

## Books on the Bosnian Genocide

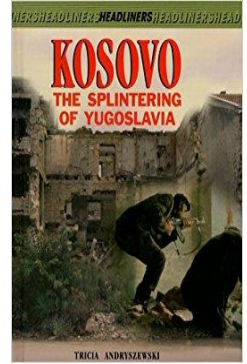
### Nonfiction:

#### ***Kosovo: The Splintering of Yugoslavia* by Tricia Andryszewski**

Grade 9+

A comprehensive guide to the history of Yugoslavia and the origins of cultural tension.

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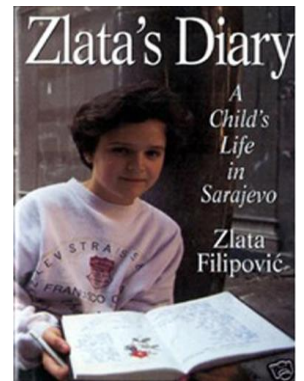


#### ***Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in War- Torn Sarajevo* by Zlata Filipovic**

Grade 7+

The diary of eleven year old Zlata and her experience in Sarajevo as her life is altered by rising tensions.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=7642>
  - <https://sites.google.com/a/pvlearners.net/ms-forman-s-classroom/zlata-s-diary>
  - <http://www.bookrags.com/lessonplan/zlatas-diary/#gsc.tab=0>
  - <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/books/zlata-s-diary-by-zlata-filipovic/>

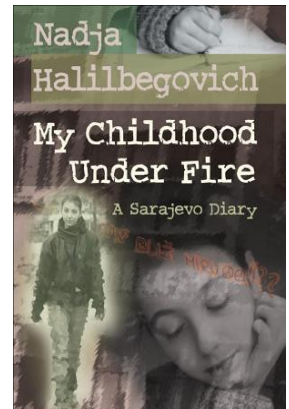


#### ***My Childhood Under Fire: A Sarajevo Diary* by Nadja Halibegovic**

Grade 5+

A view of war torn Sarajevo through the eyes of Nadja, who is forced to quit her schooling and go into hiding.

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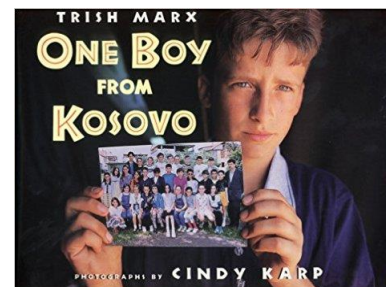


#### ***One Boy From Kosovo* by Trish Marx, illustrated by Cindy Karp**

Grade 3+

Twelve- year- old Edi and his family fled war torn Kosovo and lived in the Brazda refugee camp and the treacherous conditions they were subject to.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=39961>

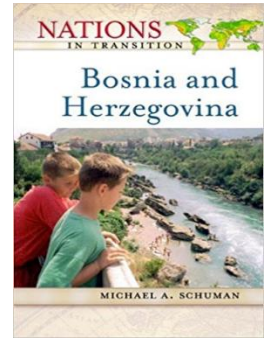


***Bosnia and Herzegovina (Nations in Transition)* by Micheal Schuman**

Grade 9+

A nonfiction book that details the events in Bosnia and Herzegovina since the fall of communism.

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  - <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-17212376>
  - <https://cmes.arizona.edu/innovative-lessons-bosnia>

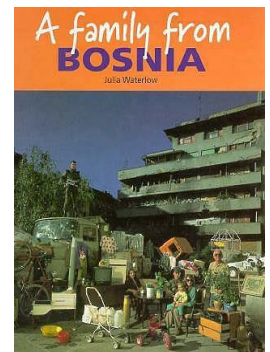


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***A Family from Bosnia (Families from Around the World)* by Julia Waterlow**

Grade 7+

A book that traces the lives of families after their homes in Sarajevo came under siege.

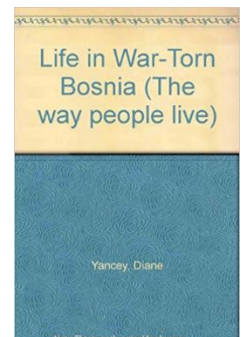


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***The Way People Live- Life in War Torn Bosnia* by Diane Yancy**

Grade 9+

Historical background and the events prior to ethnic conflict in Bosnia.



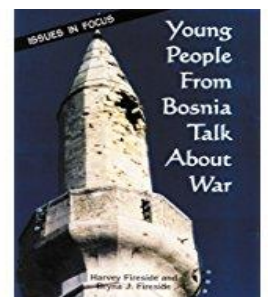
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***Young People From Bosnia Talk About War* by Harvey Fireside and Bryna J. Fireside**

Grade 9+

Firsthand accounts of the conflicts in Bosnia through the eyes of young people.

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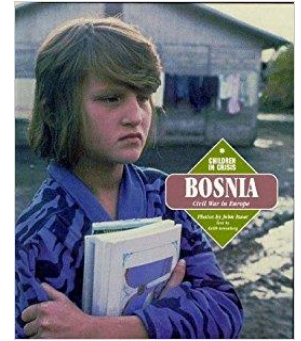


***Bosnia: Civil War in Europe* by John Isaac and Keith Elliot Greenberg**

Grade 8+

A United Nations Photographer in Bosnia describes his view of the conflict, particularly its effects on children.

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  - <http://worldwithoutgenocide.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Bosnia-case-study-materials-SI-EL-2012.pdf>



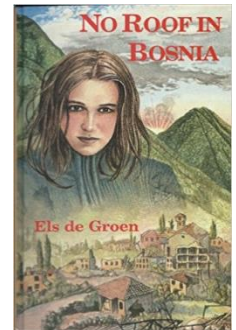
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**Fiction:**

***No Roof in Bosnia* by Els de Groen and Patricia Crampton**

Grade 7+

The story of five teens of different ethnic backgrounds who hide in the Bosnian Mountains during the war.

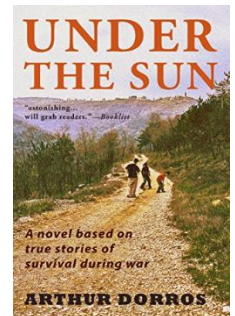


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***Under the Sun: A Novel Based on True Stories of Survival During the War* by Arthur Dorros**

Grades 6-9

The story of thirteen year old Ehmet, who navigates war torn Bosnia by venturing out at night.



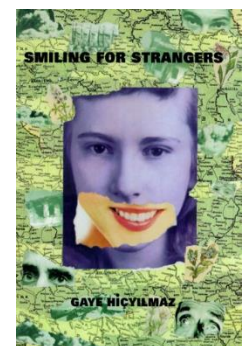
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***Girl of Kosovo* by Alice Mead**

Grade 5+

Eleven year old Zana finds her life turned upside down when bombs begin exploding in her hometown.

- Teacher Resources:
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  - <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?aid=2295>

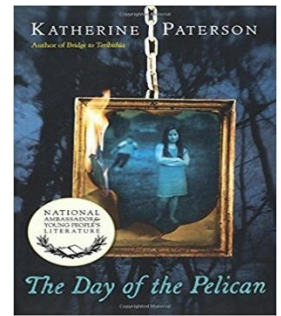


### ***The Day of the Pelican* by Katherine Paterson**

Grades 5 - 9

An Albanian girl named Meli is forced to give up everything and move to Vermont during the height of the Bosnian war.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=18820>
  - <https://media.btsb.com/TitleLessonPlans/454.pdf>
  - <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/books/day-of-the-pelican-the-by-katherine-paterson/>



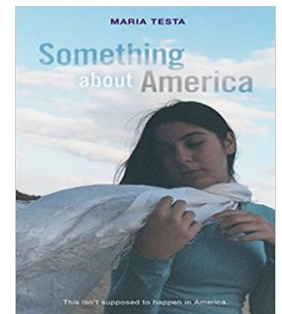
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### ***Something About America* by Maria Testa**

Grade 7+

A young girl moves with her family to Maine to escape the Bosnian war and seek medical attention for their daughter, and reexamine what it means to be American.

- Teacher Resources:
  - [http://www.curiouscitydpw.com/curiouscitydpw/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/saa\\_sg\\_1.pdf](http://www.curiouscitydpw.com/curiouscitydpw/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/saa_sg_1.pdf)



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### ***Echoes from the Square* by Elizabeth Wellburn, illustrated by Deryk Houston**

Grade K - 3

The story of a young boy who uses music to cope with the rise of conflict in his home of Sarajevo.

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  - <http://warandgenocideinchlit.weebly.com/bosnia.html>

