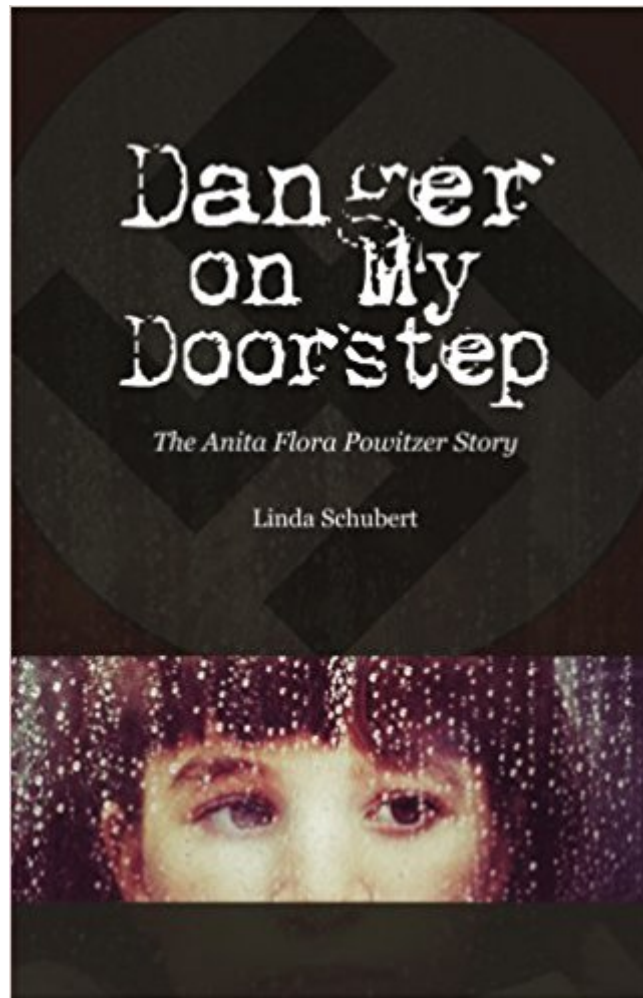




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Danger On My Doorstep



Synopsis

Berlin had been safe for Anita Powitzer for as long as she could remember. But when Hitler came to power, everything changed. Now policemen harmed instead of helped, and Anita couldn't even talk to her best friend. Flung from her secure childhood into a fearful world, she and her family had to find a way to flee Berlin before it was too late. It was risky, and Anita had to be separated from her loved ones, but this was the only way out. Alone in a country with a language she didn't understand, staying with people she had never met, Anita had to wait and hope her parents could join her. Would she and her family be safe? A journey fraught with danger from Germany to Great Britain, and finally to America, this is the true story of one Jewish family's escape from Nazi Berlin.

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Customer Reviews

When Linda Schubert weaves her mother's tale of survival and hope, my students hang onto her every word. They come away with such a positive message: we are all the same; it is who you are on the inside that counts. --Laura Ambrogio, elementary school reading specialist, St. Christophers School, Richmond, Virginia
Danger on My Doorstep provides a profound look into the life of a child during the terrifying years of Hitler's rise to power. It is the poignant story of a real, relatable, flesh and blood child who lived with love, safety, fear, compassion, and resilience. --Kate M. Cassada, Ed.D, former middle school teacher and principal; university instructor and program coordinator for educational leadership development
Danger on My Doorstep is an informational and inspirational chapter book written for independent readers of all ages. Based on a true story, it uses pieces of history to teach lessons for today. The author teaches us compassion, tolerance, and acceptance.

You will be thinking about Anita and her story long after you have finished reading. --Kathryn Starke, literacy specialist/CEO, Creative Minds Publications

Linda Schubert has been an early childhood and special education teacher for over three decades. She and her husband, Mitchell, have three grown children and three grandchildren. Originally from New York, they now live in Richmond, Virginia.

Told through the eyes of a child "Danger on My Doorstep" quickly catches and holds your attention along with your heart. Anita's experiences from Berlin, Germany to Glasgow, Scotland to London, England to Flushing, New York to Miami, Florida are simply and touchingly told in a way that only a child's perspective can bring. This account of one family's poignant experience in fleeing Nazi, Germany is one you'll long remember, along with the thoughtful and tenderly rendered charcoal images by fine artist, Mary Beatty Brooks.

Linda Schubert's book, *Danger on My Doorstep*, tells a story that **MUST** be shared with youngsters everywhere so that history is not allowed to repeat itself. Anita's story is filled with courage, hope and love. The writing is beautifully expressive and inspirational.

Danger on My Doorstep is a story that every child and adult should read. Told through the eyes of Anita, a child growing up in Berlin, Germany during the Holocaust, this story is simply inspiring. I am a teacher and I think that this book should be used as a core book in the school system for teaching tolerance and about a very sad period of time in our history. A quick read because you won't be able to put it down.

I'm a fifth grader and I read *Danger on my Doorstep*. It was amazing! I loved it! Anita actually came to my class and talked about her childhood. *Danger on my Doorstep* is a heart-touching, suspenseful, adventure story. I would recommend this book to anyone.

awesome book its a touching story about a girl having to leave her family during the war . this is made by my teachers aunt this is about her grandma . And this is a a 10 year old review . (^ . ^)

this book, it has details and intense moments that will keep you on the edge of your seat(; I KNOW everyone will love this book P.S im a fifth grader ;)

Danger on my door step is a great book it is fanaminal I love the book ,my teacher actually told my class that the book was based on her grandma and it is a great expireance reading it and I think it will be for you too.

Great for 5th graders. The story is very well told and is not to scary

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