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The Island On Bird Street



Synopsis

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.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

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Text: English, Hebrew (translation) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Alex is left alone to hide in an abandoned building after his parents and most of his friends and other relatives are carted off by the Nazis. It's a suspenseful story, a story where you don't know who is good and who is bad, where you worry that friends may deceive you, where you never know when the Nazis will find you and cart you off, too.

Another good holocaust survivor story...especially for the middle school and high school-aged readers. An easy, quick read.

Fantastic story! Well written. Gives kids a chance to see that they can do great things against all odds. Unique perspective on a horrible time

My student beg to read it each day!

Great!

Still one of my favorite books! Its a quick and easy read, but the details and story are still wonderful.

I have used this with my middle school ELA classes when they have been studying WWII in history class. I have yet to hear a negative remark from a student about the story. I

Fiction based on fact, very moving and inspirational. Good service

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