

Last year of the War by Susan Meissner
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Elise Sontag is a typical fourteen –year-old in 1943 – the war is far away when her father, a legal U.S. resident is suddenly arrested on suspicion of being a Nazi sympathizer. The family is sent to an internment camp in Texas. There she meets Mariko Inoue, a Japanese teen, whose family was sent to the internment camp – just because they were Japanese. The two girls become friends

An historical fiction novel explores a topic that I think many people are unaware of. Innocent American families were sent to internment camps during World War II. The story alternates between 1943 and 2010. I thought the story that is in the present far-fetched. Putting that aside the novel holds your interest to the end.

The book is on Overdrive