



## Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction

### War, Loss, and Healing

**Alarcon, Daniel.** *Lost City Radio.* FIC ALA. Imparting comfort while reading the names of missing people to her war-ravaged listeners, radio host Norma finds her life irrevocably changed when a young boy from a remote jungle village provides a connection to her long-missing husband.

**Johns, Rebecca.** *Icebergs.* FIC JOH. A Canadian who survived World War II, trying to recapture his normal life after a series of deeply troubling events, has to face all the questions and hurts that the war caused as another war effects his family.

**Ondaatje, Michael.** *The English Patient.* FIC OND. This story of redemption and loss is set in an Italian villa in World War II, where a nurse encounters a hideously burned patient.

**Parsons, Alexander.** *In the Shadows of the Sun.* FIC PAR. Deeply moving tale of a New Mexico family, torn apart by the events of Pearl Harbor and the husband's interment in a POW camp, shows the hardships of war for the soldiers and those waiting at home, culminating with the awful power of the atomic bomb.

**Payne, Holly.** *The Sound of Blue.* FIC PAY. Trying to give meaning to her life, Sara Foster discovers the redemptive power of love in a Hungarian refugee camp housing 48,000 Croats during the Balkan War.

**Seitz, Nicole.** *A Hundred Years of Happiness.* FIC SEI. A heartbreaking story that sheds light on the atrocities of war and long-held secrets that threaten to unravel families in this tale of life after war.

**Stanisic, Sasa.** *How the Soldier Repairs the Gramophone.* FIC STA. Fleeing the violence and destruction of his native Bosnia with his family for safety in Germany, Aleksandar Krsmanoviæ remains haunted by the past and his memories of Asija, the mysterious girl he had tried to save and whose fate he is desperate to discover.

**Frank, Anne.** *Anne Frank: the Diary of a Young Girl.* 940.5318 FRA. Traces the life of the Jewish girl who hid with seven other people in an attic for two years in Nazi-occupied Holland and chronicled her day-to-day life in a diary which was discovered after her death in German concentration camp.

**Wiesel, Elie.** *Night.* 940. 5318 WIE. A terrifying account of the Nazi death camp horror that turns a young Jewish boy into an agonized witness to the death of his family.

**Filipovic, Zlata.** *Zlata's Diary.* 949.742 FIL A chronicle of the war in Sarajevo from a child's perspective details Zlata's struggle for survival and a normal life in a chaotic nation.

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