especially one like Willie. Willie was eight years old, sickly and quiet, and bearing marks from brutal beatings. Mr. Tom believed he could do some good for the boy, not foreseeing what Willie would do for him.

YM *Back Home*, by Michelle Magorian

It's been five years since twelve-year-old Rusty Dickinson has seen England or her family as she was evacuated during the Blitzkrieg. As far as she's concerned, she's an American! How can she be "home" when she is expected to go to a stuffy boarding school where everyone thinks she is a coward for leaving England? How can she be "home" when her family doesn't recognize her anymore or like the person she has become? Will she ever be back home?

JO *The Island on Bird Street*, by Uri Orlev

Alex is left alone in the Polish Ghetto when his mother disappears and his father is "selected" by the German army for an unknown destination. His father's last words were to stay where he was and wait for his return. But how can a Jewish boy survive alone in a deserted house, hiding from the Germans in the middle of the Ghetto?

YR *The Boys from St. Petri*, by Bjarne Reuter

The "boys from St. Petri" were a small group of teenagers who played pranks on the Nazi forces occupying their Danish town of Aalborg. They secretly carried out "pranks," which bordered on sabotage and became more dangerous and life-threatening. Based on true events, these boys sparked the beginning of the resistance movement in Denmark.

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Young Adult WORLD WAR II Fiction

Aaron, Chester. *Alex, Who Won His War*. Y FIC Aaron

In the final months of World War II fourteen-year-old Alex, worried about the fate of his brother fighting in Europe, falls into the hands of two Nazi spies intent on sabotage.

Baklanov, Grigori . *Forever Nineteen*. Y FIC Baklanov

The experiences of a nineteen-year-old Soviet lieutenant on the front during World War II as he defends his Russian homeland from the Nazis.

Bauer, Marion Dane. *Rain of Fire*. Y FIC Bauer

When Steve's older brother Matthew, returning home after service in World War II, refuses to talk about his wartime experiences, Steve's friends begin to doubt the stories he has told of Matthew's heroism.

Bunin, Sherry. *Dear Great American Writers School*. Y FIC Bunin

Fourteen-year-old Bobby Lee's letters to a correspondence school describe her life in a small Kentucky town during World War II and her growth as a person and as a writer.

Carter, Peter. *The Hunted*. Y 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.

Gaeddert, LouAnn Bigge. *Friends and Enemies*. Y FIC Gaeddert

In 1941 in Kansas, as America enters World War II, fourteen-year-old William finds himself alienated from his friend Jim, a Mennonite who does not believe in fighting for any reason, as they argue about the war.

Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Lily's Crossing*. Y FIC Giff / Y PB G / LT Y FIC Giff
During a summer spent at Rockaway Beach in 1944, Lily's friendship with a young Hungarian refugee causes her to see the war and her own world differently.

Heneghan, James. *Wish Me Luck*. Y FIC Heneghan
While on an ocean voyage to Canada to escape the air raids in his Liverpool home, twelve-year-old Jaimie Monaghan faces another kind of life-threatening situation.

Hough, Richard Alexander. *Razor Eyes*. Y FIC Hough
More than forty years after the fact, a farmer details his experiences as a British pilot in World War II and the maturing effect they had on him.

Lingard, Joan. *Tug of War*. Y FIC Lingard
Follows the ordeal of fourteen-year-old twins Astra and Hugo Petersons, as they and their family flee their native Latvia before the advancing Russian armies in late 1944 and find themselves homeless refugees in a war-torn Germany.

Magorian, Michelle. *Good Night, Mr. Tom*. Y PB M
A battered child learns to embrace life when he is adopted by an old man in the English countryside during the Second World War.

Napoli, Donna Jo. *Stones in Water*. Y FIC Napoli
After being taken by German soldiers from a local movie theater along with other Italian boys including his Jewish friend, Roberto is forced to work in Germany, escapes into the Ukrainian winter, before desperately trying to make his way back home to Venice.

Osborne, Mary Pope. *My Secret War : The World War II Diary of Madeline Beck*. (Dear America) Y Fic Osborne. Thirteen-year-old Madeline's diaries for 1941 and 1942 reveal her experiences living on Long Island during World War II while her father is away in the Navy.

Oughton, Jerrie. *The War in Georgia*. Y FIC Oughton
Living in Georgia during World War II, thirteen-year-old Shanta sometimes feels that her family and neighborhood are more hopeless battlefields than those in foreign lands.

Paulsen, Gary. *The Cookcamp*. Y FIC Paulsen
During World War II, a little boy is sent to live with his grandma, a cook in a camp for workers building a road through the wilderness.

Poynter, Margaret. *A Time Too Swift*. Y FIC Poynter
Living in San Diego on the verge of World War II, fifteen-year-old Marjorie is confused by her romantic feelings for a handsome serviceman and her changing attitude toward the Japanese neighbors she has known all her life.

Reiss, Johanna. *The Upstairs Room*. Y PB R // Y B Reiss

A Dutch Jewish girl describes the two-and-one-half years she spent in hiding in the upstairs bedroom of a farmer's house during World War II.

Suhl, Yuri. *Uncle Misha's Partisans*. Y FIC Suhl

During World War II in the Ukraine, an orphaned Jewish boy joins a band of partisans who give him an important assignment against the Nazis.

Thesman, Jean. *Molly Donnelly*. Y FIC Thesman // Y PB T

Twelve-year-old Molly, who lives next door to a Japanese American family and whose cousin is a nurse in the Philippines, experiences many changes in her life when World War II breaks out.

Westall, Robert. *Blitzcat*. Y FIC Westall

During World War II a black cat journeys all across war-ravaged England in an effort to track down her beloved master.

Westall, Robert. *The Kingdom by the Sea*. Y FIC Westall

During World War II twelve-year-old Harry and a stray dog travel through war-torn England in search of safety.

Winter, Kathryn. *Katarína*. Y FIC Winter

During World War II in Slovakia, a young Jewish girl in hiding becomes a devout Catholic and is sustained by her belief that she will return home to her family as soon as the war ends.

Wolitzer, Hilma. *Introducing Shirley Braverman*. Y FIC Wolitzer

The adventures of a sixth-grader growing up in Brooklyn during World War II.

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