

Title: *The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees*

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Genre: Non-Fiction Comic

Reviewer Name and Grade: Joyce L., 7th Grade

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The book “The Unwanted Stories of the Syrian Refugees” is the story of the Syrian refugees like it says in the title. The book takes place in Syria, and there was a demand for an end for the end of the Syrian president who is Bashar al-Assad. President Bashar al-Assad was a one-man ruler. In 1970, Assad's father seized power. The Assad family has ruled ever since, and they challenge anybody who's there against them. I thought some forces were ruthless. Within months protests grows but so does the violence, Assad armed forces use arrest and violence to hang on to power and the government and the Assad armed forces would torture you about two or three months before they kill you. Lucky ones would be set free, but were left with electric shock burns marks, cigarette burns, and broken bones. By 2014 191,000 people were killed in Syria, along with at least 8,800 children and young people under 18. Because of how Syrian was unwelcomed, the Hungarians erect razor-wire fences at their border, Terry gassed the immigrants, and blasted them with water cannons. Bulgaria begins building the 18-mile wall. Slovakia only accepted Christian refugees. By 2015, severe insert Syrian who stayed behind are trapped acid drops barrel bombs and destroys buildings and people while anti Assad jihadists Time out of fighting to murder any who disagree with them. This book was a success to teach people about the Syrian refugees.

Did the plot or presentation of the story keep you interested?

The plot was very interesting.

Was the pace of the book too fast, too slow, or just right?

the piece of the book was just right the stories were fine everything was fine.

What grade level(s) is this book appropriate for?

the grade levels for this book are probably appropriate for high schoolers like maybe 9th 10th 12th graders or above, because how serious of a topic is.

What type of reader would you recommend this book to?

I would recommend this book to a person that is studying refugees or help a lot of people.

What other information do you think would be helpful for teens to know about this book?

Other information that can be helpful for teens to know about this book is that it's a very serious topic it's still going on. Like to this, refugees are still flowing in, and there still war in Syria, Assad is still ruling Syria.

Rating:

Overall, this book is a 3.5 because this type of book is not really my type of book, but this might help others know more about refugees. This type of book is serious and not like the happy thing going around our globe right now. it's kind of hard to believe that this is still going around war is still happening. and remembering that most or some countries are trying to help this country to break free, or in other words trying to win this war should I say. but it was a good book overall I would just give it a 3.5 word in fact it's not really my type of book, but it was a good book after all, and educated me a lot too.