

# Historical Fiction

## World War II

### **Don't You Know There's a War On?**

Avi JF AVI

In wartime Brooklyn in 1943, eleven-year-old Howie Crispers mounts a campaign to save his favorite teacher from being fired.

### **Searching for Shona**

Anderson JF AND

During the evacuation of children from Edinburgh in the early days of World War II, shy, wealthy Margaret on her way to relatives in Canada trades places and identities with the orphaned Shona bound for the Scottish countryside.

### **Twenty and Ten**

Bishop JF BIS

Twenty school children hide ten Jewish children from the Nazis during the occupation of France during World War II.

### **The Little Ships**

Borden JF BOR

A young English girl and her father take their sturdy fishing boat and join the scores of other civilian vessels crossing the English Channel in a daring attempt to rescue Allied and British troops trapped by Nazi soldiers at Dunkirk.

### **Mieko and the Fifth Treasure**

Coerr JF COE

Staying with her grandparents after the atomic bomb has been dropped on Nagasaki, ten-year-old Mieko feels that the happiness in her heart has departed forever and she will no longer be able to produce a beautiful drawing for the contest at school.

### **Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes**

Coerr JF COE

Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.

### **The House of Sixty Fathers**

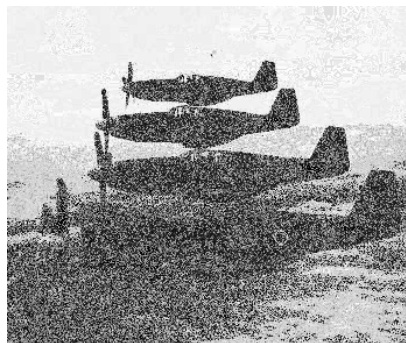
DeJong JF DEJ

Alone in a sampan with his pig and three ducklings, a little Chinese boy is whirled down a raging river, back to the town from which he and his parents had escaped the invading Japanese, and spends long and frightening days regaining his family and new home.

### **Jacob's Rescue: A Holocaust Story**

Drucker JF DRU

In answer to his daughter's questions, a man recalls the terrifying years of his childhood when a brave Polish couple, Alex and Mela Roslan, hid him and other Jewish children from the Nazis. Based on a true story.



### **Art of Keeping Cool**

Lisle JF LIS

In 1942, Robert and his cousin Elliot uncover long-hidden family secrets while staying in their grandparents' Rhode Island town, where they also become involved with a German artist who is suspected of being a spy.

### **The Good Liar**

Maguire JF 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.

### **Molly Donnelly**

Thesman JF THE

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.

### **Journey Home**

Uchida JF UCH

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.

### **Max's Gang**

Baer YA BAE

Five German children make their way home from Czechoslovakia across the war-torn countryside of 1945, enduring hardship and danger in the desperate hope of being reunited with their families in Berlin.

### **Los Alamos Light**

Bagrad YA BAG

Maggie's enforced move to New Mexico during World War II with her scientist father creates friction between them as he becomes more and more involved in his secret work.

### **Code Talker**

Bruchac YA BRU

After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.



### **Slap Your Sides**

Kerr YA KER

Life in their Pennsylvania hometown changes for Jubal Shoemaker and his family when his older brother witnesses to his Quaker beliefs by becoming a conscientious objector during World War II.

### **In My Enemy's House**

Matas YA MAT

When German soldiers arrive in Zloczow during World War II, a young Jewish girl must decide whether or not to conceal her identity and work for a Nazi in Germany in order to survive.

### **A Boy At War**

Mazer YA MAZ

While fishing with his friends off Honolulu on December 7, 1941, teenaged Adam is caught in the midst of the Japanese attack and through the chaos of the subsequent days tries to find his father, a naval officer who was serving on the U.S.S. Arizona when the bombs fell.

### **Stones in Water**

Napoli YA NAP

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 before desperately trying to make his way back home to Venice.

### **Other Side of the Family**

Pople YA POP

Sent from England for safety during World War II to stay with an Australian grandmother known to hate her family, fifteen-year-old Katherine discovers a totally unexpected character and startling revelations about her family.

### **Island on Bird Street**

Orlev YA ORL

During World War II a Jewish boy is left on his own for months in a ruined house in the Warsaw Ghetto, where he must learn all the tricks of survival under constantly life-threatening conditions.

### **Summer of My German Soldier**

Greene YA GRE

Twelve-year-old Patti Bergen, who is Jewish, lives in a small Arkansas town that houses a camp for German prisoners of war. When she befriends a young Nazi escapee she is surprised to find that they have much in common and that their friendship has dangerous consequences.