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hot picks

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🔥 THE BODYGUARD UNIT: EDITH GARRUD, WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE, AND JUJITSU

By Clément Xavier (YA 324.623092 Xavi)

136 pages 2023 Nonfiction

This book sheds light on the often-forgotten events that occurred during the British Suffrage Movement. Many women were tired of their lack of rights and wanted to be able to vote and be heard by their government. Their non-violent protests were often met with police brutality. The ladies did the next logical thing and learned to defend themselves with the help of Edith Garrud. Edith taught the women the art of Jujitsu, which they used to stand their ground. An engaging story of a fight for equality. (Grades 7 & up)



🔥 THE GIRL WHO SANG: A HOLOCAUST MEMOIR OF HOPE AND SURVIVAL

By Estelle Nadel (YA B NADEL)

244 pages 2024 Biography

The harrowing true story of how a young Jewish girl survived the Nazis invasion of Poland during WWII. Enia begins her story at the age of four, living a safe and happy life with her extended family, playing outside, helping her mother cook, and always singing her favorite songs. But her world slowly changed after the Germans invaded Poland on September 1, 1939. Eventually, her family is forced into hiding when rumors of Jews being taken from their homes and sent to camps, or even worse being murdered, start to spread. An important survival story that should be read by all. (Grades 7 & up)

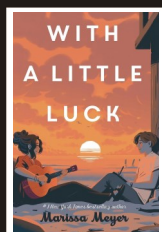


🔥 IMPOSSIBLE ESCAPE: A TRUE STORY OF SURVIVAL AND HEROISM IN NAZI GERMANY

By Steve Sheinkin (YA 940.5318 Shei)

243 pages 2023 Nonfiction

This is the true story of two teens who lived in Nazi Europe during WW II and how they survived. Rudi Vrba was just a teen when the war started. As a Jew, he knew he wasn't safe, so he tried to escape from Slovakia but was captured and eventually sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland. Gerta Sidonova, a schoolmate of Rudi's, manages to escape with her family to Hungary, where she hides her Jewish identity. But it's becoming more difficult for them both to evade the Nazis. Rudi survives over two years in the camp and vows to escape so he can tell the world about the atrocities he witnessed. Meanwhile, Gerta and her mother are captured and sent to a camp in Hungary. In their own ways, they both manage to escape their horrible conditions and do their part to save thousands more from a terrible fate. (Grades 8 & up)

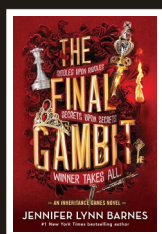


🔥 WITH A LITTLE LUCK

By Marissa Meyer (YA F Meye)

360 pages 2024 Realistic Fiction

Jude is a fun, nerdy guy who just wants to avoid bringing attention to himself which has been easy until he finds a D20 dice that mysteriously brings him good luck. He goes out with the girl of his dreams to a concert he won tickets to, aces every test and pop quiz, and wins every wager between him and his friends. But, what does it all matter when you know it's all because of luck? And, what about Ari, his best friend who may be looking at him as more than a friend (and he may be looking at her as more than a friend too.) In this entertaining and funny story, follow Jude as he tries to navigate the ups and downs of high school romance while being led by the good and bad luck the universe throws at him. (Grades 6 & up)



🔥 THE FINAL GAMBIT

By Jennifer Lynn Barnes (YA F Barn)

374 pages 2022 Mystery Fiction

When starting this series I immediately fell in love with the plot of the books. The third was probably my favorite. The book had so many good twists and romance. The author really made the book so detailed and interesting that I didn't want to put the book down. The book is definitely one of my favorite and I would recommend the series. Reviewed by TAB member Aisha P. (Grades 7 & up)