

NIGHT

by Elie Wiesel

Published in 1960

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



Genre(s):

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Contemporary/Realistic

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Action/adventure

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Science Fiction

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Fantasy

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Romance

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Horror

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Mystery

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Nonfiction

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Historical fiction

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Other:

Night is a terrifying account of the holocaust told by the perspective of Elie Wiesel. He chronologizes his experience alongside his father at the gruesome and infamous Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps, as well as the suffering he and millions of Jews experienced during this time.

I definitely would recommend everyone to read this book at least once in their lives, or at least similar books. I think it is important for people to understand the history and terrors of the holocaust and World War II in general. The fact that this book is standard curriculum in many US high school is not surprising to me (though I wasn't assigned this book personally). I think it is overall a thought-provoking memoir that is suitable for all ages who can handle the subject matter.

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