The Road from Home

David Kherdian - 2009 - Juvenile Nonfiction - Limited preview

David Kherdian re-creates his mother's voice in telling the true story of a childhood interrupted by one of the most devastating holocausts of our century. Vernon Dumehjian Kherdian was born into a loving and prosperous family. Then, in the year

My Name Is Asher Lev

Chaim Potok - 2009 - Fiction - Limited preview

"Memorable...A book profound in its vision of humanity, of religion, and of art." THE WALL STREET JOURNAL Here is the original, deeply moving story of Asher Lev, the religious boy with an overwhelming need to draw, to paint, to render the world ...

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

John Boyne - 2008 - Juvenile Fiction - Limited preview

“Powerful and unsettling. . . . As memorable an introduction to the subject as The Diary of Anne Frank.” —USA Today Berlin, 1942: When Bruno returns home from school one day, he discovers that his belongings are being packed in crates. His ...

If this is a Man ; The Truce

Primo Levi - 1996 - Auschwitz (Poland : Concentration camp) - No preview available

On 22nd February 1944, 650 people were sent to Auschwitz in 12 goods trains. Only Primo Levi and two others survived. If This Is a Man is Levi's most direct, non-fictional account of his time in Auschwitz, and in The Truce he describes his flight ...

An Ordinary Man: An Autobiography

Paul Rusesabagina, Tom Zoellner - 2006 - Biography & Autobiography - Limited preview

April 2014 marks the 20th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide--Read more about the conflict and the amazing life story of the man who inspired the film Hotel Rwanda in this remarkable account Readers who were moved and horrified by Hotel Rwanda ...

Perpetrators Victims Bystanders: Jewish Catastrophe 1933-1945

Raul Hilberg - 1993 - History - Limited preview

The man the New York Times has called "the preeminent scholar of the Holocaust" tells the stories of those who caused, experienced, and witnessed the great human catastrophe.

Schindler's List

Thomas Keneally - 1994 - Fiction - Limited preview

This nonfiction novel recreates the remarkable activities and courage of Oskar Schindler, a Catholic German industrialist who gambled everything to save as many Jews as possible from the Nazi death camps

We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed with Our Families ...

Philip Gourevitch - 1998 - History - Limited preview

A gripping and comprehensive account of the genocide that occurred in Rwanda in 1994 analyzes the events that led up to the slaughter of the Tutsi minority and discusses the event's aftermath. Reprint. 35,000 first printing. Tour.

Forgotten Fire

Adam Bagdasarian - 2008 - Juvenile Fiction - No preview available

Twelve-year-old Vahan Kenderian, the son of an influential Armenian family in Turkey, struggles to survive alone after witnessing the deaths of many of his family and friends during the Armenian massacres of the early twentieth century.

First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers

Loung Ung - 2010 - Biography & Autobiography - Limited preview

One of seven children of a high-ranking government official, Loung Ung lived a privileged life in the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh until the age of five. Then, in April 1975, Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge army stormed into the city, forcing Ung's ...

Rape of Nanking

Iris Chang - 1997 - History - No preview available

In December 1937, in what was then the capital of China, one of the most brutal massacres in the long annals of wartime barbarity occurred. The Japanese army swept into the ancient city of Nanking (Nanjing) and within weeks not only looted and ...

They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys from ...

Alephonsion Deng, Benson Deng, Benjamin Ajak, Judy Bernstein - 2006 - Biography & Autobiography - No preview available

Describes the life-threatening ordeals endured by the authors and tens of thousands of other children escaping African civil war in the late 1980s, including near-starvation, illnesses, and massacres.

Not My Turn to Die: Memoirs of a Broken Childhood in Bosnia

Savo HELETA - 2008 - Biography & Autobiography - Limited preview

A beautifully wrought and unflinching memoir of one young man's harrowing struggle to survive in war-torn Bosnia.

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier

Ishmael Beah - 2007 - Biography & Autobiography - Limited preview

My new friends have begun to suspect I haven't told them the full story of my life. "Why did you leave Sierra Leone?" "Because there is a war." "You mean, you saw people running around with guns and shooting each other?" "Yes, all the time ...

Me Against My Brother: At War in Somalia, Sudan, and Rwanda : a Journalist ...

Scott Peterson - 2001 - History - No preview available

As a foreign correspondent, Scott Peterson witnessed firsthand Somalia's descent into war and its battle against US troops, the spiritual degeneration of Sudan's Holy War, and one of the most horrific events of the last half century: the genocide ...

Genocide: My Stolen Rwanda

Révérien Rurangwa - 2009 - Biography & Autobiography - Snippet view

The shocking firsthand account by a young survivor of the Rwandan genocide.

Golden Leaf: A Khmer Rouge Genocide Survivor : a Memoir of

Kilong Ung - 2009 - Biography & Autobiography - No preview available

The memoir of a Khmer Rouge genocide survivor chronicles the incredible journey of an ambassador for peace from the killing fields to the Rotary Club of Portland and the fellowship of the Royal Rosarians, through minefields, rockets, bullets ...

Rwanda Means the Universe: A Native's Memoir of Blood and Bloodlines

Louise Mushikiwabo, Jack Kramer - 2007 - Biography & Autobiography - Limited preview

Mushikiwabo is a Rwandan working as a translator in Washington when she learns that most of her family back home has been killed in a conspiracy meticulously planned by the state. First comes shock, then aftershock, three months of it, during ...

The Knock at the Door: A Journey Through the Darkness of the Armenian Genocide

Margaret Ajemian Ahnert - 2007 - Biography & Autobiography - Snippet view

The author describes her mother's experiences during the Armenian genocide in early 1900s Turkey, a time when she was separated from her family and forced into an abusive marriage.

This Voice in My Heart: A Genocide Survivor's Story of Escape, Faith, and ...

Gilbert Tuhabonye, Gary Brozek - 2006 - Biography & Autobiography - Limited preview

The sole survivor of an act of genocide that killed more than one hundred Tutsi children, the author, now a world-class athlete, describes his experiences, his remarkable survival and escape, and his odyssey from devastation to new life.

Tears of the Desert: A Memoir of Survival in Darfur

Halima Bashir - 2009 - Biography & Autobiography - Limited preview

A Sudanese doctor speaks out about the horrors of the civil war between black Africans and the Arab-led Sudanese government as she describes her outrage over the treatment of female prisoners of the Arab government, the retaliation she

faced …