WE ARE NOT FREE

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



A few months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Japanese-American people were taken from their homes and into camps that were guarded. In this book, you are following the lives of fourteen teenagers who have to survive the harsh environment of the camps. They will have to face racism and fight for their own country that has imprisoned them. Will they be able to make it home safe, or forever be subjected to the camps?

In my opinion, this book is a very good book. It has a lot of action in it, but also has parts with humor. Personally, I am not a fan of books relating to history, but this book managed to make history interesting enough where I enjoyed it. I would recommend this book to 7th graders and above.

Anyone who enjoys history will obviously enjoy reading this book. People who also don't enjoy history might still like this book (like me). The book may seem to completely be about history, but most of it is not. There are a lot of scenes where action is present, for example, the fight scenes.

Overall, this book is a great book, and I think it should be read by any 7th grader and above, 6th graders might also enjoy this. Anyone who enjoys history or action should read this book.

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