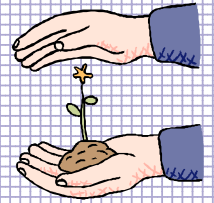


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SHADOW OF HIS HAND

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Placed in World War II, this book tells the story of how five-year-old Anita Dittman grows up in Germany. Although Anita's father is not Jewish, her mother comes from a Jewish background. Anita watches her everyday life fade away from her, starting when her father disowns her, her sister, and her mother because of "race disgrace." Her father goes on to become an active Nazi.

Almost all the world around Anita is acknowledging Hitler. Her friends become a part of Hitler's youth, even threatening to arrest her mother for being half Jewish. Anita learns to trust the Lord for everything and in every situation. When Anita is fifteen, her three aunts and mother are taken to the concentration camps. Still, she refuses to fall into discouragement. When she herself is summoned, God reminds her that He will never leave her or forsake her.

I liked this book because I could see that God would let things happen, and even when they didn't look so good, God used them for good. It reminded me of the scripture where God said that all things work together for good. I also saw in this book the hand of God doing miracles.

Shadow of His Hand is one of a series of six books by Wendy Lawton called the "Daughters of The Faith" series.

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