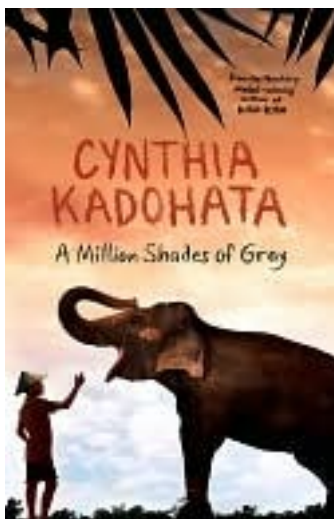

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A Million Shades of Gray



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Description

A boy and his elephant escape into the jungle when the Viet Cong attack his village immediately after the Vietnam war.

Insightful reviews

Yasmin: *SPOILER ALERT*

A Million Shades of Gray by Cynthia Kadohata is the touching story of an elephant handler, Y'Tin's life during the Vietnam war.

For young Y'Tin, war was all that ever happened. There had been a war raging during his entire life. Even so, the war had always seemed far away from his peaceful village in South Vietnam. All until one frightful day when Y'Tin, his friends and village are captured by the North Vietnamese. Y'Tin is separated from his beloved elephant, Lady, and his family. He is treated brutally and mercilessly, until the day of his escape. But instead of getting better, things just start going downhill. Will Y'Tin survive the Vietnam war and get reunited with his family and friends?

I didn't find this book very interesting. The characters' personalities were very well described, but their appearances were not very clear. My favorite characters were Lady and Y'Tin's father. I liked Lady because she changed throughout the story and added some exciting and interesting scenes to the plot which set up some complicating events. I liked Y'Tin's father as he was mysterious and a little guarded which made me want to know more about him. His personality was described very well and throughout the story, I got to know him like a friend.

Two scenes which I enjoyed were the scenes of Y'Tin's capture and escape. I enjoyed the capture because it was surprising and shocking. I could understand and feel everything which Y'Tin was feeling. The scene was well described and I could follow everything which was happening. I liked the scene of the escape as it was intoxicating and gripping. I could picture exactly where and what was happening. to Y'Tin. While reading it, i felt tense and full of anxiety.

I think that this book was okay. The scenes and characters were well described. I would recommend this book to children from eleven to thirteen years of age, and everyone who enjoys reading books about history or war. I rate this book three out of five stars.

Logan Mooberry: My book was in the fiction genre.

The book A Million Shades Of gray is about a young Vietnamese kid named y,tin, who loves training elephants. y,tin live during the Vietnam war. he lived in a village in south Vietnam so the war was always far away from him, until one day when the Vietcong attacked his village and separated him from his family and elephant. y,tin is treated horrible until he escapes in to the jungle with his elephant. he might have escaped but his family is still there. In the end y,tin

meets up with his family after surviving in the jungle.

I don't think that i would recommend this book to anyone, it was alright but not my favorite book

The reason i gave my book 2 stars is because the story was boring and you didn't get to know the characters very well.

My 3 favorite quotes are "I will love Lady no matter what" i like this quote because it shows the connection between the boy and elephant.

"The Jingle Changes a man" i picked this one because it show the hardship y,tin when through in the jungle.

"Dad i missed you so much" shows the bound between him and his father.

Text to Text: how did lady help y'tin survive in the jungle

Text to self: how would you react if this happen to you

Text To World: What emotions would you be felling if this happen to you [A Million Shades of Gray](#)

Patricia O'Sullivan: Thirteen-year-old Y'Tin is interested in one thing: elephants. His goal is to be his village's youngest elephant handler and to someday open up an elephant trainer school. But the Vietcong and North Vietnamese troops keep harassing Dega villages, and life for both the villagers and the elephants is becoming increasingly dangerous. When Y'Tin's village is attacked by North Vietnamese soldiers, he must make a choice between staying with his family or saving the elephants. As an elephant handler, his duty is clear, but will he ever see his family again?

Though the setting might be unfamiliar to young readers, Kadohata does a good job describing it without overloading her narrative with political details. Y'Tin's inner monologues make it easy to sympathize with his character and to understand the events in his life. At its heart, A Million Shades of Gray is a story about family and friendship, themes any young reader can relate to. However, though the publisher suggests this novel for ages 10+, some of the more violent scenes and allusions to war crimes might be difficult for readers that young. This is a great story, but parental discretion is advised.

Thi: it is a negative book. it really is simple boring. The narrator's tone is flat. there isn't any suspense. The characters are forgettable. Even the protagonist has no exact characteristics. every little thing is predictable. So major character's entire international was once torned aside end result of the warfare after which he determined movement to Thailand, that is it? What was once the purpose in writing it? Oh yeah, to color a pleasant photograph of the americans and perhaps get a few \$\$ for it. What pissed me off the main isn't how a lot time I had wasted in interpreting this booklet yet what's written within the author's note. She desired to spotlight how evil the Vietnam govt was once towards the Montagnards and the way nice the united states was once for permitting 9,000 Montagnards to have a greater destiny of their country. 9,000 is any such nice number? may still they earn a medal? How in regards to the hundreds of thousands of individuals the had killed when you consider that they shaped this country? Did

they get punishment for that? What a joke. And why fake that the Vietnam govt does not torture their very own humans and is just discriminating the Montagnards? Why faux that the united states executive did not ship eastern Americans&Immigrants to focus camps in the course of WWII? Why faux the united states did not have a bloodbath of the local Anericans? want I say/type more? this is often delicate subject. So MS/MRS Author, avoid it. you're not of Vietnamese descent. you don't have any correct to speak shit here. I recommend you persist with with what you are regularly occurring with. it truly is mirrored in "Kira-Kira" that is one in all my favourite books.

Adrienne Snyder: it is a reliable publication a few boy in a Vietanameese village through the Vietnam war. the folk educate elephants to be used in transporting and harvesting wooden and items. the most personality boy has dreamed of being an elephant handler all his life, and is finally accredited into the gang of handlers. he will get an elephant of his personal and has plenty of enjoyable with her. sick depart the remaining to you in finding out on your selvs, yet its an outstanding book. a few issues are strange, and it may be confusing, yet its a solid story. Warning!: unhappy ending!

Courtney: Thirteen-year outdated Y'Tin has grown up conscious of war. In his small Dega village in South Vietnam, he's identified for being an acute tracker, similar to his father. His father is a member of the United entrance for the Liberation of Oppressed Races. yet Y'Tin doesn't are looking to be involved. He desires to teach elephants. Ever due to the fact he has proficient his cherished elephant Lucy, Y'Tin has dreamt of starting his personal education school. whilst North Vietnamese squaddies invade, burning villages and executing people, Y'Tin's entire global shatters past belief. he'll get away a prisoner camp, come across betrayals, and finally examine that struggle has its personal set of irrational rules. regardless of it all, Y'Tin will carry directly to his dreams, and be there for his elephant. Y'Tin's personality is captivating simply because he is aware himself good and is honest. His personality isn't really jam-packed with doubt. that is why readers will admire his bravery and his anguish. Kadohata does an excellent activity of portraying the preliminary traumas of conflict and the durable effects. Y'Tin sees his outdoor international destroyed and violated, and in addition studies a transformation of middle in the direction of neighbors and outdated perceptions.

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