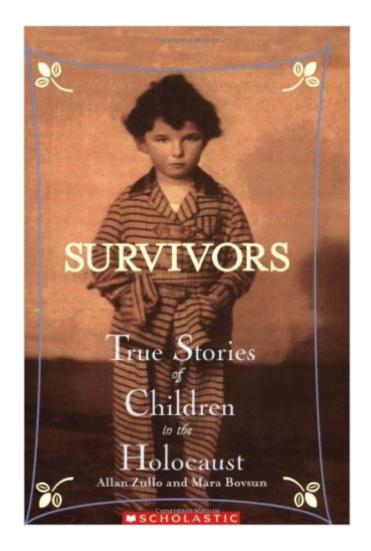
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Survivors: True Stories Of Children In The Holocaust





Synopsis

Gripping and inspiring, these true stories of bravery, terror, and hope chronicle nine different children's experiences during the Holocaust. These are the true-life accounts of nine Jewish boys and girls whose lives spiraled into danger and fear as the Holocaust overtook Europe. In a time of great horror, these children each found a way to make it through the nightmare of war. Some made daring escapes into the unknown, others disguised their true identities, and many witnessed unimaginable horrors. But what they all shared was the unshakable belief in-- and hope for-- survival. Their legacy of courage in the face of hatred will move you, captivate you, and, ultimately, inspire you.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 970L (What's this?) Paperback: 208 pages Publisher: Scholastic Paperbacks (March 1, 2005) Language: English ISBN-10: 0439669960 ISBN-13: 978-0439669962 Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 5.2 x 7.5 inches Shipping Weight: 7 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (179 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #17,638 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #3 in Books > Children's Books > Religions > Judaism #5 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > History > Holocaust #12 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > History > Europe Age Range: 8 - 12 years Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Throughout the duration of World War II, the lives of Jews across Europe took a turn for the worse. As the Nazi's reign of terror extended, Hitler and his followers grasped every aspect of Jewish life and turned it upside-down. . Survivors True Stories of Children in the Holocaust, by Allan Zucco and Mara Bosuvn, is a gripping book entailing the true life stories of eight children living during the time period and their amazing determination to survive through the Holocaust. Each story uniquely depicts the riveting events each child endured in their struggle to survive. All eight stories demonstrate the childrens' bravery, valor, courage, and wisdom beyond years in heart wrenching experiences. Each child remained strong as their world and everything they once knew fell down around them. I found this book interesting, informing, and tremendously motivating. This book holds the attention of the reader exceptionally well. When you thought the character had no alternatives but to give up, you were immediately surprised by the courage they found within to outlast the struggle. For example, when Mathei Jackel, age ten, was placed in a boxcar all alone headed for a death camp, he somehow managed to escape out the door and remain free from the terror of the Nazis. You were left with the impression that he had no way out of the boxcar, which was headed towards his demise, and surprised when he escaped with his life. While keeping the reader involved with the stories, the book also enlightens the reader with many important facts pertaining to World War II and the Holocaust. Facts such as dates, historic locations, and vocabulary terms can be referenced to from the book and its glossary located at the back.

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