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When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit- Book Summary

At the beginning of the book Anna was just an innocent girl. She grew up in Berlin Germany slowly watching Hitler take over. Her mother and father kept her in the dark about Hitler's plan, until they had to move away for their fear of Hitler taking away their passports. They moved to Zurich Switzerland where they started their life over as refugees. Her father had a hard time finding work. Her father was a famous author, but because he was Jewish no matter how famous he was Hitler still burned all of his writing.

They moved to Paris France after losing all of their money in hopes of him finding another job but still had financial issues. Every time they moved they had to restart. They had to make new friends, learn a new language, and find new work. Again they moved, this time to London England where her father found work and they lived happily ever after.

Recommendation:

I would recommend this *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* by Judith Kerr to any sixth grader who enjoys reading about historical events from a child's point of view. This book educates kids on a very serious topic in a child-friendly way. I think the book did a great job on explaining what happened in the Holocaust but also making so the reader can connect with the main character. Many times in the book I could relate with the characters, for example, when Anna and her family were about to move to France and were saying goodbye to all of their friends, it reminded me of when I moved and had to say goodbye to all my neighbours and friends.