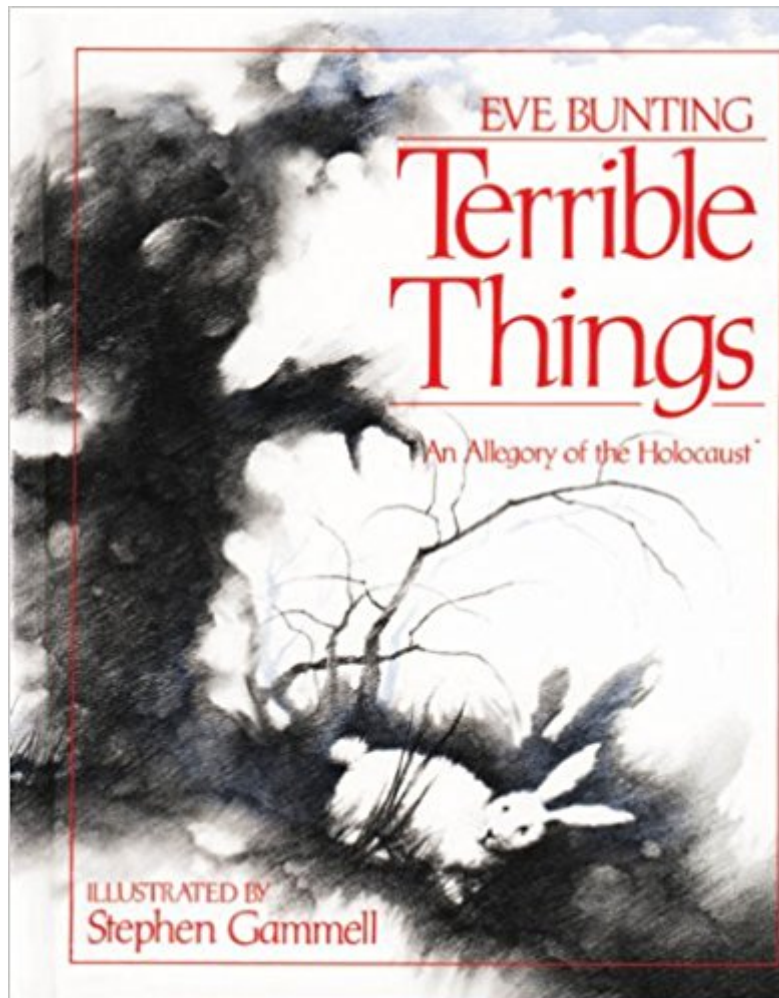




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Terrible Things: An Allegory Of The Holocaust



Synopsis

The animals in the clearing were content until the Terrible Things came, capturing all creatures with feathers. Little Rabbit wondered what was wrong with feathers, but his fellow animals silenced him. "Just mind your own business, Little Rabbit. We don't want them to get mad at us." A recommended text in Holocaust education programs across the United States, this unique introduction to the Holocaust encourages young children to stand up for what they think is right, without waiting for others to join them. Â Â Ages 6 and up

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Customer Reviews

"This is an excellent book for sensitizing young people of any denomination to recognize injustice." Church & Synagogue Libraries (Church & Synagogue Libraries)

I teach 4th grade. This year I decided to do Number the Stars. It is a simple book that deals with the horrors of Nazi persecution. Since my students have no prior knowledge of the Holocaust, I wanted to find a picture book that dealt with the issues in a profound yet accessible way. This book surpassed my expectations. I kids really respond to it (I do it as a read aloud), and it spurs great discussion. I highly recommend this book to any teacher who is teaches about Nazi Germany. As Little Rabbit says, "Hopefully someone will listen." so that it never happens again.

I have had this book for around 8-10 years. When I would have someone new over and show them some of my intriguing items, this was often a book I would show. People would act like I was weird for being an adult, and having a "children's book" regarding the Holocaust of all things. I would explain that hatred in the world is all too alive and real, and how we need to be much more supportive of positivity, loving each other, and promoting what's good and teaching why what's bad is bad (negativity). A lot of "skin deep" people still found it weird, a lot of open-minded people thought it was great that such a book existed. Currently, a few days ago, there was a current event that dealt with extreme hatred, racism, etc... nobody is wondering why I have the book and show it to people now. They get it, they finally realized the sad reality of the things that we keep lurking in the shadows...

This book is an excellent analogy for children to understand the Holocaust. After reading it myself I found it had an extremely useful purpose for young children today. So I gave it to my niece who is a primary school teacher to read to her students to teach them how to react to BULLIES. It is beautifully written (it does not actually mention "war-Nazi's-Holocaust" in the text) and is an essential book for anyone to read to children who are either being bullied or to prevent them from being bullied. Thumbs up!

Fantastic book. Great for conversations with upper elementary & even secondary level students.

I use this story as supplementary material during my unit on Night by Elie Wiesel.

Wonderful story to help 8th graders understand the Holocaust and Allegory!

I'm always a little shy when it comes to the Holocaust and my students. I want to make sure I treat it with the respect it deserves, but also make sure I'm not overexposing my students. This is a great book that teaches about us all working together to protect everyone no matter what animal/shape/form. This book does not have to be to teach Holocaust, but could be about working together to protect bullying and many other lessons. Great addition to your library.

This book left a lasting impression on me as a child, probably when I was in the fourth grade. The message of never leaving others behind still followed me into adulthood. I purchased this meaningful book to be used in my classroom lessons as a teacher.

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