The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World’s Most Notorious Nazi

By Neal Bascomb

Citation:

Annotation:
At the close of WWII, many German SS officers who had been in charge of concentration camps began to disappear and go into hiding. One of the most hated and hunted was Adolf Eichmann who eluded not only officials but the famed Israeli secret service, Mossad, for over 15 years before being brought to justice.

Booktalk:
During WWII the Nazis Master Plan was to eliminate Jews, Gypsies, and others they deemed degenerate or a blight on German society. To accomplish this plan they built large and small camps to hold their victims until they could be killed. Some of the concentration camps were built only as extermination, or killing, camps. Other camps were work camps where only the fittest survived. The Nazi who organized the extermination of over six million Jews was Adolf Eichmann, the SS official handpicked by Hitler himself.

After WWII many of the high ranking Nazis escaped from Germany to other lands. Some escaped to North America, some escaped to England and some escaped to South America. Many were smuggled out of Europe with the help of Nazi sympathizers. Eichmann traveled that route in 1945 and disappeared without a trace.

Meanwhile, in the newly formed nation of Israel, the hunt for Nazis accused of crimes against Jews began. Israel had formed an “Institute for Intelligence and special Operations” or MOSSAD. They were responsible for conducting espionage overseas among other duties. In 1960 MOSSAD heard through some of their contacts that a man fitting Eichmann’s description might be living in Argentina. With confirmation through a network of their spies they began one of the most dangerous spy missions they had undertaken to that date.

Read Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World’s Most Notorious Nazi by Neal Bascomb and stay on the edge of your seat for one of the thrilling and true spy stories of the Twentieth Century. Was the man in Argentina really Eichmann? How could
MOSSAD verify his identity? Could they? How could they bring him to justice? Be prepared to go along with MOSSAD as they were out to get their man and bring him to justice.

Reviews:
Booklist 10/15/13
Library Media Connection 01/01/14
Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books 09/27/13
School Library Journal 08/01/13
Horn Book 09/01/13
Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA) starred 10/01/13
Horn Book 04/01/14
Kirkus Reviews 08/01/13

Awards and Honors:
Sydney Taylor winner Association of Jewish Librarians (2014)
YALSA – Excellence in non-fiction for young adults (2014)

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Books by Neal Bascomb:
The Perfect Mile: three athletes, one goal, and less than four minutes to achieve it. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Related Books:

**Related Websites:**
Youtube. The Trial of Adolf Eichman (parts 1 & 2). [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mA0G8VlJEtw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mA0G8VlJEtw)

**Media:**
*The Man Who Captured Eichmann* is an American 1996 television movie about the capture of Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann by the Israeli secret service Mossad. The film aired on the TNT Network. Available in VHS format.
The Living
by Matt de la Peña

Citation:

Annotation:
A massive earthquake strikes California while Shy is on a cruise ship making money to help his family with bills. A cataclysmic chain of events unfolds as Shy is lost at sea fighting to survive… and he hasn’t even seen the worst.

Booktalk:
Shy is happy and relieved to get a summer job on a cruise ship to help with family bills. This dream job allows him to meet Carmen with whom he falls in love. While this seems like a great job, it quickly becomes a nightmare when he witnesses a suicide. Investigators come on board to question him about it. After a massive earthquake hits his home state of California, a tsunami capsizes the ship and separates him from Carmen; he ends up on a life boat with a stuck up rich girl and a dying man. All Shy wants to do is find Carmen and to be rescued. What else can possibly go wrong?

Websites:
www.mattdelapena.com
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Reviews:
Kirkus Reviews 10/01/2013 starred review
VOYA 12/01/2013 starred review
Publisher’s Weekly 10/07/2013
Booklist 09/01/2013 “Much of the fun of de la Pena’s latest is how unexpectedly he blends genres, making this, in a sense, four books in one: a finely observed social-class drama, an on-the-sea survival adventure, a global-disaster book, and a contagion thriller.”

Awards:
2014 Pura Belpre Honor book
2014 Best Fiction for Young Adults
2014 ALSC Notable Children’s Book
A Junior Library Guild Selection
The Latinidad List: Best Young Adult Novel
2015 Texas Tayshas Reading List

**Related Books:**
Ashfall Series by Mike Mullin  
*Ashes* by Ilisa Bick  
*Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer  
*Gone* by Michael Grant

**Other Books by Matt de la Pena:**
The Hunted (sequel to *The Living*)  
*I Will Save You*  
*We Were Here*  
*Mexican Whiteboy*  
*Ball Don’t Lie*

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*Where the Stars Still Shine*  
by Trish Doller
Citation:

Annotation:
After years on the run, Callie’s mother is finally arrested for kidnapping her. Reunited with her large Greek family, Callie must navigate the unfamiliar territory of familial and romantic relationships, all while dealing with the trauma of her past.

Booktalk:
All it takes is the flashing blue lights of a police car for everything in Callie’s life to change. Suddenly, she is thrust from life with her paranoid mother, who kidnapped her 10 years earlier, to life with her father and big Greek family. From life on the run to life in small-town Florida. From relating to guys only in terms of sex to experiencing her first real romantic relationship. *Where the Stars Still Shine* is a beautiful story for readers who like a blend of romance and gritty realism.

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Reviews:
*Booklist* - November 15, 2013.
*School Library Journal* - September 2013.
*VOYA* - October/November 2013.

Awards and Honors:
Winter 2013-14 Kids Indie Next List
2013 Goodreads Choice Awards nominee
2013 Cybils Awards nominee

Related Books:
Murdoch, Emily. *If You Find Me*.
Myracle, Lauren. *The Infinite Moment of Us*.

Other Books by Trish Doller:
*Something Like Normal*
The Devil You Know (coming in 2015)

Fire Horse Girl
By Kay Honeyman

Citation:
Annotation:
Jade Moon, born under the unlucky Chinese zodiac sign "Fire Horse,” wants to escape this stigma by seeking her fortune in America, but finds the journey long and full of danger, betrayal, romance, hardship, racism, and eventually fulfillment.

Booktalk:
Jade Moon was born under the Chinese zodiac sign of the Fire Horse - a cursed year for a girl because they were thought to be stubborn, brash and bold. Her family believes that no man will want to marry her. Then a young American Chinese man, Sterling Promise, comes to Jade Moon's village with an offer to bring her and her father to the United States. During the long voyage, Jade Moon falls in love with the charming Sterling Promise, only to discover that he has ulterior motives for bringing her to America. Jade Moon and her father are detained on Angel Island (the Ellis Island of the west coast) for many months until she finally escapes and then faces many dangers on the San Francisco mainland. She uses her many "Fire Horse" attributes to survive the racism and hardships in a land that does not welcome the Chinese immigrants. Read this wonderful novel which combines historical fiction, adventure, and romance to find out how Jade Moon faces and overcomes the harsh life faced by Chinese immigrants in the early 1920's.

Reviews:
Booklist - starred 1/1/13
Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books - 2/1/13
Kirkus - 11/15/12
Publishers Weekly - 11/26/12
School Library Journal - 1/1/13
Hornbook - Fall 2013
Library Media Connection - Aug/Sept 2013
VOYA - starred 2/1/13

Awards & Honors:
Parents' Choice Award
Booklist Top Ten Historical Fiction – 2012-13

Websites:
Author's web site - http://kayhoneyman.com/
Book Trailer - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Po-yyH76pYw

Related books:


**Other books by Kay Honeyman:**
*Interference* comes out in Fall 2016

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**March, Book One**
By Congressman John Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell

**Citation:**

**Annotation:**
Congressman John Lewis recounts his involvement in the Civil Rights Movement, from his childhood on an Alabama farm to his participation in the Nashville Student Movement, in this graphic novel memoir.

**Booktalk:**

Five years ago, the United States inaugurated its first African American president. Fifty years ago, African Americans were in the middle of the Civil Rights Movement, struggling against segregation and discrimination. What do you know about the Civil Rights Movement, beyond the familiar names of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr.? If it seems like something best left to the history books, this graphic novel may change your mind. John Lewis, who is now a congressman, recounts his involvement as a leader the Civil Rights Movement, from his childhood on an Alabama farm to his participation in the Nashville Student Movement. That firsthand story is told through action-packed black-and-white drawings that make history come alive.

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**Reviews:**

*Booklist* - June 1, 2013 (starred review)
*Kirkus* (starred review)
*School Library Journal* (starred review)

**Awards and Honors:**

SLJ’s Top 10 Graphic Novels of 2013
2014 Robert F. Kennedy Book Award - Special Recognition
2014 Coretta Scott King Book Award Author Honor selection
2014 YALSA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens
2014 ALA/ALSC Notable Children's Book

**Related Books:**
Magoon, Kekla. *Fire in the Streets.*

**Other Books by Authors:**
John Lewis:
- *Walking With the Wind*
- *Across That Bridge*
Nate Powell (illustrator):
- *The Silence of Our Friends*
- *The Lost Hero*
- *Swallow Me Whole*
- *Any Empire*
- *Edible Secrets*
- *Joyland*
- *The Year of the Beasts*
All Authors:
- *March, Book Two* (Jan 2015)

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**Not a Drop to Drink**
By Mindy McGinnis

**Citation:**

**Annotation:**
Wild West meets dystopia with childhood memories that include the smell of death and gunpowder as Lynn and her mother must protect their precious water supply from those who would kill for it.

**Book Talk:**
Wild West meets dystopia with childhood memories that include the smell of death and gunpowder as Lynn and her mother must protect their precious water supply from those who would kill for it. “Lynn was nine the first time she killed to defend the pond, the sweet smell of water luring the man to be picked off like the barn swallows that dared to swoop in for a drink.” She knows that survival depends upon being able to shoot a gun and water. Nothing else matters until Lynn accidentally shoots her mother instead of the coyote viciously attacking her. Now Lynn must not only deal with the grief of her mother’s death, but the impending realization that her survival in the world cannot continue without help. What will she do to survive when she has killed every human she has ever seen besides her mother?

**Reviews:**
*School Library Journal* 2013 August  
*VOYA* 2013 August  
*Booklist* 2013 October  
*Library Media Connection* 2014 Mar/Apr

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nZd_BEGgE8
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**Related Materials:**


**Similar Materials:**
*Z for Zachariah* by Robert C. O’Brien
*Back to the Garden* by Clara Hume
*The Eleventh Plague* by Jeff Hirsch

**Other Books by Author:**
*In a Handful of Dust* 2014 September (Sequel)
*Madness So Discreet* 2015 October

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*If You Find Me*
By Emily Murdoch

**Citation:**
Murdoch, Emily. *If You Find Me*. New York: St. Martin’s Griffin, 2013. 248p. (Gr 7-up)

**Annotation:**
Abducted by her mother ten years ago, 15 year old Carey and her younger sister must survive in
a camper hidden deep in a national forest while their mother is frequently gone. Then, one day two strangers arrive, take them from the forest to live with their father during which time Carey is haunted by her and her sister’s past as they adjust to their new surroundings.

**Booktalk:**
Following a bitter custody battle, Carey and Jenessa’s mother kidnapsthem and takes them deep into the woods of Tennessee to live in a broken down camper. Their mother is mentally ill and a meth junkie and comes and goes with great frequency leaving the two girls to survive on their own. Jenessa has not spoken since the night that a traumatic event happened and neither girl wants to acknowledge that it happened. After being abandoned for months by their mother, their mother contacts the girls’ father who comes and rescues them. Carey and Jenessa now live in a new world with Carey’s father, wife and his step-daughter. Carey must face the truth about her mother, and learn to see her father as he is and not the lies she was told by her mother. Carey has to live her new life while protecting the secret of her horrific actions in order to protect her sister. Would her father and her new family still want her if they knew the truth? Will her sister ever talk again?

**Reviews:**
- *Booklist* (starred) 3/2013
- *School Library Journal* (starred) 2/2013
- *Kirkus* (starred) 2013
- *Publishers Weekly* 2/2013
- *Voice of Youth Advocate (V.O.Y.A.)* 2/2013

**Awards and Honors:**
- 2014 Carnegie Medal Long list
- 2014 Waterstones Children’s Book Prize short list
- YALSA BFYA 2014
- New York Times Editor’s Choice 6/2013
- 2013 Booklist Youth Editor’s Choice
- TAYSHA
- 2014 Blue Hen Reading List
- 2013 CYBILS Nomination YA Fiction
- 2013 Nominated for Goodreads Choice Awards (best book in best debut author and best YA fiction categories)

**Author Information:**
*If You Find Me* is her debut novel---(Working on second novel titled *Forget Me Knots*)
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Related Books:
*Girlchild* by Tupelo Hassman
*Room* by Emma Donoghue
*Pretty Girl-13* by Liz Coley
*Bruised* by Sarah Skilton
*Charm & Strange* by Stephanie Kuehn
*All the Truth that's In Me* by Julie Berry

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**Gated**
by Amy Christine Parker

**Citation:**

**Annotation:**
Lyla has been a part of the Community chosen by the Brethren since her sister disappeared, but she begins to feel trapped instead of free after she meets a boy who opens the door to other possibilities.
Booktalk:
Pioneer, the leader of the development, tells Lyla that she is a “liability to the community if you can’t help defend it.” Lyla doesn’t know why, but when it comes time to pull the trigger, she just can’t shoot to kill during her pre-end of the war target practice. She knows that “Outsiders” will die trying to get into the “Silo” that the community has been planning and building for ten years. Lyla doesn’t know what is wrong, but she cannot shoot to kill.

Lyla has been a part of the Community chosen by the Brethren since her sister was kidnapped, but she begins to feel trapped instead of free after she meets a boy who opens the door to other possibilities. Is the “Silo” an escape from the upcoming apocalypse or is it all a nightmare that she cannot wake up from?

Have you ever wondered how in the world intelligent, educated people could fall prey to a cult? Lyla’s dad is a structural engineer and we can tell that her mother is not an idiot, so what happened to convince them to join and become a part of one? Amy Christine Parker has given an inside glance into the workings of a cult from the perspective of one of the “Chosen” children. This book will allow you to see what others may see that makes the cult way of life a believable living solution.

Reviews:
*Kirkus Reviews* 2013 June
*School Library Journal* 2013 August
*Horn Book* 2014 Spring
*PW Reviews* 2013 June
*VOYA* 2013 August

Awards & Honors:
YALSA 2014 Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers
Amazon Best Teen Book of the Month Spotlight Pick, July 2013

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Related Materials: (articles found on Ebsco)


**Similar Materials:**
*Half Lives* by Sara Grant
*Ratface* by Garry Disher
*Light of the Oracle* by Victoria Hanley
*Patron Saint of Butterflies* by Cecilia Galante

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**Eleanor and Park**
By Rainbow Rowell

**Citation:**

**Annotation:**
It’s Omaha in the 1980s and Eleanor, the new girl in school, meets Park, a quiet kid who just wants to lay low, on the bus ride to school. Due to a shared love of comic books, they strike up a tentative friendship which blossoms into romance.

**Booktalk:**
Omaha, Nebraska. Eleanor is the new girl in town. Park has lived there all his life. Eleanor is big and awkward with bright red hair and an outrageous wardrobe. Park is quiet, half-Korean, and tries to lay low. They meet on the school bus when Park is the only one who lets her sit next to him. They avoid talking at first but after multiple school bus rides they start to bond over comic books and music. Friendship turns into romance and despite several obstacles, Eleanor and Park try to make it work.

**Reviews:**
*Booklist* starred 01/01/13  
*Kirkus* starred 12/15/12  
*Publisher’s Weekly* starred 12/10/12  
*School Library Journal* 02/01/13

**Awards and Honors:**
Amazon Best Book of the Month, March 2013  
Amazon’s Best Teen and Young Adult Book of the Year, 2013  
Amazon Editors’ Top 10 Books of the Year, 2013  
Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award, 2014  
Audible’s Best Teen Audiobook of the Year, 2013  
Boston Globe Horn Book Award for Best Fiction, 2013  
Booklist Editors’ Choice – Books for Youth – Older Readers Category, 2013  
Goodreads Choice Awards: Young Adult Fiction, 2013  
Indies’ Choice Book Awards: Young Adult Fiction, 2013  
International Reading Association Children’s Book Award: Young Adult Fiction, 2014  
Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Book of 2013  
Michael L. Printz Honor Book for Excellence in Young Adult Literature, 2014  
NPR Best Book of 2013  
Oklahoma Sequoyah Book Award Nominee, 2016  
Publishers Weekly Best Children's Book of 2013  
Thumbs Up! Award (Michigan)  
YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults: 2014  
YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers: Fiction, 2014
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Related Books:
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
*The Impossible Knife of Memory* by Laurie Halse Anderson
*The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
*A Little Wanting Song* by Cath Crowley
*Looking for Alaska* by John Green
*Althea and Oliver* by Cristina Moracho
*OCD, the Dude, and Me* by Lauren Roedy Vaughn

Other Books by Rainbow Rowell:
*Attachments*
*Fangirl*
*Landline*

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**Fangirl**
By Rainbow Rowell

Citation:

Annotation:
Introvert Cath is famous online as a fanfiction author and has spent her whole life with her twin Wren by her side; so being separated from her sister at college, getting stuck with an abrasive...
roommate and her roommate’s weird sort-of boyfriend, and struggling in a creative writing class are a huge new adjustment.

**Booktalk:**
When Cath gets to college she pretty much has a breakdown. Her sister, who was supposed to be her roommate, decides to “meet new people” and ditches her to become an out-of-control freshman party girl. Among other new things, Cath gets stressed out by the cafeteria (Where do you go? How do the lines work? Where do you pay?), so she eats protein bars and hides in her room. Even though it used to be something her and her sister did together, Cath focuses on finishing her epic Simon Snow (*cough* Harry Potter *cough*) fanfiction before the last book in the series comes out. Back in the real world, cue a million SUPER awkward encounters with a guy her roommate knows. Is it love? Eventually, Cath’s roommate forces her to go outside, she makes a few friends, and even figures out what to do in the cafeteria. This book is hilarious, honest, and relatable. Read *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell.

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**Reviews:**
*Booklist* 9/15/13
*Horn Book Magazine* 11/8/13
*Publisher’s Weekly* 11/25/13
*School Library Journal* 12/1/13

**Awards and Honors:**
Amazon Editors’ Top 20 Teen and Young Adult Books of the Year
Indigo Books, Top 10 Books of the Year
Indigo Books, Best Teen Book of the Year
A *Junior Library Guild* selection
Tumblr’s first *Reblog Book Club* book
Topped LibraryReads’ first favorites list

**Other YA Books by Rainbow Rowell:**
*Eleanor & Park*
*Carry On* (2015)
Out of the Easy
By Ruta Sepetys

Citation:
Sepetys, Ruta. Out of the Easy. USA. Penguin Group, 2013. 368p. (Gr.9+).

Annotation:
Growing up the daughter of a French Quarter prostitute, 17 year old Josie Moraine is focused on getting out of 1950 New Orleans. Side tracked, more determined, or both Josie’s escape is threatened when her mother is investigated for a mysterious murder.
**Booktalk:**
It is New Orleans in the 1950s, the Big Easy. Josie, the 17 year old daughter of a prostitute, is strong-willed, intelligent and prefers the local bookstore to the life of her mother, a French Quarter Prostitute. She dreams of going to college and making something of herself. She creates a plan to escape when a bookstore customer is killed and Josie’s mother, Louise may be involved. Louise skips town, leaving Josie behind to deal with things. Fearing for her own life and for those she loves, Josie realizes she may have to get into the New Orleans underground and give up on her own dreams. Josie must navigate a world where her body is valued over her mind. Will Josie stay in the lifestyle of her mother or make it “Out of the Easy?"

**Websites:**
- [www.outoftheeasy.com](http://www.outoftheeasy.com)
- [www.rutasepetys.com](http://www.rutasepetys.com)

**Reviews:**
- *Kirkus* Starred Review 1/15/2013
- *Booklist* 2/15/13
- *Horn Book* May/June 2013
- *Publishers Weekly* Starred Review Annual 2013

**Awards:**
- New York Times Bestseller
- Junior Library Guild Book Pick
- Carnegie Medal Nominee
- YALSA Top 10 Best Fiction for Young Adults
- Booklist Top 10 Best Fiction for Young Adults
- Kirkus Best Teen Books

**Other Books by Ruta Sepetys:**
- *Between Shades of Gray*
The Waking Dark
By Robin Wasserman

Citation:

Annotation:
A series of gruesome murders in small-town Kansas causes its residents to turn violent and bloodthirsty. In an attempt to save themselves and their town, a group of teens investigates the cause of this madness.

Booktalk:
It all starts with the Killing Day, which leaves twelve people dead – a convenience store clerk kills his shoppers, a woman fatally stabs her boyfriend, a babysitter kills a young child, and a teenager is run over by a car. These horrific acts, done by seemingly normal townspeople, are followed by a catastrophic tornado and fire. Oleander, Kansas is soon quarantined from the outside world, causing a handful of survivors to investigate the cause of this madness.

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Reviews:
Booklist – 08/2013
Publisher’s Weekly – 07/29/2013
School Library Journal – 10/17/2013

Awards and Honors:
ALA Best Fiction for Young Adults 2014
Locus Magazine Best Books of 2013
CYBILS Award Finalist 2013

Similar Authors:
Rick Yancey
Michael Grant
Stephen King
Neal Shusterman
Cassandra Clare

Other Books by Robin Wasserman:
The Book of Blood and Shadow
Hacking Harvard
The Cold Awakening Trilogy
Frozen
Shattered
Torn
The Seven Deadly Sins series
The 5th Wave
By Rick Yancey

Citation:

Annotation:
Cassie, having survived the first four waves of an alien takeover, must race to try to save her younger brother.

Booktalk:
16 year old Cassie has survived the first four waves of an alien invasion. The 1st Wave sent mankind back to the Stone Age with an electromagnetic pulse. The 2nd Wave took out the
coastlines and all of the people in the area including her mother. The 3rd Wave delivered an Ebola like plague that made the victims bleed to death. Then, in the 4th wave it is discovered that some humans are hosts to the alien forms. Cassie is alone; her father killed by soldiers in the 4th, and her brother is at the military base where it happened. She promises her little brother Sammy she will come for him. As Cassie makes her way to the military base, she is shot in the leg, becomes sick and is rescued by Evan, who she thinks may be a Silencer, one of the alien hosts whose job is to kill off the remaining humans. They set out together to save Sammy. Ben, while living in a refugee camp, joins a squad and trains to be a soldier. He wants to kill the aliens who destroyed his family. As he trains, Ben meets a five year old boy who is afraid of everything. The little boy is sure his sister is coming to save him.

Will Cassie find Sammy and rescue him? Will Ben keep him safe? Is Evan a silencer? Read The 5th Wave to see what happens when these two groups collide.

Reviews:
School Library Journal, April 2013
Booklist starred, February 2013
Publishers Weekly, February 2013
Kirkus starred, April 2013
School Library Media Connection, October 2013
New York Times, May 2013
Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Book, September 2013
Horn Book, May 2013
Horn Book, November 2013
VOYA starred, June 2013

Awards & Honors:
Carnegie Medal Nominee (U.K.)
Red House Children’s Book Award Winner (U.K.)
Best Books for Young Adults, The Washington Post
Best Books for Teens, Barnes & Noble
Best Books for Teens, Amazon
2014 Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers, YALSA
2014 Children’s Choice Book Award—Teen Book of the Year Nominee
Perfect Ten Title, VOYA

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The Curse of the Wendigo
The Isle of Blood
The Final Descent
The Infinite Sea (5th wave, book 2)

Related books: