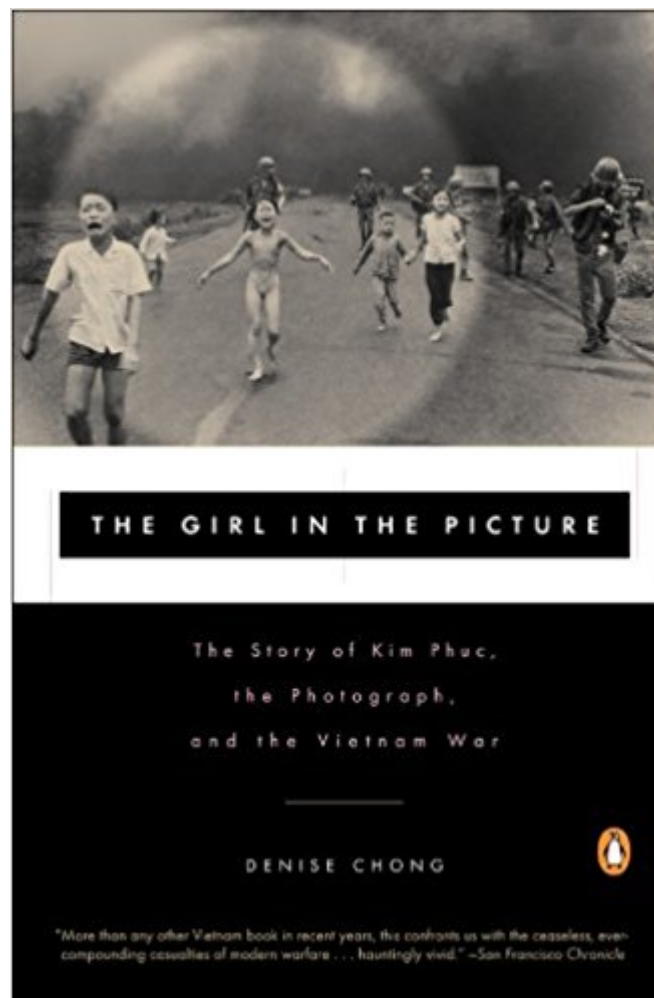




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The Girl In The Picture: The Story Of Kim Phuc, The Photograph, And The Vietnam War



Synopsis

On June 8, 1972, nine-year-old Kim Phuc, severely burned by napalm, ran from her blazing village in South Vietnam and into the eye of history. Her photograph-one of the most unforgettable images of the twentieth century-was seen around the world and helped turn public opinion against the Vietnam War. This book is the story of how that photograph came to be-and the story of what happened to that girl after the camera shutter closed. Award-winning biographer Denise Chong's portrait of Kim Phuc-who eventually defected to Canada and is now a UNESCO spokesperson-is a rare look at the Vietnam War from the Vietnamese point-of-view and one of the only books to describe everyday life in the wake of this war and to probe its lingering effects on all its participants.

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Audio book. A must read for those who were there, those who were not there & anyone who wants to understand & gain a insight into history.while being entertained . I put this up there as one of the best I've ever read/heard. Although I lived the Vietnam war (at the end of the underground), this is the first time I gained any understanding of it. (Not that I've ever understood any war) The story is

fascinating. Probably the only book I've read more than once. The writer is fabulous & she is an amazing actress. It gives insight on the plight of the peasants in a gripping page turner. The story of this little girl who we saw on the front pages back in the day is fascinating. That it is a true story, yet reads like a novel is amazing. No spoiler here but you need to read to the end to find out what ultimately happened to this precious little girl.

This is a very informative insiders/civilians view of the Vietnam war. It is inspiring to read about this amazing and inspiring survivor of the devastation of war.

I am going to Vietnam next week and have been trying to read as much about it as possible before leaving. Although I am almost half way through the book it is what I will be taking on the plane for the long ride. So far it has had a lot of information as to the terrible conditions and what the Southern Vietnamese people had to go through during the war.

I have met and heard a lecture by Kim Phuc and her story is one of love and healing. The book is very informative and enlightened me who served in Vietnam in Tay Ninh as to the Vietnamese side of the war. I found I couldn't put this book down once I started reading it. Her conversion to Christianity is amazing and certainly illustrates the power of the Bible.

This is one of the greatest books ever written. It tells the truth of socialism, war, and the disasters of war in a touching and heartwarming way that brings back memories, to any who had to live it. The book also teaches those who haven't the tragedy of war that effects the innocent the young the old and all in-between. It teaches the effects of tyranny and the need to watch and prevent it before it gets to the point of armed conflict. All should read this book.

Very well done with a lot of information about the war. Sad I wasn't more interested at the time to know more of what was going on!

A life-changing must read! Kim's story is one which reaches across all borders and cultures to grasp the infinite wisdom and love of God, working out His ultimate plan of love and restoration, no matter what horrors are ravaging the nations at the time. If Christ can save and restore one little Vietnamese girl, then he can take care of all of us!

One of the images that haunt us from that time in history. If you have ever seen those iconic pics from the war and ever wondered what ever happened to those people after the horror they experienced then read this!, Such courage and strength after such a horrible tragedy and she is so brave and has moved on and made a good life for herself in spite of it all. Good read!

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