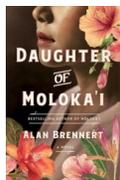


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When the Emperor Was Divine

BY JULIE OTSUKA

FICTION



Daughter of Moloka'i

Brennert, Alan

From her childhood adoption, to her internment at Manzanar during World War II, and beyond, one day changes everything when Ruth receives a letter from a woman who says she is her birth mother.



The Night Watchman

Erdrich, Louise

Based on the extraordinary life of the author's grandfather, a night watchman carries the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota all the way to Washington, D.C.



The Last Year of the War

Meissner, Susan

Two girls of different backgrounds are brought together in an internment camp during World War II and hold tight the dream of being young American women with a future beyond the fences.



Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

Ford, Jamie

Forty years after his childhood friend was sent to an internment camp, Henry explores a hotel's basement for her family's belongings and for a long-lost object whose value he cannot measure.



The Home for Unwanted Girls

Joanna Goodman

The story of a young unwed mother who is forcibly separated from her daughter at birth and the lengths to which they go to find each other.



Eagle & Crane

Suzanne Rindell

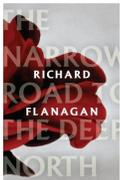
Two young daredevil flyers confront ugly truths and family secrets during the U.S. internment of Japanese citizens during World War II.



The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane

Lisa See

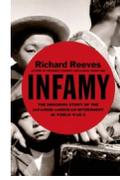
When Li-yan has a baby out of wedlock, she leaves her near an orphanage. Later, her daughter is adopted and raised in California. Over many years, they search for meaning, longing for each other.



The Narrow Road to the Deep North

Richard Flanagan

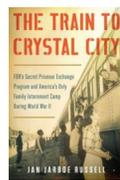
In a Japanese slave labor camp in August 1943, Dorrigo Evans, an Australian doctor, fails in his quest to save the lives of his fellow POWs, a man is killed for no reason, and a love story unfolds.



Infamy: The Shocking Story of the Japanese American Internment in World War II

Richard Reeves

In this well-researched account, we hear the poignant stories of those who spent years in "war relocation camps," many of whom suffered this terrible injustice with remarkable grace.



The Train to Crystal City

Jan Jarboe Russell

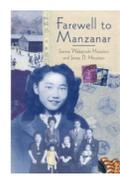
The dramatic story of how hundreds of Japanese, German, and Italian prisoners in Crystal City were exchanged for "more important" Americans (diplomats, businessmen, soldiers, physicians, and missionaries) in Japan and Germany.



Colors of Confinement

Bill T. Manbo

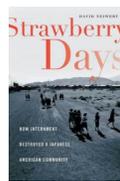
An extremely rare collection of color photographs taken by Bill Manbo while he was imprisoned at Heart Mountain during World War II documenting his surroundings, community celebrations, and his family's struggle to maintain a normal life under the harsh conditions of racial imprisonment.



Farewell to Manzanar

Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston

At age thirty-seven, Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston recalls life at Manzanar through the eyes of the 7-year-old child she was, sharing her fear and confusion as well as the dignity and great resourcefulness of people in oppressive and demeaning circumstances.

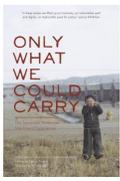


Strawberry Days

David A. Neiwert

The moving tale of a community of Japanese American strawberry farmers during World War II and how they were prevented from reclaiming their land after the war.

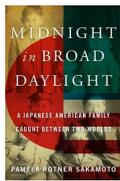
NON-FICTION



Only What We Could Carry

Lawson Fusao Inada

Through personal documents, art, and propaganda, this anthology expresses through words, art, and haunting recollections, the fear, confusion and anger of the camp experience.



Midnight in Broad Daylight

Pamela Rotner Sakamoto

An epic tale of family, divided loyalties, love, loss, and redemption, this is the true story of a Japanese American family that found itself on opposite sides during World War II.



Honor Before Glory

Scott McGaugh

This riveting, gritty narrative tells the story of the famous Go-for-Broke regiment, whose soldiers had volunteered for combat from within America's internment camps.



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