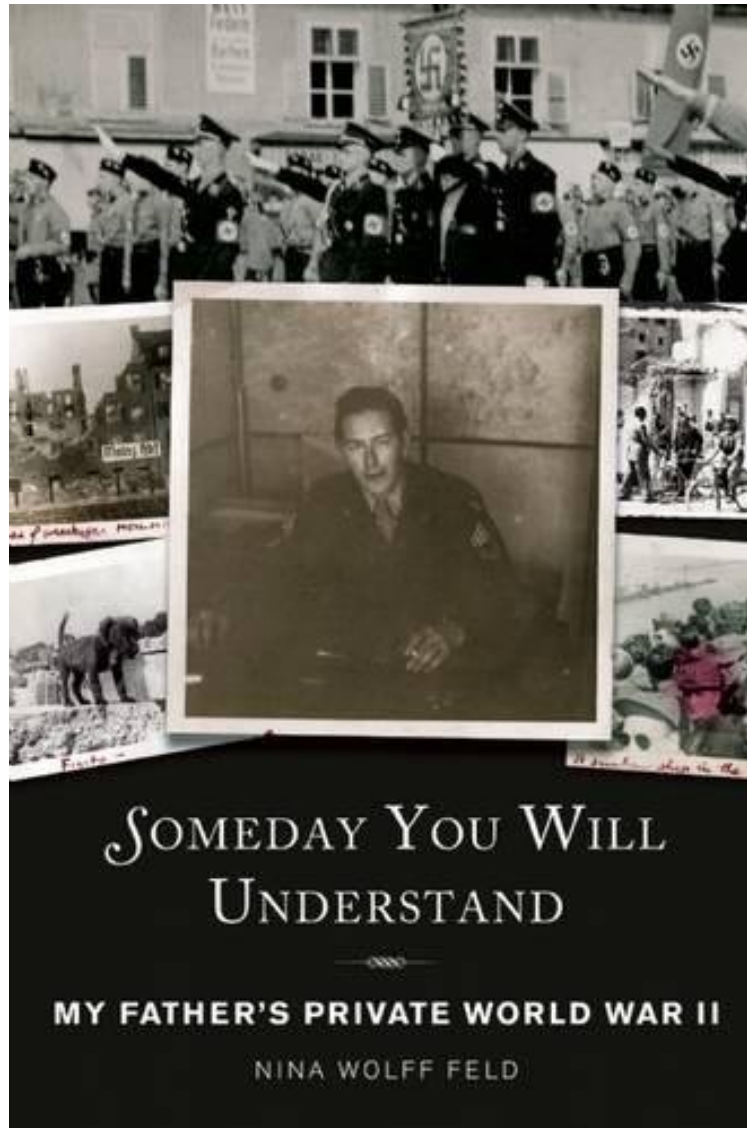


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have on an individual. And certainly the truth is far far stranger than fiction. It feels like an historical novel/spy novel/mystery and coming of age story all in one. The book is leavened with insight and humor and once you pick it up you will find it hard to put down. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Someday You Will Understand: Purchased at .comBy depThis is the story of Walter Wolff, a German Jew who, with his family escaped Europe right before Pearl Harbor. Walter and his family left Nazi Germany in 1933 and took up residence in Belgium. When Belgium was invaded in 1940, they fled into France, spending 16 months on the run from the Nazi's. Walter and his family were part of a group of the last Jews to be accepted into the United States in 1941. When Walter was just 18 he was drafted into the army, eventually becoming one of the famed Ritchie Boys. I found this to be a very good book, very interesting and very well written by Walter's daughter Nina. In her writing you could just feel how much she loved her father. The only part I had trouble with was the time Walter spent in the army before becoming a Ritchie Boy. It felt like the writing kind of dragged a bit. A good read that I very much recommend. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy larry colbyGreat story. Very well written

Walter Wolff was the son of a Jewish merchant family that fled their German home when the Nazis came to power and took refuge in Brussels, Belgium. On the eve of the German invasion, in May 1940, the family began its second escape. Their sixteen-month odyssey took them through the chaos of battle in France and the dangers of living clandestinely as Jews in occupied territory, before they finally boarded the notorious freighter SS Navemar in Cadiz, Spain, to be among the last Jewish refugees admitted to the United States before Pearl Harbor. Within two years of his arrival in the States, Walter was ready to take the fight back to the Nazis as a soldier in the U.S. Army. Trained for the Intelligence Corps at Camp Ritchie, he was sent first to Italy and then to Germany and Austria, where he interrogated POWs for potential prosecution as war criminals at Nuremberg. At the same time, on his travels in Europe he returned to the confiscated properties of his extended family, throwing out the occupiers and reclaiming ownership. Telling the rousing story of a Jewish boy who fled persecution and returned to prosecute the Nazi oppressors, Walter Wolff's daughter Nina has reconstructed these events from family lore and her father's own cache of more than 700 wartime letters and 200 photographs, which he revealed to her shortly before he died. Skyhorse Publishing, along with our Arcade, Good Books, Sports Publishing, and Yucca imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs. Our list includes biographies on well-known historical figures like Benjamin Franklin, Nelson Mandela, and Alexander Graham Bell, as well as villains from history, such as Heinrich Himmler, John Wayne Gacy, and O. J. Simpson. We have also published survivor stories of World War II, memoirs about overcoming adversity, first-hand tales of adventure, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.