

# THE BOOK THIEF

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Published in 2005

Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

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The Book Thief is a sorrowful tale told by an interesting character. We find a young girl named Liesel living in Nazi Germany in 1939. Abandoned by her mother, Liesel lives with her adoptive parents. Her new father teaches young Liesel how to read. This act starts a voracious love of reading for young Liesel. Her family does not have enough money to buy books for Liesel though. This starts a new craving, one her best friend Rudy is happy to help her with. Thievery and reading are Liesel's favorite hobbies. But Liesel and her friend and famil are struggling through these hard times. Especially when her father hides an old Jewish friend in need of help in their basement.

I would recommend this book to readers who enjoy history, action, friendship, and love. This is an inspirational story that shows that no matter the circumstance you can find love. A young girl's love of reading could give her so much wisdom and take her so far in life. This book is an emotional roller coaster. It has thrilling capers and tearful events. I highly recommend The Book Thief.

By Maria C, 8th grade