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These suspenseful stories will leave readers on the edge of their seats! Each spine-tingling tale features a brave, clever girl solving an intriguing mystery at an important time in America's past. To help the war effort in 1942, Charlotte collects scrap metal. When someone steals it, she must search for the culprit -- and face her worst fears.

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Lindsay says

The History Mysteries series were books that my dad used to surprise me with when I was younger. They're oldies but goodies to me and have quite the sentimental value

Rebekah Morris says

An interesting read. This story really was able to give a feeling of some of what it was like for children living in a factory town during WWII. Besides a mention of going to church on Sunday morning, there really wasn't any mention of Christian things. I did enjoy the story, and learned some things I had never really thought about.

Moaning says

Here again is me liking juvenile fiction - perhaps that's my maturity level?

PWRL says

SM

Elevetha says

War efforts. Family. A nice read. 8+.

Sarah Crawford says

The story takes place in 1942, early in World War II. Charlotte is a typical student, her brother is in the Navy, her father pilots a tugboat and her school is going to have a series of materials drives thanks to an idea she had. Her grade is going to collect metal scraps and that they do, filling a basement room at the school.

Before the metal can be turned over to the mill, though, it is stolen. More metal is collected and it, too, is stolen. Everyone at the school is upset and the list of suspects includes both students and teachers.

Charlotte wants to find out who is the thief, but to do so she will have to go out on a rowboat on the river that she nearly drowned in when she was younger. She wants to help, but can she overcome her fear of falling into the water and drowning?

It's also not a clear-cut case of a bad guy taking the metal for his own profit; things turn out to be much more complicated than that. It's a good story and, as always, has a historical section to add background to the events in the story.

Meghan says

I feel like I've read so many WW2 stories that they are running into each other. Still, I like the subject.

Renee says

This was a pretty good history mystery. It wasn't the best I've ever read, but it was written very well. Set in the World War Two era, this mystery took very unexpected turns which kept me reading farther and farther into the book until I finally reached the end and everything played out excellently. Another great one by Katherine Ayres!

Rev Reads says

I read it out loud to my kids. They have loved listening to other books but they never seemed to enjoy this one. It was a drag to get through it with them.

Beth Salesky says

3.5 stars This was not the most earth-shattering read, although I am probably not the target audience. I chose it as I am interested in reading more historical fiction set in Pittsburgh, and this fits the bill. I enjoyed reading about the Pittsburgh setting - river, steel mills, etc, and the perspective of a child during WWII. However, even for middle grade fiction, it was not one of my more favorite books and I wouldn't recommend it unless you were particularly interested in Pittsburgh.

Amanda Wel says

J MYS. WWII

Sylvia says

Set in the States during WWII, kids try to find out who is stealing all the used metal for war-effort fundraiser.

Liz says

Nice spooky
