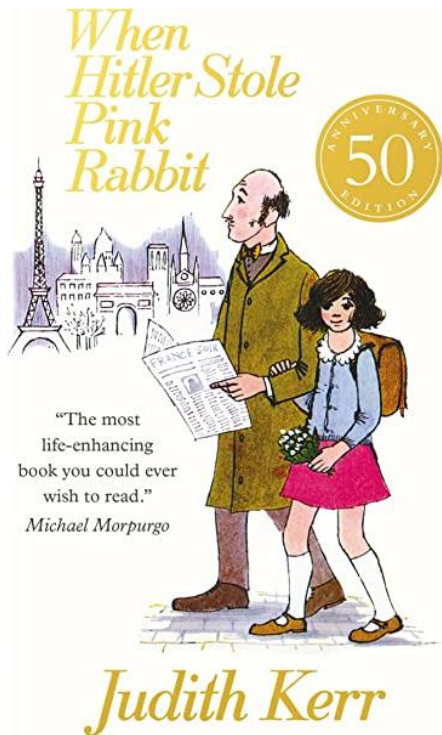


Title: When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

Author: Judith Kerr



Term 2 Knowledge

Plot summary:

This is the story of a Jewish family who flee Berlin on the evening of the election in 1933. They initially settle in Zürich before having to move on due to the rise of Adolf Hitler and his responsibility for the persecution of the Jews.

Themes:

Politics and power

Survival

Main Characters

Anna	The main character in the story. She is nine years old.
Papa	Anna's father, who is a writer.
Mama	Anna's mother.
Max	Anna's brother.
Onkel Julius	A friend of the family and naturalist. He refuses to leave Nazi Germany.
Grandmother 'Omama'	Anna's grandmother, who lives in Paris.
Heimpi	The family maid in the home in Berlin.
Herr and Frau Zwirn	A Swiss couple who help find shelter for Anna's family.
Grete	A girl who helps the family in Austria. She has adjusted to life outside of Germany poorly.
Herr Graupe	Anna's teacher

Key vocabulary

<u>Fuhrer</u>	Leader of Germany
<u>Frau/Fraulien</u>	Mrs/Miss
<u>Herr</u>	Mr
<u>Evacuate</u>	To leave a place of danger
<u>Influenza</u>	A highly contagious viral infection
<u>Metro</u>	An underground transportation system in Paris
<u>Refugee</u>	A person forced to leave their country to escape war or persecution
<u>Sozis</u>	A member of a socialist party
<u>École communale</u>	French communal school
<u>Gasthof Zwirn</u>	A hotel owned by Herr Zwirn
<u>Certificat d'études</u>	A study certificate

Map of Europe in 1933

