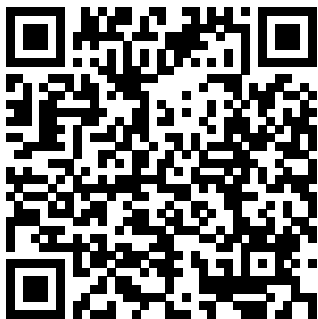

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Indie Bestseller! The Stormlight Archive saga continues in Rhythm of War, the eagerly awaited sequel to Brandon Sanderson's #1 New York Times bestselling Oathbringer, from an epic fantasy writer at the top of his game. After forming a coalition of human resistance against the enemy invasion, Dalinar Kholin and his Knights Radiant have spent a year fighting a protracted, brutal war.

Neither side has gained an advantage, and the threat of a betrayal by Dalinar ' s crafty ally Taravangian looms over every strategic move. Now, as new technological discoveries by Navani Kholin ' s scholars begin to change the face of the war, the enemy prepares a bold and dangerous operation. The arms race that follows will challenge the very core of the Radiant ideals, and potentially reveal the secrets of the ancient tower that was once the heart of their strength. At the same time that Kaladin Stormblessed must come to grips with his changing role within the Knights Radiant, his Windrunners face their own problem: As more and more deadly enemy Fused awaken to wage war, no more honorspren are willing to bond with humans to increase the number of Radiants. Adolin and Shallan must lead the coalition ' s envoy to the honorspren stronghold of Lasting Integrity and either convince the spren to join the cause against the evil god Odium, or personally face the storm of failure.

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Radiance of Tomorrow

Tor Books

The powerful, unforgettable new novel from the bestselling author of *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, for ages 12+. When Pierrot becomes an orphan, he must leave his home in Paris for a new life with his Aunt Beatrix, a servant in a wealthy household at the top of the German mountains. But this is no ordinary time, for it is 1935 and the Second World War is fast approaching; and this is no ordinary house, for this is the Berghof, the home of Adolf Hitler. Quickly, Pierrot is taken under Hitler's wing, and is thrown into an increasingly dangerous new world: a world of terror, secrets and betrayal, from which he may never be able to escape.

Summer of My German

Soldier (Puffin Modern

Classics) Harper Collins

A haunting, beautiful first novel by the bestselling author of *A Long Way Gone* When Ishmael Beah's *A Long Way Gone* was published in 2007, it soared to the top of bestseller lists, becoming an instant classic: a harrowing account of Sierra Leone's civil war and the fate of child soldiers that "everyone in the world should read" (*The Washington Post*). Now Beah, whom Dave Eggers has called "arguably the most read African writer in contemporary literature," has returned with his first novel, an affecting, tender parable about postwar life in Sierra Leone. At the center of *Radiance of Tomorrow* are Benjamin and Bockarie, two longtime friends who return to their hometown, Imperi, after the civil war. The village is in ruins, the ground covered in bones. As more villagers begin to come back, Benjamin and Bockarie try to forge a new community by taking up their former posts as teachers, but they're beset by obstacles: a scarcity of food; a

rash of murders, thievery, rape, and retaliation; and the depredations of a foreign mining company intent on sully the town's water supply and blocking its paths with electric wires. As Benjamin and Bockarie search for a way to restore order, they're forced to reckon with the uncertainty of their past and future alike. With the gentle lyricism of a dream and the moral clarity of a fable, *Radiance of Tomorrow* is a powerful novel about preserving what means the most to us, even in uncertain times. Named one of the Christian Science Monitor's best fiction books of 2014

A Little Piece of Ground **DigiCat**

On 28 June 1915, young James Martin sailed from Melbourne aboard the troopship *Berrima* – bound, ultimately, for Gallipoli. He was just fourteen years old. *Soldier Boy* is Jim's extraordinary true story, the story of a young and enthusiastic

school boy who became Australia's youngest known Anzac. Four months after leaving his home country he would be numbered among the dead, just one of so many soldier boys who travelled halfway around the world for the chance of adventure.

This is, however, just as much the story of Jim's mother, Amelia Martin. It is the heartbreaking tale of the mother who had to let him go, of his family who lost a son, a brother, an uncle, a friend. It is about Amelia's boy who, like so many others, just wanted to be in on the action.

Ziggy, Stardust and Me
Crown

"The true story of a group of boy resistance fighters in Denmark after the Nazi invasion"--

Soldier Boy Simon and Schuster

A Little Piece Of Ground

will help young readers understand more about one of the worst conflicts afflicting our world today. Written by Elizabeth Laird, one of Great Britain ' s best-known young adult authors, *A Little Piece Of Ground* explores the human cost of the occupation of Palestinian lands through the eyes of a young boy. Twelve-year-old Karim Aboudi and his family are trapped in their Ramallah home by a strict curfew. In response to a Palestinian suicide bombing, the Israeli military subjects the West Bank town to a virtual siege. Meanwhile, Karim, trapped at home with his teenage brother and fearful parents, longs to play football with his friends. When the curfew ends, he and his friend discover an unused patch of ground that ' s the perfect site for a football pitch. Nearby, an old car hidden intact under a bulldozed building makes a brilliant den. But in this city there ' s constant danger, even for schoolboys. And when Israeli soldiers find Karim outside during the next curfew, it seems impossible that he will survive. This powerful book fills a substantial gap in existing young adult literature on the Middle East. With 23,000 copies already sold in the United Kingdom and Canada, this book is sure to find a wide audience among young adult readers in the United States.

The Winter Soldier
Penguin Group Australia
Finalist for the National Book Award, *The Yellow Birds* is the harrowing story of two young soldiers trying to stay alive in Iraq. "The war tried to kill us in the spring." So begins this powerful account of friendship and loss. In Al Tafar, Iraq, twenty-one-year old Private Bartle

and eighteen-year-old Private Murphy cling to life as their platoon launches a bloody battle for the city. Bound together since basic training when Bartle makes a promise to bring Murphy safely home, the two have been dropped into a war neither is prepared for. In the endless days that follow, the two young soldiers do everything to protect each other from the forces that press in on every side: the insurgents, physical fatigue, and the mental stress that comes from constant danger. As reality begins to blur into a hazy nightmare, Murphy becomes increasingly unmoored from the world around him and Bartle takes actions he could never have imagined. With

profound emotional insight, especially into the effects of a hidden war on mothers and families at home, *The Yellow Birds* is a groundbreaking novel that is destined to become a classic. Soldier X Penguin Group
Spencer Morgan And Dieter Hedrick, one American, one German, are both young and eager to get into action in the war. Dieter, a shining member of the Hitler Youth movement, has actually met the F ü h r e r himself and was praised for his hard work. Now he is determined to make it to the front lines, to push back the enemy and defend the honor of the Fatherland. Spencer, just sixteen, must convince his father to sign his induction papers. He is

bent on becoming a paratrooper -- the toughest soldiers in the world. He will prove to his family and hometown friends that he is more than the little guy with crooked teeth. He'll prove to his father that he can amount to something and keep his promises. Everyone will look at him differently when he returns home in his uniform, trousers tucked into his boots in the paratrooper style. Both boys get their wishes when they are tossed into intense conflict during the Battle of the Bulge. And both soon learn that war is about a lot more than proving oneself and one's bravery. Dean Hughes offers young readers a wrenching look at parallel lives and how innocence must

eventually be shed. Little Soldiers Faber & Faber
They rowed hard, away from the battleships and the bombs. Water sprayed over them. The rowboat pitched one way and then the other. Then, before his eyes, the Arizona lifted up out of the water. That enormous battleship bounced up in the air like a rubber ball and split apart. Fire burst out of the ship. A geyser of water shot into the air and came crashing down. Adam was almost thrown out of the rowboat. He clung to the seat as it swung around. He saw blue skies and the glittering city. The boat swung back again, and he saw black clouds, and the Arizona, his father's ship, sinking beneath the water. -- from A Boy at

War "He kept looking up, up in the war as he
afraid the planes would desperately tries to make
come back. The sky was sense of what happened
obscured by black to his friends and to find
smoke....It was all unreal: news of his father. Harry
the battleships half sunk, Mazer, whose
the bullet holes in the autobiographical novel,
boat, Davi and Martin in The Last Mission,
the water." December 7, brought the European
1941: On a quiet Sunday side of World War II to
morning, while Adam and vivid life, now turns to
his friends are fishing the Pacific theater and
near Honolulu, a surprise how the impact of war
attack by Japanese can alter young lives
bombers destroys the forever.
fleet at Pearl Harbor. Flight Penguin
Even as Adam struggles Stanley's dad hasn't been
to survive the sudden the same since his wife
chaos all around him, and died and his eldest son
as his friends endure the went off to fight in the war.
brunt of the attack, a Now Stanley is either
greater concern hangs invisible to his dad or the
over his head: Adam's object of one of his rages,
father, a navy lieutenant, and his only friend is his
was stationed on the USS dad's prizewinning
Arizona when the bombs greyhound, Rocket. But
fell. During the one day Rocket escapes,
subsequent days Adam -- and the result is a litter of
not yet a man, but no non-thoroughbred puppies
longer a boy -- is caught that Da says will all have
to be drowned, even

Stanley's favourite puppy, Solider. Stanley is so angry with his father that he runs away and enlists in the army to train as a messenger dog handler, and despite being far too young he's soon heading to France with a great Dane called Bones by his side.

All Quiet on the Western Front
Henry Holt Books For Young Readers

In 1943, 16-year-old Erik experiences the horrors of war when he is drafted into the German army and sent to fight on the Russian front.

Grenade Scholastic Inc.
This National Book Award nominee from two-time finalist Patricia McCormick is the unforgettable story of Arn Chorn-Pond, who defied the odds to survive the Cambodian

genocide of 1975-1979 and the labor camps of the Khmer Rouge. Based on the true story of Cambodian advocate Arn Chorn-Pond, and authentically told from his point of view as a young boy, this is an achingly raw and powerful historical novel about a child of war who becomes a man of peace. It includes an author's note and acknowledgments from Arn Chorn-Pond himself. When soldiers arrive in his hometown, Arn is just a normal little boy. But after the soldiers march the entire population into the countryside, his life is changed forever. Arn is separated from his family and assigned to a labor camp: working in the rice paddies under a blazing sun, he sees the other children dying

before his eyes. One day, the soldiers ask if any of the kids can play an instrument. Arn's never played a note in his life, but he volunteers. This decision will save his life, but it will pull him into the very center of what we know today as the Killing Fields. And just as the country is about to be liberated, Arn is handed a gun and forced to become a soldier. Supports the Common Core State Standards.

Soldier Boy Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR) Penguin Readers is an ELT graded reader series. Please note that the eBook edition does NOT include access to the audio edition and digital book. Written for learners of English as a foreign language, each title includes carefully adapted text, new illustrations and language learning exercises. Titles include popular classics, exciting contemporary fiction, and thought-provoking non-fiction, introducing language learners to bestselling authors and compelling content. The eight levels of Penguin Readers follow the Common European Framework of Reference for language learning (CEFR). Exercises at the back of each Reader help language learners to practise grammar, vocabulary, and key exam skills. Before, during and after-reading questions test readers' story comprehension and develop vocabulary. The Boy in Striped Pyjamas, a Level 4 Reader, is A2+ in the CEFR framework. The text is made up of sentences with up to three clauses, introducing more complex uses of present perfect simple, passives, phrasal verbs and simple relative clauses. It is well supported by illustrations, which appear regularly. One day,

Bruno's father gets a new job, and the family have to move from Berlin, Germany, to a new place. There is a strange camp at the end of the garden. Bruno is very unhappy and bored until he meets Shmuel. The two boys become very good friends. But why is Shmuel in the camp? And why is he wearing striped pyjamas? Visit the Penguin Readers website Register to access online resources including tests, worksheets and answer keys. Exclusively with the print edition, readers can unlock a digital book and audio edition (not available with the eBook).

The Things They

Carried Macmillan

Two Burmese boys, one a Karenni refugee and the other the son of an imprisoned Burmese doctor, meet in the jungle and in order to survive they must learn to trust each other.

Prisoner B-3087

HarperCollins

Scott O ' Dell Award for Best Historical Fiction *
ALA Notable Book *

ALA Best Books for YA
Newbery Medal-winning author Avi tells the

“ compelling story of a young boy ' s first encounter with war and how it changes him. ” —Publishers Weekly

Jonathan may be only thirteen years old, but with the Revolutionary War unfolding around him, he ' s more certain than ever that he wants to be a part of it—to fight for independence alongside his brother and cousin to defeat the British. But Jonathan ' s father, himself wounded from battle, refuses to let his son join the front lines. When Jonathan hears the tavern bell toll, calling all soldiers to

arms, he rushes to enlist without telling his dad. Gun in hand, Jonathan falls in with a militia and marches onward to the fighting ground. It feels like he's been waiting his whole life for this moment. But no amount of daydreaming could prepare Jonathan for what he encounters. In just twenty-four hours, his life will be forever changed—by his fellow soldiers, unsuspecting enemies, and the frightening and complicated realities of war. More than thirty years after its publication, award-winner *The Fighting Ground* continues to be an important work of historical fiction for young readers. *Rifles for Watie* Vintage Whether he is evoking the blind carnage of the Tet offensive, the theatrics of his fellow Americans, or the unraveling of his own illusions, Wolff brings to this work the same uncanny eye for detail, pitiless candor and mordant wit that made *This Boy's Life* a modern classic.

The Yellow Birds
HarperCollins
In this tender-hearted debut, set against the tumultuous backdrop of life in 1973, when homosexuality is still considered a mental illness, two boys defy all the odds and fall in love. Now in paperback. The year is 1973. The Watergate hearings are in full swing. The Vietnam War is still raging. And homosexuality is still officially considered a

mental illness. In the midst of these trying times is sixteen-year-old Jonathan Collins, a bullied, anxious, asthmatic kid, who aside from an alcoholic father and his sympathetic neighbor and friend Starla, is completely alone. To cope, Jonathan escapes to the safe haven of his imagination, where his hero David Bowie's Ziggy Stardust and dead relatives, including his mother, guide him through the rough terrain of his life. In his alternate reality, Jonathan can be anything: a superhero, an astronaut, Ziggy Stardust, himself, or completely "normal" and not a boy who likes other boys. When he completes his treatments, he will be normal—at least he hopes. But before that can happen, Web stumbles into his life. Web is everything Jonathan wishes he could be: fearless, fearsome and, most importantly, not ashamed of being gay. Jonathan doesn't want to like brooding Web, who has secrets all his own. Jonathan wants nothing more than to be "fixed" once and for all. But he's drawn to Web anyway. Web is the first person in the real world to see Jonathan completely and think he's perfect. Web is a kind of escape Jonathan has never known. For the first time in his life, he may finally feel free

enough to love and
accept himself as he is.

Rhythm of War

Bloomsbury Publishing
USA

A 2020 Bank Street Best
Children's Book of the
Year A 2020 Children's
Book Council Notable
Social Studies Book for
Young People Over a
quarter million underage
British boys fought on
the Allied front lines of
the Great War, but not all
of them fought on the
battlefield—some fought
beneath it, as revealed in
this middle-grade
historical adventure
about a deadly
underground mission.
Secret Soldiers follows
the journey of Thomas, a
thirteen-year-old coal
miner, who lies about his
age to join the
Claykickers, a
specialized crew of
soldiers known as

“tunnelers,” in hopes of
finding his missing older
brother. Thomas works
in the tunnels of the
Western Front alongside
three other soldier boys
whose constant bickering
and inexperience in
mining may prove more
lethal than the enemy
digging toward them. But
as they burrow deeper
beneath the battlefield,
the boys discover the
men they hope to become
and forge a bond of
brotherhood. Secret
Soldiers is another
stunning story of
strength, perseverance,
and love from Keely
Hutton. This title has
common core
connections.

When the Emperor Was
Divine Perfection
Learning

From the National Book
Award – winning author of
The Absolutely True

Diary of a Part-Time Indian, the tale of a troubled boy ' s trip through history. Half Native American and half Irish, fifteen-year-old " Zits " has spent much of his short life alternately abused and ignored as an orphan and ward of the foster care system. Ever since his mother died, he ' s felt alienated from everyone, but, thanks to the alcoholic father whom he ' s never met, especially disconnected from other Indians. After he runs away from his latest foster home, he makes a new friend. Handsome, charismatic, and eloquent, Justice soon persuades Zits to unleash his pain and anger on the uncaring world. But picking up a gun leads Zits on an unexpected time-traveling journey through several violent moments in American history, experiencing life as an FBI agent during the civil rights movement, a mute Indian boy during the Battle of Little Bighorn, a nineteenth-century Indian tracker, and a modern-day airplane pilot. When Zits finally returns to his own body, " he begins to understand what it means to be the hero, the villain and the victim. . . . Mr. Alexie succeeds yet again with his ability to pierce to the heart of matters, leaving this reader with tears in her eyes " (The New York Times Book Review). Sherman Alexie ' s acclaimed novels have turned a spotlight on the unique experiences of modern-day Native Americans, and here, the New York Times – bestselling author

of The Lone Ranger and print, as well as ebooks.
Tonto Fistfight in Heaven DigiCat hopes you will
and The Absolutely True treat this work with the
Diary of a Part-Time acknowledgment and
Indian takes a bold new passion it deserves as a
turn, combining magical classic of world
realism with his singular literature.
humor and insight. This
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illustrated biography of
Sherman Alexie including
rare photos from the
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