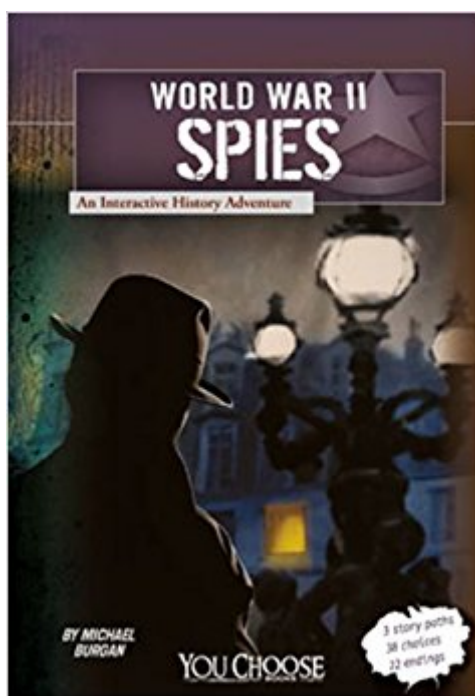


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# World War II Spies: An Interactive History Adventure (You Choose: World War II)



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Dramatic, nail-biting, true-history tales of living or dying as a World War II spy. Experience the war under cover as a Danish resistance fighter shuttling weapons, as a German "double-cross" agent keeping a complex web of secrets, and an OSS officer using high-tech gear, weapons, and poison to complete your mission.

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My son is 6 years old and a history buff. I was worried he'd be a bit young for this book since he usually likes books with lots of pictures and the book has very few graphics, but the stories are captivating enough for him.

If you have a child that likes military/WWII stuff, this is a great read

grandson, age 8, couldn't put it down!!!!

Great book for our 9 year old, he loves choosing his own path and exploring all the different options.

Super choose your own adventure, and a great historical version. This was a great introduction to the series for a kid that loves history and reading.

Great book for teaching. Good interest for kids with solid facts. Also had good follow up resources. A strong recommend

My two boys (10 and 5) love Choose Your Own Adventure books. This one is no exception. The 10-year-old has really enjoyed it (alongside the Alex Rider series...he's into spies right now). The 5-year-old cannot really understand the historic context at all, so it seems better for at least 9 or 10 and up.

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