

# Download free Angel of orphans the story of r yona tiefenbrunner and the hundreds he saved (Download Only)

roger dean kiser sr was raised by the children s home society a florida orphanage and then was passed on to the florida school for boys at marianna the dramatic true account of the abuse he suffered under the care of professionals will change how people view the juvenile justice system his childhood was filled with a mixture of physical mental and sexual abuse that would have left a lesser man wishing for death yet kiser is grateful for simply being alive this poignant moving story is true sharp and motivational and it will deeply affect the hearts and minds of all who read it chronicling his life through the eyes of the child he once was roger dean kiser takes readers on an unforgettable journey as he recounts his childhood with a wide eyed innocence that illustrates the resiliency of the human spirit once upon a time in greece fate left a young girl an orphan her stepmother was so hateful that she counted every drop of water the orphan drank but with the help of nature s blessings the orphan was showered with gifts brilliance from the sun beauty from the moon gracefulness from the dawn and even a tiny pair of blue shoes from the sea when the prince comes to visit their village he only has eyes for the mysterious beauty children will love this fanciful folk retelling of the cinderella story accompanied by luminous watercolor illustrations by giselle potter having ridden the orphan train from new york city to texas in 1904 eddie and tommy star

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an exciting new life in a small country town when the allies invaded normandy on june 6th 1944 one hundred orphaned girls were forced to flee their orphanage in caen the only home many of them had ever known they began a long trek to safety to beaufort en vallee a town one hundred and fifty miles away as the war raged on all sides the girls led by their teachers bravely marched south keeping one step ahead of the fighting and waving little white flags for protection told through their own coloured pencil drawings and words this moving and timely book details their experiences on their journey to safety the compelling poignant true stories of victims of a notorious adoption scandal some of whom learned the truth from lisa wingate s bestselling novel before we were yours and were reunited with birth family members as a result of its wide reach from the 1920s to 1950 georgia tann ran a black market baby business at the tennessee children s home society in memphis she offered up more than 5 000 orphans tailored to the wish lists of eager parents hiding the fact that many weren t orphans at all but stolen sons and daughters of poor families desperate single mothers and women told in maternity wards that their babies had died the publication of lisa wingate s novel before we were yours brought new awareness of tann s lucrative career in child trafficking adoptees who knew little about their pasts gained insight into the startling facts behind their family histories encouraged by their contact with wingate and award winning journalist judy christie who documented the stories of fifteen adoptees in this book many determined tann survivors set out to trace their roots and find their birth families before and after includes moving and sometimes shocking accounts of the ways in which adoptees were separated from their first families often raised as only children many have joyfully reunited with siblings in the final decades of their lives christie and wingate tell of first meetings that are all the sweeter and more intense for time missed and of families from very different social backgrounds reaching ~~the hungry heart~~

better late than never brothers sisters and cousins in a poignant culmination of art meeting life many of the long silent victims of the tragically corrupt system return to memphis with the authors to reclaim their stories at a tennessee children s home society reunion with extraordinary results advance praise for before and after in before and after authors judy christie and lisa wingate tackle the true stories behind wingate s blockbuster before we were yours of the orphans who survived the tennessee children s home society with a journalist s keen eye and a novelist s elegant prose christie and wingate weave together the stories that inspired before we were yours with the lives that were changed as a result of reading the novel readers will be educated enlightened and enraptured by this important and flawlessly executed book pam jenoff author of the orphan s tale and the lost girls of paris this story of rodney the rooster who wants to be a father more than anything and jordy the orphan duckling he adopts parallels the real life story of jerry windle and his son jordan the cambodian orphan he adopts together they face the obstacles of being a different sort of family discusses the placement of over 200 000 orphaned or abandoned children in homes throughout the midwest from 1854 to 1929 by recounting the story of one boy and his brothers the lives of six african children ages nine to sixteen were forever altered by the revolt aboard the cuban schooner la amistad in 1839 like their adult companions all were captured in africa and illegally sold as slaves in this fascinating revisionist history benjamin n lawrance reconstructs six entwined stories and brings them to the forefront of the amistad conflict through eyewitness testimonies court records and the children s own letters lawrance recounts how their lives were inextricably interwoven by the historic drama and casts new light on illegal nineteenth century transatlantic slave smuggling jails hospitals and strip joints the celebrations of straight a report cards graduations and congressional honors as the children demonstrate their humor hope and resilience

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school their park and even their neighborliness the people put their faith in the mayor a dazzling fellow who promises he alone can help after all he is a famous dragon slayer at least no one has seen a dragon in his presence only the clever children of the orphan house and the kindly ogress at the edge of town can see how dire the town s problems are then one day a child goes missing from the orphan house at the mayor s suggestion all eyes turn to the ogress the orphans know this can t be the ogress along with a flock of excellent crows secretly delivers gifts to the people of stone in the glen but how can the orphans tell the story of the ogress s goodness to people who refuse to listen and how can they make their deluded neighbors see the real villain in their midst as she looks at the baby wriggling in her father s arms a bolt of recognition goes through her and she takes a step back and it s in that moment that she begins to protect her father s secrets

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orphan train will be hooked what readers are saying about the orphan house oh my goodness what an amazing story of life love loss and finding yourself awe inspiring i honestly am left reeling this is my first book from this author although it definitely will not be my last thank you for a journey that i will not soon forget goodreads reviewer 5 stars an amazing and spellbinding read exceptionally well done i hated when it ended goodreads reviewer 5 stars wonderful storytelling i have just finished reading this book and i m bereft i was able for a few days to lose myself completely in the story i highly recommend this book to anyone goodreads reviewer 5 stars what an amazing read i didn t expect this to be a rollercoaster of emotions suspense and mystery but it was everything i recommend this book so much goodreads reviewer 5 stars this book gave me all the feelings at once keeps you hooked through the whole book goodreads reviewer 5 stars if there were ever to be a perfect bookclub book it would be the orphan house beautifully portrayed characters who were so vivid almost felt like watching it on the big screen every place person and circumstance came to life and felt almost tangible will surely touch your soul goodreads reviewer true to life and totally believable the plot was intriguing and the delivery was perfect goodreads reviewer 5 stars i was hooked only a few pages in to the story i cannot say enough about this book and i hope you will love it too goodreads reviewer 5 stars loved this book captures so many emotions couldn t put it down goodreads reviewer 5 stars this was a fantastic read it lured me in and i ended up hooked by about the halfway point i was completely captivated by the story and the mystery kept me guessing as i tried to figure it out beautifully written goodreads reviewer 5 stars oh what a wonderful book this beautifully written story tugs at the heart strings i lived this book it hooked me from the first line and kept me engrossed until the last a book to treasure and reread a masterpiece renita d silva 5 stars this book was previously published as the foundling s daughter a determined young heart

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agent when harry donovan became an adoption agent for the orphan train children he d been more accustomed to prosecuting criminals the orphans depended on him and he took his new duties seriously but when harry s wife died in a flu outbreak he ignored everything except work until his irresponsibility stared him in the face two children harry had placed with a couple were in the dry goods store without their parents and shamefully he didn t know why the two seemed to be happy and well fed and their lovely guardian appeared to care for them a woman with a secret mollie nelson had been helping the adopted children keep a terrible secret about their new parents the robinsons like harry she d lost her spouse to illness caring for the two youngsters orphaned a second time kept her too busy to grieve her farm and the children s needed her attention night and day she wanted to confide in the handsome adoption agent but his stern demeanor scared the children when they imagined the new home he might find for them children who need loving parents now that the adoption agent is asking questions of the children and their secret guardian will they be able to continue living with mollie or will harry place them in an unknown new home can either guardian or agent ignore the blossoming love between them and do what s best for the children the truth is that i never did know my mother my mum and now i don t even know what happened to her after she had left us what became of her even whether she is now alive or dead she gave life to me and not long after she went away i was probably three when i last saw her my dad died soon after and then it was just me and my two brothers kevin and brucie left to fend for ourselves in a big bad world we didn t and couldn t possibly know then as defenceless little kids just how big and just how bad it was but we were about to find out so begins a life long journey for rex who at the age of 11 left the children s home in cornwall along with his brother and travelled to australia on the promise of a better life it was the early 1970s and the two boys were believed to be the last orphans to be transported hungry heart

child migrants programme which began in the 1930s and was thought to have ended by 1967 they would soon find out just how much harder their already tough upbringing was about to get for the first time ever rex the survivor will tell his story of childhood innocence unforgivable abuse at the hands of the people who were meant to care for them and his long journey back to england to seek the truth of what really happened to his mother and why he was sent away in the first place ruth s story is one of god s amazing grace and awesome power as a child born into ugandan poverty ruth was orphaned at nine years of age and passed from family to family she suffered through ugandan president idi amin s rule of terror she was raped treated as a slave married to a muslim man then widowed when he died of hiv aids then she discovered she also had aids after two years of treatment when medications no longer offered hope at death s door and no longer able to walk god healed her completely today she has an international ministry and ministers to more than 3 000 ugandan widows and orphans in 1848 ireland was gripped by famine nearly a million people died of starvation desperate a million more abandoned their homeland and immigrated to america many settled in five points an area of lower manhattan infamous for its squalor gang violence and disease by the mid nineteenth century an estimated 30 000 orphaned and homeless children roamed new york city they survived by resorting to petty crime by begging and by selling newspapers for a nickel a piece they slept in alleyways in cellars and even sewers for protection they joined the violent gangs of the bowery boys the dead rabbits and the roach guards in response to this crisis the age of orphan asylums began culminating in one of the most improbable and audacious episodes in american history called the orphan train movement it endeavored to rescue these children lost to the streets and our institutions by heroes who fought for their liberation orphans of the revolution is the story of how a nation of people became the target of the largest conspiracy the earth has ever known



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from the pyramids of egypt through the roads of jerusalem straight through the neighborhood of south central los angeles orphans of the revolution is prolific and life changing an orphan s promise shows a realistic santa mentoring orphan boys in his toyshop when ruby comes to learn toymaking she also learns when you are alone at age ten being with santa does not resolve the absence of her parents this is a tale of learning of hope and of miracles showing broken promises can be mended especially during christmas the history of orphanages in new york and the orphan train movement a biography of the polish doctor author founder of orphanages and promoter of children s rights whose life though swept away in the nazi holocaust was dedicated to his love for children this is the story of a boy who lost his father at age five and his mother faced so much trouble bringing him up until death came and took her away and he struggled to survive a gritty heartbreaking story of love and hope in the darkest of times perfect for readers of erika robuck and shirley dickson shilling grange orphanage england 1948 clara newton is the new housemother of shilling grange orphanage many of the children have been bombed out of their homes and left without families their lives torn apart by the war just like clara s devastated by the loss of her fiancé a brave american pilot clara needs a place to start again and the orphans are in desperate need of her help but funds are short children cry out in the night and the tearful girls tells clara terrible stories about the nuns who previously ran shilling grange clara cannot bear to see them suffer yet it soon becomes clear that she s in over her head but clara is not completely alone living next door is ivor war hero and handyman with deep brown eyes having grown up at the orphanage he s also hesitant to trust anyone yet his gentle voice and bottomless patience helps him soothe the orphans better than anyone with his help the orphans and clara have someone to give them hope but does she dare she open her heart to love again the dust cloud rolls in from nowhere stinging our eyes and muddling our hearts

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reach for my baby sister and pull her small body close to me when the sky clears we are alone on an empty road with no clue which way to go oklahoma 1935 fifteen year old faith wilson takes her little sister hope s hand in worn down shoes they walk through the choking heat of the dust bowl towards a new life in california but when a storm blows in the girls are separated from their parents how will they survive in a place where just the color of their skin puts them in terrible danger starving and forced to sleep on the streets faith thinks a room in a small boarding house will keep her sister safe but the glare in the landlady s eye as faith leaves in search of their parents has her wondering if she s made a dangerous mistake who is this woman and what does she want with sweet little hope trapped will the sisters ever find their way back to their family california present day reeling from her divorce and grieving the child she lost zoe edwards feels completely alone in the world throwing herself into work cataloguing old photos for an exhibition she sees an image of a teenage girl who looks exactly like her and a shiver grips her could this girl be a long lost relation someone to finally explain the holes in zoe s family history diving into the secrets in her past zoe unravels this young girl s heartbreaking story of bravery and sacrifice but will anything prepare her for the truth about who she is a devastating completely captivating story of family torn apart fighting to be reunited fans of orphan train before we were yours and where the crawdads sing will never forget this powerful story of survival readers love suzette d harrison my my and wow just wow what an excellent and amazing story from the first word until the last i was so enthralled and riveted whew hallelujah this is an awesome book a definite must read geri s things if i could increase the ratings on this i would i was literally blown away by this story i can t see anything surpassing this i need more books like this read along with sue wow i can t possibly do this book justice in a review i m not going to even try read it it s amazing a fantastic five stars from metgodings heart

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reviewer i loved it so much by the end of the book i was crying because of how great this story was this story touched my heart so much goodreads reviewer i didn t want it to end and when it did i found myself smiling through the tears this book will stay with me for a very long time sibbzreads for the first time i am left speechless after reading a book speechless because the narrative just grabbed me by my core i laughed but mostly cried five stars goodreads reviewer i was completely blown away by this beautiful story i felt so many emotions i laughed cried got angry forgave loved and so many more will stay with me forever book reviews for u it seems incomprehensible that there was a time in america s not so distant past that nearly 200 000 children could be loaded on trains in large cities on our east coast sent to the rural midwest and presented for the picking to anyone who expressed an interest in them that s exactly what happened between the years 1854 and 1930 the primitive social experiment became known as placing out and had its origins in a new york city organization founded by charles loring brace called the children s aid society the society gathered up orphans half orphans and abandoned children from streets and orphanages and placed them on what are now referred to as orphan trains it was brace s belief that there was always room for one more at a farmer s table the stories of the individual children involved in this great migration of little emigrants have nearly all been lost in the attic of american history in this book the author tells the true story of his paternal grandmother the late emily reese kidder who at the tender age of fourteen became one of the aforementioned children who rode an orphan train in 1906 emily was plucked from the elizabeth home for girls operated by the children s aid society and placed on a train along with eight other children bound for hopkinton iowa emily s journey as it turned out was only just beginning life had many lessons in store for her lessons that would involve overcoming adversity of perseverance love and great loss emily s story is told through the use of the hungry heart

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oral history interviews and historical photographs it is a tribute to the human spirit of an extraordinary young girl who became a woman a woman to whom the heartfelt phrase there s no place like home had a very profound meaning act one 1918 the 1918 flu epidemic strikes harrison and the robedaux family is hit particularly hard act two cousins horace is called to corella s bedside in houston when she faces another operation meanwhile as everyone attempts to sort through their complex family trees the past haunts his cousins minnie curtis and lewis higgins act three the death of papa the death of elizabeth s father sends the vaughn and robedaux households into a tailspin while horace struggles through the turbulent economy to keep his store open and support his family orphans of an angel is a tragic but true story of evelyn dalton aged 42 who struggles to survive burdened by destitution and excruciating abdominal pains her life becomes a battle for survival for herself and her four young boys set against the backdrop of deteriorating health mounting debts mean she has only enough food for five days of the week social services child welfare become aware of her plight and difficulties as if matters couldn t get worse she is evicted from her home plunging the family into dire straits and purgatory inevitably social services become agitated and resolve to take her boys into child care if conditions do not improve unexpectedly evelyn collapses with further agonising pains and is admitted to hospital for emergency open surgery misdiagnosis of her symptoms result in her drifting into a coma unable to provide adequate care her boys are condemned to life inside a children s home the youngest two children spend up to twelve years of their lives incarcerated none of her four boys see their mother again as their crisis deepens into a battle for their own survival a further catastrophe epitomises their anguish and pitiful existence

## **The Orphans, and Old Poz**

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2017

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## Orphan

2001

having ridden the orphan train from new york city to texas in 1904 eddie and tommy start an exciting new life in a small country town

## The Orphan

2011-10-11

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## *The Texas Orphans*

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## **The Orphans of Normandy**

2004

this story of rodney the rooster who wants to be a father more than anything and jordy the orphan duckling he adopts parallels the real life story of jerry windle and his son jordan the cambodian orphan he adopts together they face the obstacles of being a different sort of family

## **Before and After**

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discusses the placement of over 200 000 orphaned or abandoned children in homes throughout the midwest from 1854 to 1929 by recounting the story of one boy and his brothers

## **An Orphan No More**

2011

the lives of six african children ages nine to sixteen were forever altered by the revolt aboard the cuban schooner la amistad in 1839 like their adult companions all were captured in africa and illegally sold as slaves in this fascinating revisionist history benjamin n lawrance reconstructs six entwined stories and brings them to the forefront of the amistad conflict through eyewitness testimonies court records and the children s own letters lawrance recounts how their lives were inextricably interwoven by the historic drama and casts new light on illegal nineteenth century transatlantic slave smuggling



## ***Orphan Train Rider***

1996

jails hospitals and strip joints the celebrations of straight a report cards graduations and congressional honors as the children demonstrate their humor hope and resilience in trying to overcome their society s failure

## **'Tilda Jane, an Orphan in Search of a Home**

1920

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## **The Orphan of India**

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the story of homeless children that were put on trains and taken to the midwest and south and given to foster homes some had good home and some were not so fortunate this is their story

## **The Orphan Boy**

1990

mary mouse is a skilled thief of useful human items at the cherry street children s home the entire mouse community admires her until a mission goes wrong and an exterminator is called suddenly mary is in grave danger of being exiled ten year old caro mckay also resides at cherry street helpful likable and smart she is a model orphan until her curiosity gets her into trouble when mouse and orphan meet they cannot fully communicate with each other yet they feel an understanding they will each discover that this unusual friendship is absolutely vital as they try to hold on to the lives they know set in 1949 and taking inspiration from e b white s stuart little this heartwarming and exciting novel reads like a classic

## ***Orphans of the Living***

1998-07-02

a national book award finalist and instant fantasy classic about the power of community generosity books and baked goods from the author of the beloved newbery medal winner *the girl who*

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about the halfway point i was completely captivated by the story and the mystery kept me guessing as i tried to figure it out beautifully written goodreads reviewer 5 stars oh what a wonderful book this beautifully written story tugs at the heart strings i lived this book it hooked me from the first line and kept me engrossed until the last a book to treasure and reread a masterpiece renita d silva 5 stars this book was previously published as the foundling s daughter

## **Orphan Trains**

2004-03

a determined adoption agent when harry donovan became an adoption agent for the orphan train children he d been more accustomed to prosecuting criminals the orphans depended on him and he took his new duties seriously but when harry s wife died in a flu outbreak he ignored everything except work until his irresponsibility stared him in the face two children harry had placed with a couple were in the dry goods store without their parents and shamefully he didnt know why the two seemed to be happy and well fed and their lovely guardian appeared to care for them a woman with a secret mollie nelson had been helping the adopted children keep a terrible secret about their new parents the robinsons like harry she d lost her spouse to illness caring for the two youngsters orphaned a second time kept her too busy to grieve her farm and the children s needed her attention night and day she wanted to confide in the handsome adoption agent but his stern demeanor scared the children when they imagined the new home he might find for them children who need loving parents now that the adoption agent is asking questions of the children and their secret guardian will they be able to continue living with mollie or will harry place them in an unknown new home can either guardian or agent ignore the blossoming love between

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them and do what s best for the children

## **Abandoned for Life**

2003

the truth is that i never did know my mother my mum and now i don t even know what happened to her after she had left us what became of her even whether she is now alive or dead she gave life to me and not long after she went away i was probably three when i last saw her my dad died soon after and then it was just me and my two brothers kevin and brucie left to fend for ourselves in a big bad world we didn t and couldn t possibly know then as defenceless little kids just how big and just how bad it was but we were about to find out so begins a life long journey for rex who at the age of 11 left the children s home in cornwall along with his brother and travelled to australia on the promise of a better life it was the early 1970s and the two boys were believed to be the last orphans to be transported under the child migrants programme which began in the 1930s and was thought to have ended by 1967 they would soon find out just how much harder their already tough upbringing was about to get for the first time ever rex the survivor will tell his story of childhood innocence unforgivable abuse at the hands of the people who were meant to care for them and his long journey back to england to seek the truth of what really happened to his mother and why he was sent away in the first place

## **We are a Part of History**

1990

ruth s story is one of god s amazing grace and awesome power as a child born into ugandan poverty ruth was orphaned at the age of 11  
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years of age and passed from family to family she suffered through ugandan president idi amin s rule of terror she was raped treated as a slave married to a muslim man then widowed when he died of hiv aids then she discovered she also had aids after two years of treatment when medications no longer offered hope at death s door and no longer able to walk god healed her completely today she has an international ministry and ministers to more than 3 000 ugandan widows and orphans

## **The Orphan and the Mouse**

2014-07-08

in 1848 ireland was gripped by famine nearly a million people died of starvation desperate a million more abandoned their homeland and immigrated to america many settled in five points an area of lower manhattan infamous for its squalor gang violence and disease by the mid nineteenth century an estimated 30 000 orphaned and homeless children roamed new york city they survived by resorting to petty crime by begging and by selling newspapers for a nickel a piece they slept in alleyways in cellars and even sewers for protection they joined the violent gangs of the bowery boys the dead rabbits and the roach guards in response to this crisis the age of orphan asylums began culminating in one of the most improbable and audacious episodes in american history called the orphan train movement it endeavored to rescue these children lost to the streets and our institutions by heroes who fought for their liberation

## ***The Ogress and the Orphans***

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orphans of the revolution is the story of how a nation of people  
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became the target of the largest conspiracy the earth has ever encountered from the pyramids of egypt through the roads of jerusalem straight through the neighborhood of south central los angeles orphans of the revolution is prolific and life changing

## **On Being an Orphan**

2018

an orphan s promise shows a realistic santa mentoring orphan boys in his toyshop when ruby comes to learn toymaking she also learns when you are alone at age ten being with santa does not resolve the absence of her parents this is a tale of learning of hope and of miracles showing broken promises can be mended especially during christmas

## **The Orphan House**

2020-02-28

the history of orphanages in new york and the orphan train movement

## **Lost Orphans**

2020-08-19

a biography of the polish doctor author founder of orphanages and promoter of children s rights whose life though swept away in the nazi holocaust was dedicated to his love for children



## ***The Last Orphan***

2019-03

this is the story of a boy who lost his father at age five and his mother faced so much trouble bringing him up until death came and took her away and he struggled to survive

## ***From Orphan to Overcomer***

2020-03-30

a gritty heartbreaking story of love and hope in the darkest of times perfect for readers of erika robuck and shirley dickson shilling grange orphanage england 1948 clara newton is the new housemother of shilling grange orphanage many of the children have been bombed out of their homes and left without families their lives torn apart by the war just like clara s devastated by the loss of her fiancé a brave american pilot clara needs a place to start again and the orphans are in desperate need of her help but funds are short children cry out in the night and the tearful girls tells clara terrible stories about the nuns who previously ran shilling grange clara cannot bear to see them suffer yet it soon becomes clear that she s in over her head but clara is not completely alone living next door is ivor war hero and handyman with deep brown eyes having grown up at the orphanage he s also hesitant to trust anyone yet his gentle voice and bottomless patience helps him soothe the orphans better than anyone with his help the orphans and clara have someone to give them hope but does she dare she open her heart to love again

## Abandoned

2014-02

the dust cloud rolls in from nowhere stinging our eyes and muddling our senses i reach for my baby sister and pull her small body close to me when the sky clears we are alone on an empty road with no clue which way to go oklahoma 1935 fifteen year old faith wilson takes her little sister hope s hand in worn down shoes they walk through the choking heat of the dust bowl towards a new life in california but when a storm blows in the girls are separated from their parents how will they survive in a place where just the color of their skin puts them in terrible danger starving and forced to sleep on the streets faith thinks a room in a small boarding house will keep her sister safe but the glare in the landlady s eye as faith leaves in search of their parents has her wondering if she s made a dangerous mistake who is this woman and what does she want with sweet little hope trapped will the sisters ever find their way back to their family california present day reeling from her divorce and grieving the child she lost zoe edwards feels completely alone in the world throwing herself into work cataloguing old photos for an exhibition she sees an image of a teenage girl who looks exactly like her and a shiver grips her could this girl be a long lost relation someone to finally explain the holes in zoe s family history diving into the secrets in her past zoe unravels this young girl s heartbreaking story of bravery and sacrifice but will anything prepare her for the truth about who she is a devastating completely captivating story of family torn apart fighting to be reunited fans of orphan train before we were yours and where the crowd sings will never forget this powerful story of survival readers love suzette d harrison my my and wow just wow what an excellent and amazing story from the first word until the last i was so enthralled and riveted whew hallelujah this is an awesome book a definite must read gen 3

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things if i could increase the ratings on this i would i was literally blown away by this story i can t see anything surpassing this i need more books like this read along with sue wow i can t possibly do this book justice in a review i m not going to even try read it it s amazing a fantastic five stars from me goodreads reviewer i loved it so much by the end of the book i was crying because of how great this story was this story touched my heart so much goodreads reviewer i didn t want it to end and when it did i found myself smiling through the tears this book will stay with me for a very long time sabbzreads for the first time i am left speechless after reading a book speechless because the narrative just grabbed me by my core i laughed but mostly cried five stars goodreads reviewer i was completely blown away by this beautiful story i felt so many emotions i laughed cried got angry forgave loved and so many more will stay with me forever book reviews for u

## **Orphans of the Revolution**

2021-05-12

it seems incomprehensible that there was a time in america s not so distant past that nearly 200 000 children could be loaded on trains in large cities on our east coast sent to the rural midwest and presented for the picking to anyone who expressed an interest in them that s exactly what happened between the years 1854 and 1930 the primitive social experiment became known as placing out and had its origins in a new york city organization founded by charles loring brace called the children s aid society the society gathered up orphans half orphans and abandoned children from streets and orphanages and placed them on what are now referred to as orphan trains it was brace s belief that there was always room for one more at a farmer s table the stories of the individual children involved in this **the hungry heart**

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of little emigrants have nearly all been lost in the attic of american history in this book the author tells the true story of his paternal grandmother the late emily reese kidder who at the tender age of fourteen became one of the aforementioned children who rode an orphan train in 1906 emily was plucked from the elizabeth home for girls operated by the children s aid society and placed on a train along with eight other children bound for hopkinton iowa emily s journey as it turned out was only just beginning life had many lessons in store for her lessons that would involve overcoming adversity of perseverance love and great loss emily s story is told through the use of primary material oral history interviews and historical photographs it is a tribute to the human spirit of an extraordinary young girl who became a woman a woman to whom the heartfelt phrase there s no place like home had a very profound meaning

## **Tears of an Orphan**

2006

act one 1918 the 1918 flu epidemic strikes harrison and the robedaux family is hit particularly hard act two cousins horace is called to corella s bedside in houston when she faces another operation meanwhile as everyone attempts to sort through their complex family trees the past haunts his cousins minnie curtis and lewis higgins act three the death of papa the death of elizabeth s father sends the vaughn and robedaux households into a tailspin while horace struggles through the turbulent economy to keep his store open and support his family

## **An Orphan's Promise**

2006

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orphans of an angel is a tragic but true story of evelyn dalton aged 42 who struggles to survive burdened by destitution and excruciating abdominal pains her life becomes a battle for survival for herself and her four young boys set against the backdrop of deteriorating health mounting debts mean she has only enough food for five days of the week social services child welfare become aware of her plight and difficulties as if matters couldn t get worse she is evicted from her home plunging the family into dire straits and purgatory inevitably social services become agitated and resolve to take her boys into child care if conditions do not improve unexpectedly evelyn collapses with further agonising pains and is admitted to hospital for emergency open surgery misdiagnosis of her symptoms result in her drifting into a coma unable to provide adequate care her boys are condemned to life inside a children s home the youngest two children spend up to twelve years of their lives incarcerated none of her four boys see their mother again as their crisis deepens into a battle for their own survival a further catastrophe epitomises their anguish and pitiful existence

### **Abandoned**

2017-04-29

### **Orphans of the Empire**

1997-01-01

### **Orphans of the Storm**

1995

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## ***Father of the Orphans***

1989

## **The Tears of an Orphan**

2019-01-17

## **The Orphanage**

2024-06-25

## **The Lawyer's Story: Or, the Orphans' Wrongs. By a Member of the New York Bar**

1853

## **The Dust Bowl Orphans: A Completely Heartbreaking and Unputdownable Historical Novel**

2022-02-07

## ***Emily's Story***

2016-02-28

## **The Orphans' Home Cycle**

2013

## ***Orphans of an Angel***

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