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I know giving it five out of five is a bit over exaggerating but I couldn't get my hands off it! It's no wonder I can't return it even though the story is supposed to be a sad and dramatic book.

This book is based on how a family living in Warsaw is surviving WW2. It is written as the diary of a girl named Miri. Her family's names are Zalman, Zeideh, Tetah (the father of the family), Mama (doesn't tell her real name), Ruchel, Hinder and Mendel.

As they try to fight for survival in the ghetto where they have been forced to live, they are confronted with diseases like typhus and food with mould on it. They know they have to do something but it's not going down a smooth road for them but they tell each other, "WHATEVER IS COMING WE'LL FACE IT TOGETHER AS A FAMILY. AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER WE'LL BE OK".

This book was short listed in 2017 and I reckon the author deserves that because of all the small details she includes. This book would suit 11-14 year olds because of its thick chapters. It can keep you occupied forever I bet!

Overall I think that the book was amazing and I'm still reading it and can't wait to finish it. Behind These Walls... you'll love it too!