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Shadow Of His Hand: A Story Based On The Life Of Holocaust Survivor Anita Dittman (Daughters Of The Faith Series)



Synopsis

Young Anita Dittman's world crumbles as Hitler begins his rise to power in Germany, but because she's a Christian and only half-Jewish, Anita feels sure she and her family are safe from the "final solution." She couldn't have been more wrong. *Shadow of His Hand* is an inspirational young adult historical fiction book based on the real-life story of Anita Dittman, a Holocaust survivor. It follows her struggle against Nazi persecution and her growth in her relationship with God through the worst of times.

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Customer Reviews

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A captivating story of a courageous and sensitive Jewish Aryan girl who longs for a father's love and finds it in a faith not her own. I cried both tears of sadness and joy with Anita, and I couldn't put the book down. This is a shining contribution of Christian faith despite hardships during the Holocaust.-Tricia Goyer, Author of acclaimed W.W.II novels *From Dust and Ashes* and *Night Song*

This book shows how faith in God gives hope in the worst situations. In spite of growing up in an atheistic home, Anita believed in Jesus and trusted His sacrifice for her sins. She knew He was with her in every situation. She was not alone. It was very encouraging, because we may be facing the same situation here in the USA. We can still react with love, to people who treat us unfairly, because God loves us. Even with the threat of imprisonment facing them, believers in Christ and pastors helped the Jewish people like Anita, & her mother & sister, who had no way to provide for themselves or their families. Many Christians were executed or taken to the death camps where they were starved and worked to death. Books like this show the progression of a leader or government making a group of people less than human. Changes are made little by little, until before you know it, you have no freedom or rights. Children & teens were not allowed to attend certain schools, until finally they were not allowed to attend school at all. Adults were not allowed to own businesses or work. They were forced to accept government assistance to eat & feed their families, and then forced to work 10-hr days, 7 days a week in factories supporting the war. It happened little by little, until it was too late for the German people to do anything about it.

So sad on what Hitler did to so many Jews and so many people that helped them. God was with so many as long as they kept their faith in Him. As hard as this is to do sometimes God will protect you. Anita found this how wonderful God really is and how He protected His children. God's Word will never leave us it will protect, heal, and comfort us. Anita's faith was strong because she believed and stepped out in faith that God was and always will be with her.

This was very interesting book. I am now ready more books by Wendy Lawton.

Very interesting very compelling made me want more it is such a sad time in our history. It is hard to believe this happened

This was just a great book on the Holocaust written with the young reader in mind. It covers just enough to educate the reader without going into great details of the brutality, suffering and death administered by Hitler and the Nazis. I have read many, many books of this terrible time in history, but am really glad to read this one. The author has used this period to also emphasize the power of faith in Jesus Christ and how He will protect you in all things. I read this on my Kindle but plan on buying some book copies for my grandchildren.

What an amazing story, gave me a whole different perspective. My teenage daughter loved it as well. By far the best in the collection

This is a particularly touching story set back during Nazi occupied Germany. Its the story of a young girl who aspired to be a ballerina. Instead, the Nazis came to power, spreading hate and distrust of the Jewish community. This child's father was not Jewish, but her mother was. Her father turns on her mother. The story takes the reader through the trials facing this family. How they survived is miraculous!

I would recommend this book to anyone.....regardless of their faith. I am so grateful to the friend who recommended it to me. I was not familiar with Anita Dittman. You will feel that you know her personally by the end of this inspiring read. Highly recommended!!

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