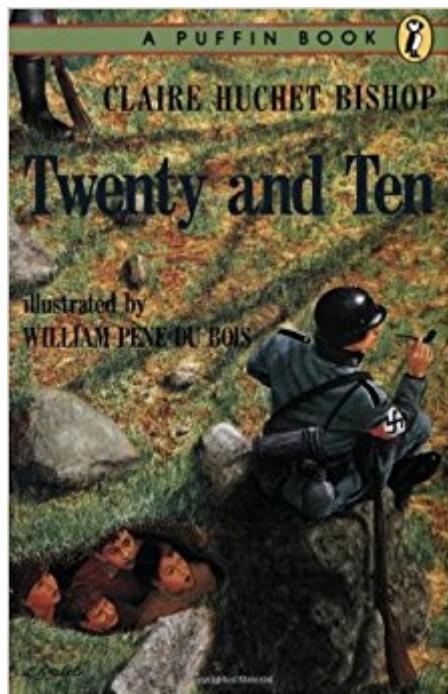


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Twenty And Ten



Synopsis

A powerful look at an unforgettable era in history—“If we take these children, we can never betray them, no matter what the Nazis do.” During the German occupation of France, twenty French children were brought to a refuge in the mountains. One day a young man came to their school with a request: Could they take in, and hide, ten Jewish refugee children? Sister Gabriel spoke up. “The Nazis are looking for those children. If we take them we must never let on they are here. Do you understand?” Of course the children understood—but how would they hide them if the Nazis came?

Book Information

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Grade Level: 5 and up

Customer Reviews

"Originally published in 1952, this story is set in German-occupied France during World War II. Twenty French schoolchildren and a Catholic nun put their own lives at risk by hiding ten Jewish children from the Nazis. It is a never-to-be-forgotten saga with an ending that leaves readers cheering." —A Mailbox Magazine

Claire Huchet Bishop was a Swiss-born American children's writer and librarian. She wrote two Newbery Medal runners-up, *Pancakes-Paris* and *All Alone*, and she won the Josette Frank Award

for Twenty and Ten.

This story of children during the world war two era really brings home the dangers and struggles of "normal" people in the Nazi Era. The children in the story range in age from 6-11 so the reader can understand their feelings and decisions. A very short read the story moves quick and there is plenty of action with only implied violence. Originally made for a class to read through in a week there are five medium to long chapters with a good breaking point for parent/teacher conversation after each one. There are many Catholic/Christian references in the childrens games which is not surprising considering the era and that they are cared for by a Nun. References easily understood if you know/lookup basic bible stories. Less than 100 pages. Perfect for 7-11 year olds.

I like it five stars, but it is not an action packed, multi-plot novel classic. However, it is a fast moving, sometimes funny, but tension building fictional rewrite of an actual happening from the view point of a now thirteen year old remembering the incident when she ten. I have used it as my introductory book for grades 4, 5, and 6 if there is no background for the WW2 and the Nazis treatment of the Jews and other groups Hitler intended to annihilate.

If you are a classroom teacher looking for a great historical fiction book for grades 5-8, I highly recommend this book! I use with my Title I students, and it is always a big hit. It is a short read, and does have an AR quiz. It is especially popular with the students who have some background knowledge of WWII.

This was my favorite book when I was a child. I repeatedly borrowed it from the local library, and never tired of reading it. It is about children in France during World War II. I recommend it for today's children to read. The story of war is told in a non-frightening way that young children can handle. It features children solving problems on their own. Very inspiring. I'm so glad that I finally own the book. I am reading it to my grandchildren.

Wonderful true story about how a group of children saved a group of Jewish children from the Nazis. Very well written!

Great

I still remember how exciting this story was when my 5th grade teacher read it to us 48 yrs ago and now I have it for my own kids- I would say that what we enjoyed at age 10 my own kids enjoyed at 8-9 yrs but its still an exciting story about a group of children hiding from some Nazis in an underground cave-

I read this book in grade school and was thrilled to find it on . Amazing story!! I still love it 50 years later.

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