

Holocaust Novels at EMS

Tunes for Bears to Dance To

Eleven-year-old Henry escapes his family's problems by watching the woodcarving of Mr. Levine, an elderly Holocaust survivor, but when Henry is manipulated into betraying his friend he comes to know true evil.

Robert Cormier FIC/COR

Anna is Still Here

Thirteen-year-old Anna, who was a 'hidden child' in Nazi-occupied Holland during World War II, gradually learns to deal with the realities of being a survivor.

Ida Vos FIC/VOS

Summer of My German Soldier

Patty, a twelve-year-old Jewish girl, befriends an escaped German P.O.W., unmindful of the consequences.

Bette Green FIC/GRE

Gentlehands

After meeting and falling in love, Buddy Boyle and wealthy Skye Pennington learn of a long-buried secret concerning Buddy's rich German grandfather that changes their feelings about each other forever and rocks their small Long Island community.

ME Kerr FIC/KER

Shadow of the Wall

Living with his mother and two sisters in the Warsaw Ghetto, Misha is befriended by the director of the orphanage, Dr. Korczak, and finds a purpose to his life when he joins a resistance organization.

Christina Laird FIC/LAI

After the War

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.

Carol Matas FIC/MAT

Greater than Angels

Anna, a teenaged German refugee, relates how she and other Jewish children were cared for by the citizens of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon, France, during the German occupation.

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Goodnight Maman

After spending years fleeing from the Nazis in war-torn Europe, twelve-year-old Karin Levi and her older brother Marc find a new home in a refugee camp in Oswego, New York.

Norma Fox Mazer FIC/MAZ

I Am Rosemarie

A twelve-year-old Jewish girl learns about the ravages of war when the Nazis occupy the Netherlands and she is sent to a concentration camp.

Marietta Moskin FIC/MOS

Stones in Water

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.

Donna Jo Napoli FIC/NAP

The Island on Bird Street

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.

Uri Orlev FIC/ORL

A Pocket Full of Seeds

During World War II in occupied France, a young Jewish girl returns from an overnight visit with a friend to find her family has disappeared.

Marilyn Sachs FIC/SAC

Behind the Bedroom Wall

Laura Williams FIC/WIL

Thirteen-year-old Korinna must decide whether to report her parents to her Hitler youth group when she discovers that they are hiding Jews in a secret space behind Korinna's bedroom wall.

Katarina

Katherine Winter FIC/WIN

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.

Play to the Angel

Maurine F. Dahlberg FIC/DAH

In Vienna in 1938, in the shadow of an increasingly dangerous Nazi Germany, twelve-year-old Greta pursues her dream of becoming a concert pianist like her dead brother Kurt, despite a lack of support from her widowed mother.

Milkweed

Jerry Spinelli FIC/SPI

Set in Nazi-occupied Poland just before the Warsaw ghetto uprising, Spinelli's first historical novel tells a tale of heartbreak, hope, and survival through the eyes of a young orphan.

Anne Frank and Me

Cherie Bennet 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.

Clara's War

Kathy Kacer FIC/KAC

Thirteen-year-old Clara and her younger brother Peter are living in Prague with their parents in 1943 when the family receives orders to join a transport.

Torn Thread

Anne Isaacs FIC/ISA

In an attempt to save his daughter's life, Eva's father sends her from Poland to a labor camp in Czechoslovakia where she and her sister survive the war.

One Eye Laughing, the Other Weeping

Barry Denenberg FIC/DEN

During the Nazi persecution of the Jews in Austria, twelve-year-old Julie escapes to America to live with her relatives in New York City.

Daniel's Story

Carol Matas 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.

The Shadow Children

Steven Schnur FIC/SCH

While spending the summer on his grandfather's farm in the French countryside, eleven-year-old Etienne discovers a secret dating back to World War II and encounters the ghosts of Jewish children who suffered a dreadful fate under the Nazis.