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This book features seven amazing true stories of brave boys and girls who escaped from the clutches of the Nazis during the Holocaust. Their compelling accounts are based on exclusive, personal interviews with the survivors. Using real names, dates and places, these stories are factual versions of their recollections.

You will read how a brave teenage boy who was shot by a Nazi guard still managed to escape the notorious Treblinka death camp... how a determined young girl who was repeatedly captured and tortured by the Nazis fled with her life time and again, including twice from a firing squad... how a 13-year-old boy with no possessions other than the clothes on his back survived for six months in Nazi-occupied territory... how a 12-year-old girl cheated death while she was being marched to the gas chamber... how a young Jewish girl talked her way out of a certain execution and then lived among the Nazis, pretending to be a Catholic... how a little boy survived a deadly Nazi ambush... how a young girl survived seven concentration camps, including the infamous Auschwitz II-Birkenau where she leaped out of a truck that was taking her directly to the gas chambers.

Their compelling stories reveal that even in the darkest days of humanity, when all hope appears lost, the strength of the human spirit still shines brightly.

(From Allan Zullo's website)

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Emily says

This book by far has changed my mind made me get intrested in reading again!!!! this book if you get it will blow your mind away on how people in the holocaust had to suffer trew thier struggle. it is a non fiction book and it has stories inside of the people (kids) that where between the ages of third teen and seventh teen and in there point of view it showed how family members from them where shot down or worked to death. when i was reading this i got really sorry because the story of eddy reminded me of what i would have felt if i lost my brother. eddy was shot in the shoulder i think and his brother dragged eddy to a pile of clothes and hid him there for some hours and eddy was losing to much blood his brother took him to the doctor he healed him but eddy was dying of thirst and his brother got his water and gave it to him and one day.... eddy was waiting for his brother and... he never came back. someone told him that his brother might have been pushed into a gas chamber... and that connected to me because eddy is my age and his brother was my brother age so i felt pain inside because i dont know what i would do if i was to lose my brother i would have probably killed my self. eddy tough he joined with this kid and they where going to escape and at the end they escaped but i was really connecting with eddy story. if you had a younger brother you would probably read this to because you dont know what you had until it's gone and ya sometimes you get in fights with your brother but he should really mean allot to you even if he is younger or older and there is this one other story for girls but i am not going to spoil it if you need your going to have to read this by your self. i gave this awesome book a five because it really touched my heart.

Santos says

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Julie Wright says

Sad stories because they are true. Thank you Sav for giving me this book from your book fair. WW11 intrigues me!

Alexis says

I didn't like the writing style. I also didn't like the way that there was so many stories inside, I think I just wanted more from it and it didn't give that to me.

Maleena says

This book was very inspirational and moving. It told stories of survivors of the Holocaust with such detail, that it felt like you were experiencing those same things. Each of the seven stories was very enticing and drew the reader into what it felt like to be under the Nazi's control.

Alyssa says

The book was very interesting. The heart-wrenching stories had a big impact on my thoughts, and previous knowledge of the Holocaust.

Laura says

March 2011

Although this is written for kids, it's not really subject matter for kids. At least not any as young as mine. Rosa became interested in the Holocaust when we were at the museum in DC last summer. She discovered this book and really wanted to read it/hear it, but when she had a nightmare about it, I decided that was enough for now. Maybe we'll continue when she's older. The stories are definitely interesting, but also graphic, disturbing, and heartbreaking. True to life!

October 2012

Ready to try it again!

January 2013

We did it! We finished the book! It was very good in an educational way. Each of the stories is about a child who actually escaped and survived the Holocaust. Even though it is hard to read and imagine the horrors these children went through, they all have happy endings with their survival. We were fascinated to learn that most of the children these stories focused on eventually ended up in the United States and spoke publicly about their experiences. Several of them are volunteers at the very same Holocaust Museum that inspired Rosa to read this book in the first place!

Amanda McCall says

Sad story but great in that all the stories are true. Loved hearing about where these people are now. Perseverance at its finest.

Emily Younker says

Grades: 4+

Genre: Personal Narrative

Within this emotional text, each chapter is unique to a new child focusing on their experiences through the Holocaust. Conducting this reading as a small group read will help students understand topics they may not know much about. This book is written to be read by students with accessible language and editing for appropriate age groups. Chapters include content such as escaping camps, deportation, family death/separation and many other related topics to the Holocaust.

Kassidy says

I thought these stories in this book is a variety of different taste like survival, mystery, and it's based around true stories but putted into the authors words.

Allie Y says

"Escape, Children of the Holocaust" is about true stories of real kids that were in the Holocaust. Nazis were attacking innocent lives just because of their religion. All the Jews are trying to escape, including many children. The Children fight for their lives coming up with many escape plans and strategy's to possibly save their lives. Will they Escape?

Their were many stories of innocent Children in this book. One Character that stood out to me, was a girl named Hanci. Hanci changed a lot in the book, she went from having hope, and then losing it and then regaining her hope back again. As hard as the Holocaust was for Hanci she didn't want to give up she wanted to see her family again. She had many times where she did almost give up, but because of the inspiration from others she carried on.

I really enjoyed the book "Escape" because of the history it teaches and all of the turning points in all the stories. This book was super interesting and I didn't want to put it down. It is a super inspiring book teaching who ever that reads it to be grateful for what they have. This book also teaches about history, it is always good to learn about new things. This was a super good book and I would recommend this to any body!

Kristin Fisher says

This is a great book to read to the children or have the children read individually when learning about World War II and the Holocaust. Through these seven stories told by different children, you can really feel how terrifying and scary this time was. By reading the stories, you can start to feel the emotions these children were going through. Great descriptions of how life was before and during this time, as well as after. Sad

event and sad story, but something that people need to be aware of and know about.

Hollis says

Zullo's Escape is a marvelous book and I would definitely recommend it. This book is great for anyone interested in the Holocaust especially the people and children of the Holocaust. This is a graphic book that contains very sad and gruesome content but if you can get past that is a very amazing book.

Traci says

My final book for 2017. The stories of these brave children will take your breath away make you cry and let you know how mentally and physically strong they are.

Frankie K says

I kinda liked this book. Although I don't really like books like this, I thought it was interesting to know more facts about the Holocaust.
