

Camp X

"Camp X" is about two boys who move to Whitby, Ontario, when their father gets stationed in Africa fighting the Nazi menace.

George, one of the boys that is a main character, is eleven years old turning twelve. Jack (the other boy) is fourteen. They are brothers and their mother's name is Christina, but she prefers Betty.

One day the boys stumble across what they think is a Nazi spy camp but turns out to be "Camp X", Canada's top secret spy camp. They learn not to trust anyone and to be careful of what they agree to. They are led on a journey that changes their lives forever.

The author of "Camp X" is Eric Walters. He was born March 3rd, 1957 in Toronto. He received his education at York University. Eric was a teacher and now he is a Canadian author of young adult fiction and picture books. By January 31st, 2014 he had written 92 books. Eric's books have received more than 100 awards including eleven separate Children's Choice awards. He is the only three time winner of both the Ontario Library Association Silver Birch and Red Maple awards. Before teaching Eric was a social worker. He has a wife Anita and three children Christina, Nicholas, and Julia. He also has two dogs named Lola and Winnie the Poodle.

If I were to give this book a rating, I would give it five stars. I thought "Camp X" was very well written and always made me want to read more. It's not the type of book I usually read, but I am extremely glad I did. There is a second book in the series called "Camp 30". I'm going to read it for sure.

This book reminded me of a book called "Tomorrow Girls". "Tomorrow Girls" is about two girls who are sent off to a boarding school during the war. The girls hear about a dark secret about what the school is doing and the girls decide to make a run for it. They go on a frightful journey that changes their lives forever. The books remind me of each other because they're both during the war and they both stumble across a spy camp. A couple of differences are, in "Camp X" it is two boys but in "Tomorrow Girls" it is two girls. Also "Camp X" is in the past and "Tomorrow Girls" is in the future.

I would recommend this book to anyone above ten years of age because it is extremely interesting.

Review by Lily