

NIGHT

by Elie Wiesel

Published in 1956

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



Genre(s):

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Based on a true story, this is about the author, Elie Wiesel, who is a survivor of the dreaded and tragic years of the Holocaust. The Holocaust was a dark time where people who were Jewish were forced and enslaved by German Nazis who loathed the Jews for being "different". This would eventually lead to them being murdered by the Nazis and the Tyranny of Hitler and his rule over Germany. This is the story of Elie's life during that times and how he is still alive from those years of horror.

This story, I would say is definitely something people MUST read. I'm not saying this because you have to, but because this is more than just a story from a survivor, but to let those who don't know just what the times of those dark days were like, hopefully so nothing like this will repeat again. This is more than just a piece of history written long ago, but a reminder to those that they should realize the evil and fear can be caused for so long by one simple man, with no limit to his dark actions. If you are someone who feels as if the world will come down on you, everything and everyone against you for being a simple man, this story will come to tell you: "you are not alone". There are those who seek history and wish to understand every part of the past, hearing from those who have experienced memories longer than our own birth. If you believe in freedom, everyone being equal to each other, hating the speeches of hate and disregards to being unlike those who seem superior, this man's tale will enlighten you. For those who wish to see hope, finding a way to see a brighter future safe from malevolent figures, Elie Wiesel can help prove there is always light in the dark. For when those evil and tend to destroy the place we call home, there are people like Wiesel, who do everything that can be done to show the world, "there are better days to come, in due time".

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