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Projekt 1065: A Novel Of World War II



Synopsis

Infiltrate. Befriend. Sabotage. World War II is raging. Michael O'Shaunessey, originally from Ireland, now lives in Nazi Germany with his parents. Like the other boys in his school, Michael is a member of the Hitler Youth. But Michael has a secret. He and his parents are spies. Michael despises everything the Nazis stand for. But he joins in the Hitler Youth's horrific games and book burnings, playing the part so he can gain insider knowledge. When Michael learns about Projekt 1065, a secret Nazi war mission, things get even more complicated. He must prove his loyalty to the Hitler Youth at all costs -- even if it means risking everything he cares about. Including... his own life. From acclaimed author Alan Gratz (Prisoner B-3087) comes a pulse-pounding novel about facing fears and fighting for what matters most.

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Customer Reviews

Alan Gratz has written a compelling story about a young man fighting for what he believes is right. From the night he first witnessed the cruelty of the Nazis, Michael has been doing his part to help the

Allies defeat them. Joining the Hitler Youth and working with his spy mother, Michael gathers intel that is then sent on to the British. But after helping rescue a downed British pilot and finding out about Projekt 1065. When a fellow Hitler Youth who he helped escape a beating shows him part of the blueprints for an experimental jet airplane, Michael becomes determined to see the whole set of plans. With his photographic memory, he believes just a few minutes with each of the twelve pages will allow him to pass the plans on to the British airman who will pass them on to the British. But things get complicated as Michael discovers that his new found friend, Fritz has become part of a secret mission and he himself gets pulled deeper into the world of the Hitler Youth. Themes of friendship, loyalties, and sacrifice shine through as Michael and his family have to make some really tough choices about the price they are willing to pay to help the Allies, maybe even their lives. I wish I had more historical fiction like this in my library. Books like this help history come alive along with telling a compelling, edge of your seat story. I appreciated the notes the author makes at the end, highlighting the parts of the story that were real and the parts that aren't. Gratz has created another powerful story about a time in the history of the world that left it's mark on all who were touched by it.

My 12 year old son LOVED this book! He originally started with Prisoner B-3087 and wanted more. We found the author was just about to release this book (Projekt 1065) and we had it pre-ordered. My son devoured it and loved the action packed + history intertwined!!!! It's hard to find decent books to keep my 12 year old reading these days. He does not hesitate when I say 'time to get off the video games' and gets his 20-30 mins of reading every day. Thank you Alan Gratz! Hope you will continue on writing more similar books in the future!!!!

Though some scenarios were slightly "convenient ", the plot moved quickly and made the reader want to keep reading. Short chapters were great for students who have other work and assignments but want a good read. As a reader who has devoured many WWII and Holocaust books, I learned some interesting new facts. I love Gratz' sense of humor, too, especially in tense situations. That helped this reader swallow the tragedy of reality.

It is so detailed and I was very emotional about it. At first it was a little boring, but after a while it is amazing. Would recommend to everyone.

Mr. Gratz must be proud of his book. I am 62 years old, a historian and WWII buff, and his book,

though meant for younger readers, is an absolute, can't put down read for all ages, I am sorry I finished. Thank Alan, Chopper McBride

This book is just amazing. Non-stop action and adventure. It is full of amazing writing and once you start it, you can't stop. I don't usually read but this book changed that. Amazing book.

I got this book for my 10 year old son, at his request. He couldn't put it down and finished in a few hours. He then immediately requested another book by this same author. He loved it!

Great thriller fiction. Got me enthralled and hooked.. And. Before I knew it I was reading acknowledgement from the Author. Wanted 500 more pages.....

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