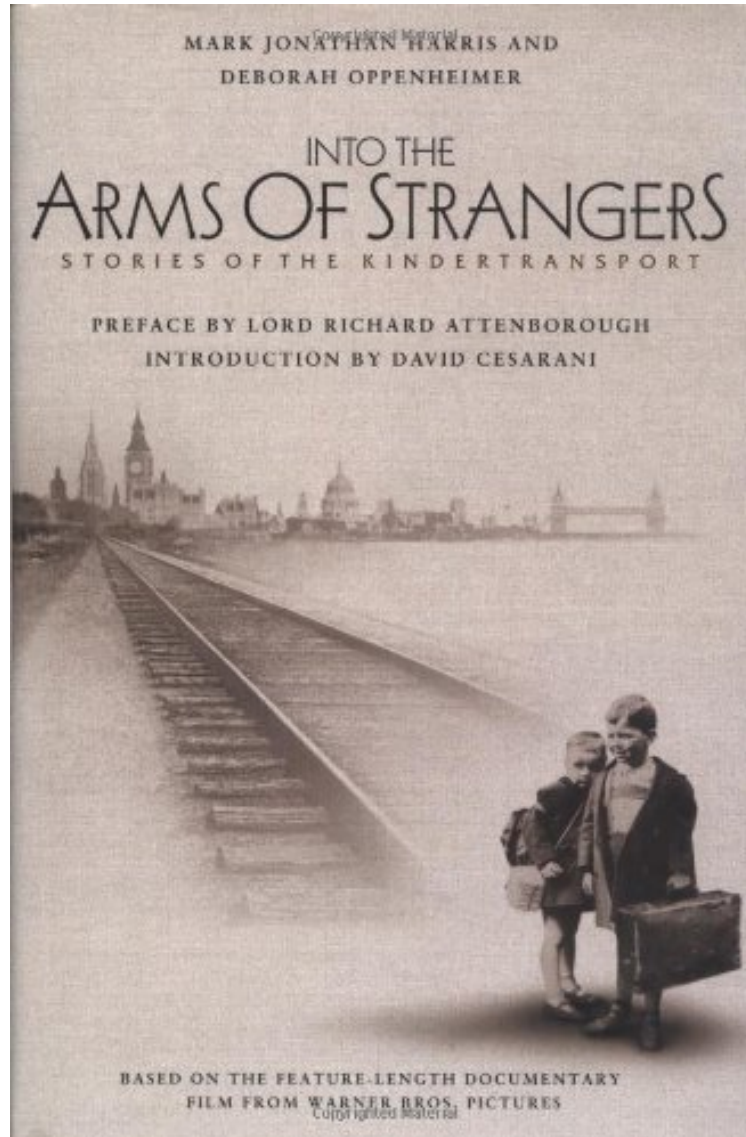


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A "MUST SEE" MOVIE! By J. Feitler You should read the book with the same title that served as a source for this movie. Both recall the experiences of several (distant) relatives and friends. They have also recommended this movie as very worthwhile viewing matter! But it is not easy watching and

may leave a viewer very upset what these folks suffered after their arrival in the UK., They were "farmed out" to various homes. Some were treated quite well; others - girls- had to act as maids and governesses for the family's children. Later on, some of them went to USA to start new lives again. But on the whole the very lives of these youngster were saved from the Holocaust. By the way, a number of these youngsters were also "weaned away" from their Jewish religion because of their new family's religious practices. Be sure to see this movie to learn some history that has remained almost completely hidden and neglected. My personal experiences include the departure of some of these children to the UK, as well as to Palestine (now Israel). These youngsters were my own age! Many of them never saw their parents again. So therefore this represents a very special way to re-tell some my own experiences, but seen with different eyes. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I liked how this was written by giving each narrative pieces ...By Customer I liked how this was written by giving each narrative pieces of a chapter, so that you saw all their stories progressing together, rather than reading each survivor's narrative in full one at a time. I think many people don't see these children as "survivors" because they didn't suffer the way those who lived in concentration camps did. However, to be an orphan, learning a new way of life, a new language, and all without your parent, is definitely compelling and worth telling. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. and this book was enjoyed. By Gigi I've read several books on the topic of the Kinder Transport. This really showed how one's life touch the lives of tens of thousands. The two men who spearheaded the project of this transport of 60,000 + children, were 25 and 32 years old. They wouldn't take no for an answer. One even gave up his freedom to make sure as many children as possible were able to leave the war-torn country. It's a remarkable chapter in history, and this book was enjoyed.

For nine months before the outbreak of World War II, Britain conducted an extraordinary rescue mission. It opened its doors to over 10,000 endangered children-90 percent of them Jewish-from Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia. These children were taken into foster homes and hostels in Britain, expecting eventually to be reunited with their parents. Most of the children never saw their families again. *Into the Arms of Strangers* recounts the remarkable story of this rescue operation, known as the Kindertransport, and its dramatic impact on the lives of the children who were saved. The book is the companion to the feature-length documentary to be released in the theatres by Warner Bros. in Fall 2000. It contains stories in their own words from the child survivors, rescuers, parents, and foster parents. They recount, in harrowing detail, the effects of the Nazi's reign of terror, the horror of Kristallnacht, the agonizing decision by the parents to send their children away, the journey, the difficulties of adjustment in Britain, the outbreak of war, and the children's tragic discovery afterward that most of their parents had perished in concentration camps. The stories are heartbreaking, but also inspiring. These are the stories of those who survived with the help of others; they are stories about the strength and resolve of children; and most astonishing, these are stories not yet heard about the Holocaust.