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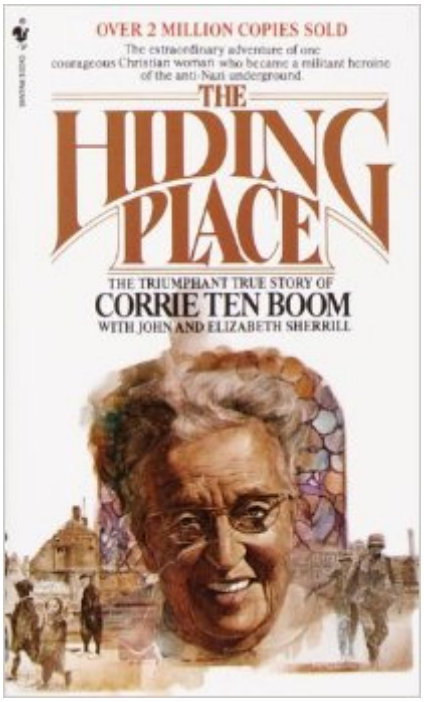

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Synopsis

â œI pray that God forgive them...â •Corrie Ten Boom stood naked with her older sister Betsie, watching a concentration camp matron beating a prisoner. â œOh, the poor woman,â • Corrie cried. â œYes. May God forgive her,â • Betsie replied. And, once again, Corrie realized that it was for the souls of the brutal Nazi guards that her sister prayed.Both woman had been sent to the camp for helping the Jews. Christâ ™s Spirit and words were their guide; it was His persecuted people they tried to saveâ ”at the risk of their own lives; it was His strength that sustained them through times of profound horror.Here is a book aglow with the glory of God and the courage of a quiet Christian spinster whose life was transformed by it. A story of Christâ ™s message and the courage woman who listened and lived to pass it alongâ ”with joy and triumph!

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