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Holocaust Series

Human Rights Series Hero Series A BOOK by ME

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"I'm asking ordinary students to do something extraordinary."

Creator of A BOOK by ME, Deb Bowen asks children to hear the WWII generation firsthand and write their stories for the next generation.

It started over a decade ago when she asked students to write the stories of three Jewish women she befriended each named Esther. Today she has students choose to write for her Holocaust, Human Rights or Heroes series.

- Serves on Holocaust Education Committee of the Quad Cities and Yom Hashoah Committee
- Member of Daughters of American Revolution (DAR)
- Recipient of Hope for Humanity Award, Augustana College in April 2015
- Speaker at Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust (LAMOTH) in October 2015
- Speaker at Children of American Revolution (CAR) at Illinois State Convention in February of 2016
- Speaker at State Social Studies Institute in Des Moines Iowa in June of 2016
- Nominated for a Jefferson Award Spring 2019

## References:

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"I have many times researched and studied the Holocaust, but these stories bring the experience to life."

> Mary Jean Eisenhower Granddaughter of President Dwight D. Eisenhower





