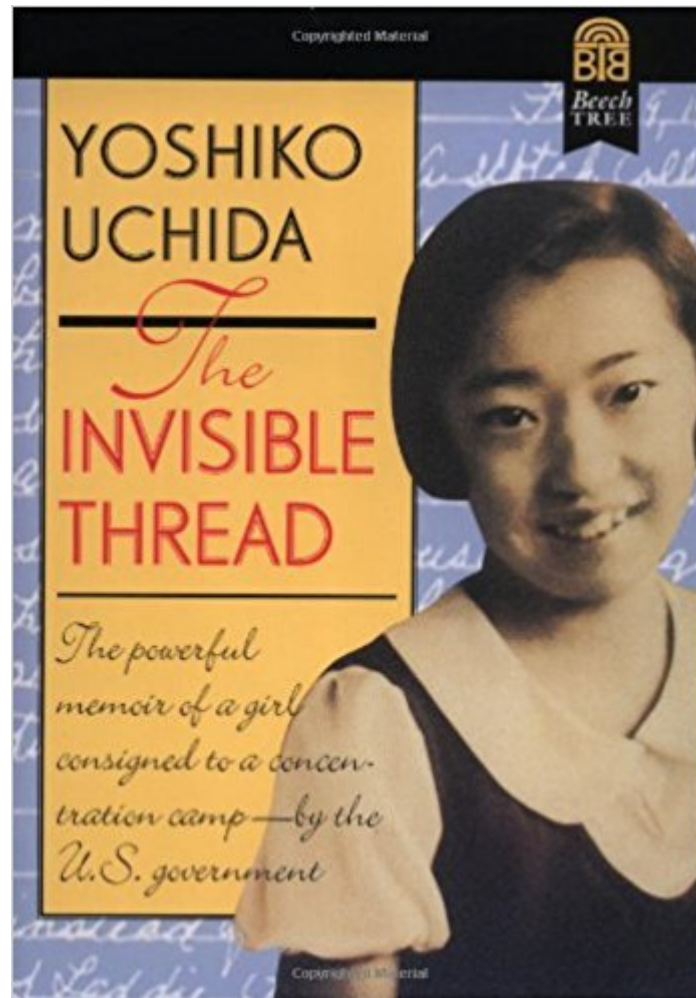




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I purchased a book for my sons school work. He had to write a review on this book, and we could not find it locally. We purchased it through and it arrived in about a week. It was used, but in great condition and worked well for his report. We are very pleased with our experience.

This book and others like it should be assigned to our school children to show what life was like during a different, less multi-cultural, era in our American past. The shameful incarceration of

Japanese Americans during WW2 should never have happened and must never be repeated. This book shows that life and period in detail, as seen through a young girl's eyes.

Informative, warm read. Left wanting to hear more.

It shouldn't be out of print. This book tells a story about the history of our country and how we reacted to the Japanese when they invaded Pearl Harbor.

This was a Great book, and a wonderful value. My daughter enjoyed it so much she read it in one day!

I read this book, and found it VERY insightful. it describes her life in honesty, and with an uncensored style. But it was un-condemning. Which is good. I would recommend it because it is written in a clean, and easy to follow style. It is well worth reading if one wishes to study up on the Japanese-American lifestyle.

Had to read it for homework.

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