

Books about the Kindertransport

By the Moon and the Stars

Eva Hayman

In June, 1939, 15-year-old Eva and her 11-year-old sister, Vera, were evacuated via Kindertransport from Czechoslovakia to Great Britain. Eva kept a diary of events of the war and of her own thoughts and feelings.

Dark Clouds Don't Stay Forever: Memoirs of a Jewish German Boy in the 1930s and 1940s

Werner Neuburger

This is Werner's story of growing up in Germany, relocation to England as part of the Kindertransport, emigration to the United States and life after the war.

My Heart in a Suitcase

Anne Fox

This is Anne Fox's memoir of her experience on the Kindertransport.

Not With Silver Spoon

Harry Avray

This is Harry Avray's memoir of his experience on the Kindertransport.

Letter to Alexander: A Family's Kindertransport Experience

Renata Laxova

The Tiger in the Attic: Memories of the Kindertransport and Growing Up English

Edith Milton

Throw Your Feet Over Your Shoulders: Beyond the Kindertransport

Frieda Stolzberg Korobkin

The book is a description of Frieda Stolzberg Korobkin's life as a six-year-old child on the Kindertransport. It includes her parents' thoughts as they make the decision to send Frieda and her sisters and a brother to England.

Kindertransport

Olga Levy Drucker

Ten Thousand Children: True Stories told by Children Who Escaped the Holocaust on the Kindertransport.

Anne Fox

Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport

Deborah Oppenheimer

The Children of Willesden Lane: Beyond the Kindertransport

Mona Golabek

Books About Children of War

Shattered: Stories of Children and War

Jennifer Armstrong

No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War (about the Holocaust)

Anita Lobel

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier

Ishmael Beah

This is about a boy in Sierra Leone and while it is a good book, the truth of the story is questioned.

Girl Soldier: A Story of Hope for Northern Uganda's Children

Grace Akallo and Faith J.H. McDonnell

One Day the Soldiers Came: Voices of Children in War (P.S.)

Charles London

Books about Rescue and Heroes during World War II

Their Brothers' Keepers

Philip Friedman

Friedman is a historian who interviewed people across Europe to discover instances of mercy and sacrifice and to understand rescuers' motivations in risking their lives to save strangers.

Righteous Gentiles: The Story of Raoul Wallenberg

John Bierman

This is the story of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swede who is credited with saving close to 100,000 Hungarian Jews.

The Courage to Care: Rescuers of Jews During the Holocaust

Carol Rittner and Sondra Meyers

This is a collection of photos, short narratives and essays about efforts to rescue Jews during the Holocaust. Some are stories of individual rescuers and some describe the actions taken by entire villages.

Rescue: The Story of how Gentiles Saved Jews During the Holocaust

Milton Melzer

These are stories of how righteous gentiles risked imprisonment and death to save Jews from Nazi persecution. Included are stories about ordinary people who made a difference and became heroes because they would not tolerate Nazi hatred.

The Hiding Place

Corrie Ten Boom

These are stories of women and their families who rescued Jews because of their religious convictions.

The Things We Could Not Say

Diet Emman

This is the story of women and their families who rescued Jews because of their religious convictions.

Assignment: Rescue

Varian Fry

This autobiography tells the story of Varian Fry, an American secret agent who went to France to help smuggle Jews over the French border. Fry is credited with saving the lives of two to three thousand people.

Schindler's List

Thomas Keneally

Based on a true story, this book is a mixture of fact and fiction. Keneally relates the story of Oskar Schindler who saved many Jews and was named a Righteous Gentile.