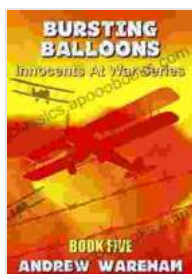


Bursting Balloons: Innocence at War

In the annals of warfare, the Vietnam War stands as a particularly brutal and divisive conflict. The war's impact was not limited to the soldiers who fought in it, but also to the countless civilians who were caught in the crossfire. Among the most vulnerable of these civilians were the children.



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In her book *Bursting Balloons: Innocence at War*, author Linda Walvoord Girard tells the stories of some of these children. Through interviews with survivors and archival research, Girard paints a vivid picture of the horrors that children endured during the war. She describes children who were killed, injured, or orphaned. She also tells the stories of children who were forced to witness unspeakable violence and who were left with lasting psychological scars.

Girard's book is not just a litany of horrors, however. It is also a story of hope and resilience. She tells the stories of children who managed to

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Bursting Balloons is a powerful and moving book that will stay with readers long after they finish it. It is a reminder of the human cost of war and of the importance of protecting children from its horrors.

Reviews

"*Bursting Balloons* is a heart-wrenching and unforgettable account of the experiences of children during the Vietnam War. Linda Walvoord Girard has done a masterful job of weaving together personal stories and historical research to create a book that is both deeply moving and highly informative." - *Dr. Robert K. Brigham, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Old Dominion University*

"*Bursting Balloons* is a must-read for anyone interested in the human cost of war. Girard's book is a powerful reminder of the importance of protecting children from the horrors of conflict." - *Kathy Kelly, co-coordinator of Voices for Creative Nonviolence*



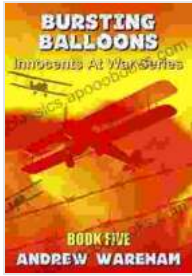
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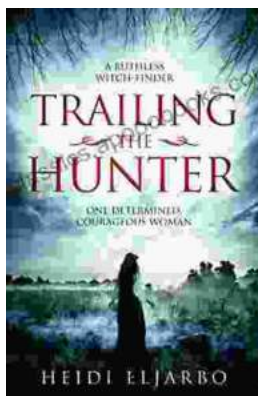


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