

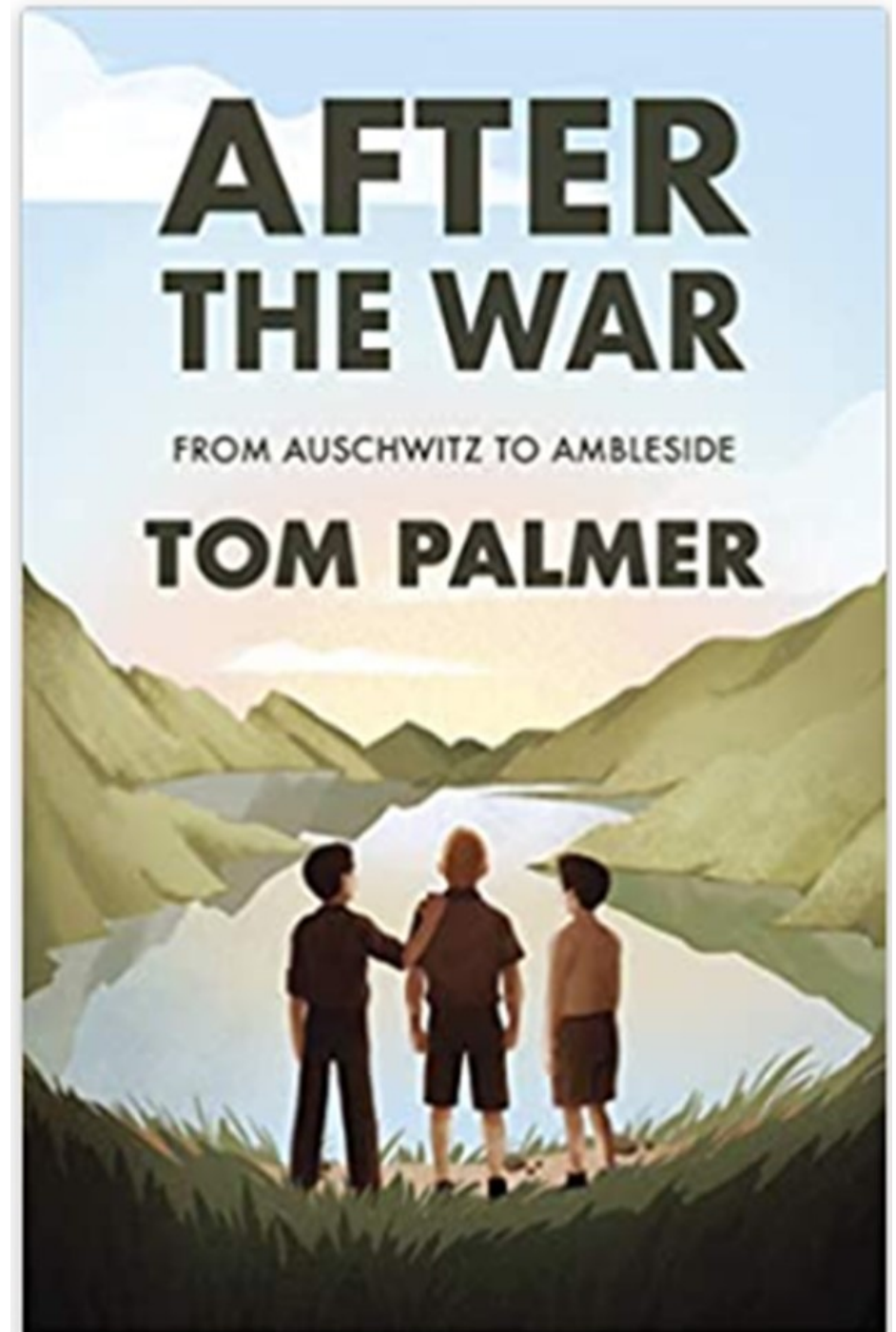
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## THE HOLOCAUST

**Adolf Hitler** was the leader of Germany during the **Second World War** and he was responsible for what has become known as the **Holocaust**.

Adolf Hitler was racist and **anti-Semitic**, which means that he hated Jewish people. He blamed them for Germany losing the First World War and believed that his country would be a better, stronger place if he were able to get rid of them. This became the policy of his government, and when he invaded other countries like Austria and Poland during the war, he was determined to get rid of the Jews living there too.

During the Holocaust, Hitler was responsible for the murder of around 6 million Jewish people in Europe. Nearly seven out of every ten Jews in Europe were killed just because of who they were. Many of them died in what became known as **concentration camps**, such as **Auschwitz** and **Dachau**.

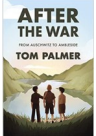
The Nazis also targeted other groups, including gay people, Roma (“gypsies”), disabled people and those who disagreed with their political or religious views. Many millions of people from these other groups were also murdered.

The Holocaust became known as a **genocide**—the deliberate killing of a group of people because of their nationality, race or religion. On 27 January every year, people mark Holocaust Memorial Day and believe that it is important never to forget this terrible crime against humanity.

## The Lake District Holocaust Project

In 1945 the people of Lakeland welcomed three hundred child Holocaust Survivors into their community. The children were to spend a period of recuperation in the Lakes before setting out on new lives. Arriving in the Lake District was described by the children as like being in “Paradise”. It must have seemed so following years of unimaginable horror in the concentration camps and ghettos of Nazi Occupied Europe.

The Lake District Holocaust Project was established in 2013 after eight years of intense research activity, Holocaust education work, oral history interviews, travels to Poland, Germany, Czech Republic, Holland, France and throughout the UK. A touring exhibition of photographs and multi-media installations, “Auschwitz to Ambleside”, with an accompanying interactive tour by Holocaust survivors, visited Extended Services school clusters and communities in the Lakes area and South Lakeland during 2008 to 2009. A small permanent exhibition is located in Windermere Library.

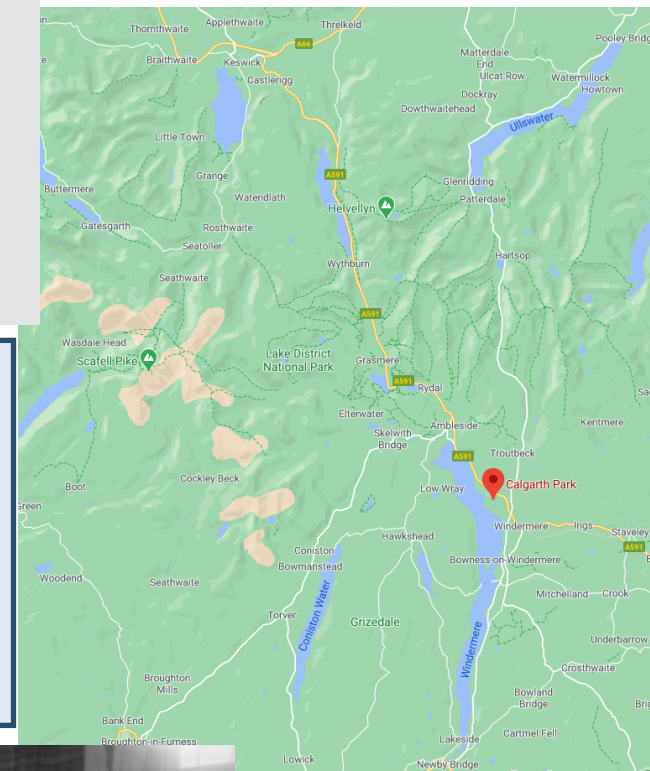
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 19</h2>
airborne	If an aircraft is <b>airborne</b> , it is in the air and flying.
momentarily	<b>Momentarily</b> means for a short time.
reunion	A <b>reunion</b> is a party attended by members of the same family, school, or other group who have not seen each other for a long time.
scored	If you <b>score</b> a surface with something sharp, you cut a line or number of lines in it.
shrugged	If you <b>shrug</b> , you raise your shoulders to show that you are not interested in something or that you do not know or care about something.
smirked	If you <b>smirk</b> , you smile in an unpleasant way, often because you believe that you have gained an advantage over someone else or know something that they do not know.
spontaneous	<b>Spontaneous</b> acts are not planned or arranged, but are done because someone suddenly wants to do them.



### Calgarth Estate

Calgarth Estate was a wartime housing scheme built for aircraft factory workers employed at nearby White Cross Bay. The estate had its own shops, canteen, entertainment hall and many other facilities.

### THE LAKE DISTRICT

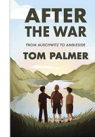


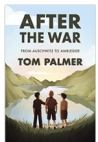
Photograph of the Jewish child Holocaust Survivors eating in the main hall of Calgarth Estate after their arrival in the Lake District in 1945. Photo. Kurt Hutton, Courtesy of Getty Images.

### Kindertransport

The Kindertransport was an organised rescue effort that took place during the nine months prior to the outbreak of the Second World War. The United Kingdom took in nearly 10,000 predominantly Jewish children from Nazi Germany, Nazi-occupied Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and the Free City of Danzig.

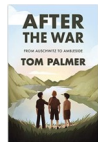
	FOREWORD
compassion	<b>Compassion</b> is a feeling of pity, sympathy, and understanding for someone who is suffering.
concentration camps	A <b>concentration camp</b> is a prison in which large numbers of ordinary people are kept in very bad conditions, usually during a war.
crucial	If you describe something as <b>crucial</b> , you mean it is extremely important.
desire	A <b>desire</b> is a strong wish to do or have something.
famine	<b>Famine</b> is a situation in which large numbers of people have little or no food, and many of them die.
horrendous	Something that is <b>horrendous</b> is very unpleasant or shocking.
immerse	If you <b>immerse</b> yourself in something that you are doing, you become completely involved in it.
impression	If someone or something <b>makes an impression</b> , they have a strong effect on people or a situation.
intrigued	If you are <b>intrigued by</b> something, especially something strange, it interests you and you want to know more about it.
justice	If you <b>do justice to</b> someone or something, you deal with them properly and completely.
profoundly	You use <b>profound</b> to emphasize that something is very great or intense.
recollections	If you have a <b>recollection of</b> something, you remember it.
references	<b>Reference to</b> someone or something is the act of talking about them or mentioning them.

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coaxed	If you <b>coax</b> someone <b>into</b> doing something, you gently try to persuade them to do it.
cross-referencing	A <b>cross-reference</b> is a note in a book which tells you that there is relevant or more detailed information in another part of the book.
drawn	If you <b>draw</b> someone's attention to something, you make them aware of it or make them think about it.
filed	When a group of people <b>files</b> somewhere, they walk one behind the other in a line.
glared	If you <b>glare at</b> someone, you look at them with an angry expression on your face.
guarded	If you describe someone as <b>guarded</b> , you mean that they are careful not to show their feelings or give away information.
hospitality	<b>Hospitality</b> is friendly, welcoming behaviour towards guests or people you have just met.
immense	If you describe something as <b>immense</b> , you mean that it is extremely large or great.
kitbag	A <b>kitbag</b> is a long narrow bag, usually made of canvas, in which soldiers or sailors keep their clothing and personal possessions.
lapping	When water <b>laps</b> against something such as the shore or the side of a boat, it touches it gently and makes a soft sound.
meticulous	If you describe someone as <b>meticulous</b> , you mean that they do things very carefully and with great attention to detail.
skein	A <b>skein</b> is a flock of wild geese or ducks in flight.
skeletal	Something that is <b>skeletal</b> has been reduced to its basic structure.
trace	If you <b>trace</b> someone or something, you find them after looking for them.
traces	A <b>trace of</b> something is a very small amount of it.
trembling	If you <b>tremble</b> , you shake slightly because you are frightened or cold.



## CHAPTER 17

crippling	A <b>crippling</b> illness or disability is one that severely damages your health or your body.
doused	If you <b>douse</b> someone or something <b>with</b> a liquid, you throw a lot of that liquid over them.
endured	If you <b>endure</b> a painful or difficult situation, you experience it and do not avoid it or give up, usually because you cannot.
fascist	You use <b>fascist</b> to describe organizations, ideas, or systems which follow the principles of fascism. <b>Fascism</b> is a set of right-wing political beliefs that includes strong control of society and the economy by the state, a powerful role for the armed forces, and the stopping of political opposition.
fell	In Northern England, a <b>fell</b> is a mountain, hill, or tract of upland moor.
glum	Someone who is <b>glum</b> is sad and quiet because they are disappointed or unhappy about something.
hearth	The <b>hearth</b> is the floor of a fireplace, which sometimes extends into the room.
hiking	<b>Hiking</b> is the sporting or leisure activity of going for long, often strenuous, walks in the country.
Krakow	<b>Krakow</b> is the former capital city of Poland.
lodgings	If you are provided with <b>lodgings</b> , you are provided with a place to stay for a period of time.
profession	A <b>profession</b> is a type of job that requires advanced education or training.
spectacle	A <b>spectacle</b> is a strange or interesting sight.
sullen	Someone who is <b>sullen</b> is bad-tempered and does not speak much.
Theresienstadt	<b>Theresienstadt</b> was a hybrid concentration camp and ghetto established by the SS during World War II in the fortress town of Terezín, a German-occupied region of Czechoslovakia. It was self administered by Jews.
trudged	If you <b>trudge</b> somewhere, you walk there slowly and with heavy steps, especially because you are tired or unhappy.
urge	If you have an <b>urge to</b> do or have something, you have a strong wish to do or have it.



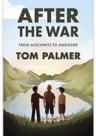
## CHAPTER 1

admired	If you <b>admire</b> someone or something, you like and respect them very much.
distant	You use <b>distant</b> to describe a time or event that is very far away in the future or in the past.
fuselage	The <b>fuselage</b> is the main body of an aeroplane, missile, or rocket. It is usually cylindrical in shape.
lunged	If you <b>lunge</b> in a particular direction, you move in that direction suddenly and clumsily.
moulded	If you <b>mould</b> a soft substance such as plastic or clay, you make it into a particular shape or into an object.
paradise	You can refer to a place or situation that seems beautiful or perfect as <b>paradise</b> or a <b>paradise</b> .
reassure	If you <b>reassure</b> someone, you say or do things to make them stop worrying about something.
refuge	If you take <b>refuge</b> somewhere, you try to protect yourself from physical harm by going there.
spool	A <b>spool</b> is a round object onto which thread, tape, or film can be wound, especially before it is put into a machine.
squinting	If you <b>squint at</b> something, you look at it with your eyes partly closed.
Stirling bomber	The Short <b>Stirling</b> was a British heavy bomber used during the Second World War. It was the first four-engine bomber to serve in the Royal Air Force (RAF).
targeting	<b>Targeting</b> is the act of deciding to attack a particular point, area, or person physically
tense	If you are <b>tense</b> , you are anxious and nervous and cannot relax.
turbulence	<b>Turbulence</b> is violent and uneven movement within a particular area of air, liquid, or gas.



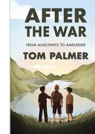
The Short Stirling was designed in the late 1930s by the Short Brothers, an aerospace company in Belfast, Northern Ireland. The British required a long range, high speed, four-engined penetration bomber aircraft, which could be completely designed and manufactured over a short period of time.



	<h2 style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 2</h2>
agitated	If someone is <b>agitated</b> , they are very worried or upset, and show this in their behaviour, movements, or voice.
clattering	If something hard <b>clatters</b> , it makes repeated short noises as it hits against another hard thing.
droning	If something <b>drones</b> , it makes a low, continuous, dull noise.
echoed	If a sound <b>echoes</b> , it is reflected off a surface and can be heard again after the original sound has stopped.
jolt	If something <b>jolts</b> or if something <b>jolts</b> it, it moves suddenly and quite violently.
Nazis	<b>The Nazis</b> were members of the right-wing political party, led by Adolf Hitler, which held power in Germany from 1933 to 1945.
Sabbath	<b>The Sabbath</b> is the day of the week when members of some religious groups do not work. The Jewish Sabbath is on Saturday and begins with a special meal at sunset on the Friday evening.
shudder	If something such as a machine or vehicle <b>shudders</b> , it shakes suddenly and violently.

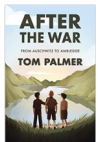
intense	If you describe an activity as <b>intense</b> , you mean that it is very serious and concentrated, and often involves doing a great deal in a short time.
intervened	If you <b>intervene</b> in a situation, you become involved in it and try to change it.
lack	If there is a <b>lack of</b> something, there is not enough of it or it does not exist at all.
loom	If something <b>looms over</b> you, it appears as a large or unclear shape, often in a frightening way.
lounging	If you <b>lounge</b> somewhere, you sit or lie there in a relaxed or lazy way.
lunged	If you <b>lunge</b> in a particular direction, you move in that direction suddenly and clumsily.
Palestine	<b>Palestine</b> is the area between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea. As a result of the Holocaust in Europe, in November 1947 the United Nations voted to partition Palestine and in 1948 the State of Israel was proclaimed.
racket	A <b>racket</b> is a loud unpleasant noise.
reel	A <b>reel</b> is a cylindrical object around which you wrap something such as cinema film, magnetic tape, fishing line, or cotton thread.
secure	If an object is <b>secure</b> , it is fixed firmly in position.
somersaulted	If someone or something does a <b>somersault</b> , they turn over completely in the air.
touchline	In sports such as rugby and football, <b>the touchline</b> is one of the two lines which mark the side of the playing area.
trace	If you <b>trace</b> someone or something, you find them after looking for them.
unrelenting	If you describe someone's behaviour as <b>unrelenting</b> , you mean that they are continuing to do something in a very determined way, often without caring whether they hurt or embarrass other people.
weaving	If you <b>weave</b> your <b>way</b> somewhere, you move between and around things as you go there.
winger	In a game such as football or hockey, a <b>winger</b> is an attacking player who plays mainly on the far left or the far right side of the pitch.
wiry	Someone who is <b>wiry</b> is rather thin but is also strong.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 16</h2>
abandoned	If you <b>abandon</b> an activity or piece of work, you stop doing it before it is finished.
adversary	Your <b>adversary</b> is someone you are competing with, or arguing or fighting against.
assailants	Someone's <b>assailant</b> is a person who has physically attacked them.
astride	If you sit or stand <b>astride</b> something, you sit or stand with one leg on each side of it.
binding	<b>Binding</b> is a piece of rope, cloth, tape, or other material that you wrap around something so that it can be gripped firmly or held in place.
bristles	<b>Bristles</b> are thick, strong animal hairs that feel hard and rough.
casual	If you are <b>casual</b> , you are, or you pretend to be, relaxed and not very concerned about what is happening or what you are doing.
catastrophe	A <b>catastrophe</b> is an unexpected event that causes great suffering or damage.
contradict	If you <b>contradict</b> someone, you say that what they have just said is wrong, or suggest that it is wrong by saying something different.
diligently	Someone who is <b>diligent</b> works hard in a careful and thorough way.
effigy	An <b>effigy</b> is a quickly and roughly made figure, often ugly or amusing, that represents someone you hate or feel contempt for.
fainted	If you <b>faint</b> , you lose consciousness for a short time, especially because you are hungry, or because of pain, heat, or shock.
favoured	If you <b>favour</b> something, you prefer it to the other choices available.
fouled	In a game or sport, if a player <b>fouls</b> another player, they touch them or block them in a way which is not allowed according to the rules.
groin	Your <b>groin</b> is the front part of your body between your legs.
impact	An <b>impact</b> is the action of one object hitting another, or the force with which one object hits another.
indignant	If you are <b>indignant</b> , you are shocked and angry, because you think that something is unjust or unfair.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 3</h2>
aboard	If you are <b>aboard</b> a ship or plane, you are on it or in it.
alarming	If something <b>alarms</b> you, it makes you afraid or anxious that something unpleasant or dangerous might happen.
alert	If you are <b>alert to</b> something, you are fully aware of it.
astonished	If you are <b>astonished</b> by something, you are very surprised about it.
Auschwitz	<b>Auschwitz</b> was a Nazi concentration camp situated in German-occupied Poland during World War II
blades	A <b>blade</b> of grass is a single piece of grass.
boarded	When you <b>board</b> a train, ship, or aircraft, you get on it in order to travel somewhere.
boughs	A <b>bough</b> is a large branch of a tree.
casting	If something <b>casts</b> a light or shadow somewhere, it causes it to appear there.
cluster	A <b>cluster of</b> people or things is a small group of them close together.
contours	You can refer to the general shape or outline of an object as its <b>contours</b> .
descended	If you <b>descend</b> , you move downwards from a higher to a lower level.
desperate	If you are <b>desperate for</b> something, you want or need it very much indeed.
disembarked	When passengers <b>disembark from</b> a ship, aeroplane, or bus, they leave it at the end of their journey.
expanse	An <b>expanse of</b> something, usually sea, sky, or land, is a very large amount of it.
gaze	If you <b>gaze at</b> someone or something, you look steadily at them for a long time, for example because you find them attractive or interesting, or because you are thinking about something else.
hammering	If someone's heart is <b>hammering</b> , it is beating very fast, usually because they are frightened.
hostels	A <b>hostel</b> is a large house where people can stay cheaply for a short period of time. Hostels are usually owned by local government authorities or charities.

liberate	To <b>liberate</b> a place or the people in it means to free them from the political or military control of another country, area, or group of people.
lingered	If you <b>linger</b> somewhere, you stay there for a longer time than is necessary, for example because you are enjoying yourself.
lush	<b>Lush</b> fields or gardens have a lot of very healthy grass or plants.
marvelled	If you <b>marvel</b> at something, you express your great surprise, wonder, or admiration.
military	<b>Military</b> means relating to the armed forces of a country.
partisan	<b>Partisans</b> are ordinary people, rather than soldiers, who join together to fight enemy soldiers who are occupying their country.
peaked	A <b>peaked</b> cap has a pointed or rounded part that sticks out above your eyes.
peered	If you <b>peer at</b> something, you look at it very hard, usually because it is difficult to see clearly.
rabbi	A <b>rabbi</b> is a Jewish religious leader, usually one who is in charge of a synagogue, one who is qualified to teach Judaism, or one who is an expert on Jewish law.
scouring	If you <b>scour</b> something such as a place or a book, you make a thorough search of it to try to find what you are looking for.
seaplane	A <b>seaplane</b> is a type of aeroplane that can take off from or land on water.
shore	The <b>shore</b> of a sea, lake, or wide river is the land along the edge of it.
significance	The <b>significance</b> of something is the importance that it has, usually because it will have an effect on a situation or shows something about a situation.
stuttered	If someone <b>stutters</b> , they have difficulty speaking because they find it hard to say the first sound of a word.
synagogue	A <b>synagogue</b> is a building where Jewish people meet to worship or to study their religion.
tarpaulin	A <b>tarpaulin</b> is a sheet of heavy waterproof material that is used as a protective cover.
toast	When you drink a <b>toast to</b> someone or something, you drink some wine or another alcoholic drink as a symbolic gesture, in order to show your appreciation of them or to wish them success.
translated	If something that someone has said or written is <b>translated from</b> one language <b>into</b> another, it is said or written again in the second language.

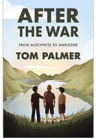


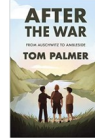


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boisterous	Someone who is <b>boisterous</b> is noisy, lively, and full of energy.
compelled	If you <b>feel compelled to</b> do something, you feel that you must do it, because it is the right thing to do.
corpses	A <b>corpse</b> is a dead body, especially the body of a human being.
defeated	If you <b>defeat</b> someone, you win a victory over them in a battle, game or contest.
foremost	The <b>foremost</b> thing or person in a group is the most important or best.
initial	You use <b>initial</b> to describe something that happens at the beginning of a process.
Lancaster	The Avro <b>Lancaster</b> is a British Second World War heavy bomber.
malnutrition	If someone is suffering from <b>malnutrition</b> , they are physically weak and extremely thin because they have not eaten enough food.
muscular	If a person or their body is <b>muscular</b> , they are very fit and strong, and have firm muscles which are not covered with a lot of fat.
occurred	If a thought or idea <b>occurs to</b> you, you suddenly think of it or realize it.
Prague	<b>Prague</b> is the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic.
pulse	Your <b>pulse</b> is the regular beating of blood through your body, which you can feel when you touch particular parts of your body, especially your wrist.
RAF	<b>The RAF</b> is the air force of the United Kingdom. <b>RAF</b> is an abbreviation for 'Royal Air Force'.
rapidly	A <b>rapid</b> movement is one that is very fast.
repetitive	Something that is <b>repetitive</b> involves actions or elements that are repeated many times and is therefore boring.
scenery	The <b>scenery</b> in a country area is the land, water, or plants that you can see around you.
territory	<b>Territory</b> is land which is controlled by a particular country or ruler.

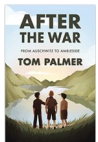
trestle	A <b>trestle</b> is a wooden or metal structure that is used, for example, as one of the supports for a table. It has two pairs of sloping legs which are joined by a flat piece across the top.
Ullswater	<b>Ullswater</b> is a lake in North West England, in the Lake District.
vast	Something that is <b>vast</b> is extremely large.
Windermere	<b>Windermere</b> is a lake in North West England, in the South East part of the Lake District. It is the largest lake in England.

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canvas	<b>Canvas</b> is a strong, heavy cloth that is used for making things such as tents, sails, and bags.
chanting	If you <b>chant</b> something, you repeat the same words over and over again.
cord	<b>Cord</b> is strong, thick string.
disinfected	If you <b>disinfect</b> something, you clean it using a substance that kills germs.
echoes	A detail or feature which reminds you of something else can be referred to as an <b>echo</b> .
flannel	A <b>flannel</b> is a small cloth that you use for washing yourself.
generation	A <b>generation</b> is all the people in a group or country who are of a similar age, especially when they are considered as having the same experiences or attitudes.
gentile	A <b>Gentile</b> is a person who is not Jewish.
ghetto	A <b>ghetto</b> is a part of a city in which many poor people or many people of a particular race, religion, or nationality live separately from everyone else.
hard to bear	An unpleasant or painful situation or person that you have to accept and deal with, although you find it very difficult is <b>hard to bear</b> .
hesitated	If you <b>hesitate to</b> do something, you delay doing it or are unwilling to do it, usually because you are not certain it would be right.
insisted	If you <b>insist on</b> something, you say firmly that it must be done or provided.
insisting	If you <b>insist</b> that something is the case, you say so very firmly and refuse to say otherwise, even though other people do not believe you.
inspected	If you <b>inspect</b> something, you look at every part of it carefully in order to find out about it or check that it is all right.
invasion	If there is an <b>invasion</b> of a country, a foreign army enters it by force.
murmur	A <b>murmur</b> is a continuous low sound, like the noise of a river or of voices far away.
possessions	Your <b>possessions</b> are the things that you own or have with you at a particular time.

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babble	You can refer to people's voices as a <b>babble of</b> sound when they are excited and confused, preventing you from understanding what they are saying.
clenched	When you <b>clench</b> your teeth, you squeeze your teeth together firmly, usually because you are angry or upset.
defiant	If you say that someone is <b>defiant</b> , you mean they show aggression or independence by refusing to obey someone.
despaired	If you <b>despair</b> , you feel that everything is wrong and that nothing will improve.
devotion	<b>Devotion</b> is religious worship or strong religious feeling.
disengaged	If someone is <b>disengaged from</b> something, they are not as involved with it as you would expect.
episode	You can refer to an event or a short period of time as an <b>episode</b> if you want to suggest that it is important or unusual, or has some particular quality.
gnawing	If a feeling or thought <b>gnaws at</b> you, it causes you to keep worrying.
resistance	<b>Resistance</b> to something such as a change or a new idea is a refusal to accept it.
splurge	A <b>splurge</b> is a bout of unrestrained extravagance.
stubbornly	Someone who is <b>stubborn</b> or who behaves in a <b>stubborn</b> way is determined to do what they want and is very unwilling to change their mind.
yarmulke	A <b>yarmulke</b> is a skullcap worn by orthodox male Jews at all times, and by others during prayer.



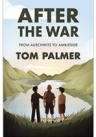
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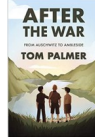


## CHAPTER 13

approval	If someone or something has your <b>approval</b> , you like and admire them.
awe	<b>Awe</b> is the feeling of respect and amazement that you have when you are faced with something wonderful and often rather frightening.
barely	You use <b>barely</b> to say that something is only just true or only just the case.
beck	A <b>beck</b> in Northern England is a stream, especially a swiftly flowing one.
beckoning	If you <b>beckon to</b> someone, you signal to them to come to you.
comical	If you describe something as <b>comical</b> , you mean that it makes you want to laugh because it seems funny or silly.
distress	<b>Distress</b> is a state of extreme sorrow, suffering, or pain.
frenzy	A <b>frenzy</b> is great excitement or wild behaviour that often results from losing control of your feelings.
marvel	If you <b>marvel</b> at something, you express your great surprise, wonder, or admiration.
submerging	If you <b>submerge</b> something, it goes below the surface of some water or another liquid.
urged	If you <b>urge</b> someone <b>to</b> do something, you try hard to persuade them to do it.
vomit	If you <b>vomit</b> , food and drink comes back up from your stomach and out through your mouth.
waded	If you <b>wade</b> through something that makes it difficult to walk, usually water or mud, you walk through it.
wafting	If sounds or smells <b>waft</b> through the air, or if something such as a light wind <b>wafts</b> them, they move gently through the air.
waterlogging	Something such as soil or land that is <b>waterlogged</b> is so wet that it cannot absorb any more water, so that a layer of water remains on its surface.

quivering	If something <b>quivers</b> , it shakes with very small movements.
reflection	A <b>reflection</b> is an image that you can see in a mirror or in glass or water.
repeatedly	If you do something <b>repeatedly</b> , you do it many times.
revealing	If you <b>reveal</b> something that has been out of sight, you uncover it so that people can see it.
ripples	<b>Ripples</b> are little waves on the surface of water caused by the wind or by something moving in or on the water.
skimmed	If something <b>skims</b> a surface, it moves quickly along just above it
spine	The <b>spine</b> of a book is the narrow stiff part which the pages and covers are attached to.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 5</h2>
accommodation	<b>Accommodation</b> is used to refer to buildings or rooms where people live or stay.
anxiety	<b>Anxiety</b> is a feeling of nervousness or worry.
aware	If you are <b>aware of</b> something, you realize that it is present or is happening because you hear it, see it, smell it, or feel it.
craning	If you <b>crane</b> your neck or head, you stretch your neck in a particular direction in order to see or hear something better.
dollops	A <b>dollop</b> of soft or sticky food is a large spoonful of it.
flinching	If you <b>flinch</b> , you make a small sudden movement, especially when something surprises you or hurts you.
flitting	If something such as a bird or a bat <b>flits</b> about, it flies quickly from one place to another.
glimpse	If you get a <b>glimpse of</b> someone or something, you see them very briefly and not very well.
grazing	When animals <b>graze</b> , they eat the grass or other plants that are growing in a particular place.
hatches	A <b>hatch</b> is an opening in a ceiling or a wall, especially between a kitchen and a dining room, which you can pass something such as food through.
inhaled	When you <b>inhale</b> , you breathe in.
intended	If something <b>is intended</b> for a particular purpose, it has been planned to fulfil that purpose.
mayhem	You use <b>mayhem</b> to refer to a situation that is not controlled or ordered, when people are behaving in a disorganized, confused, and often violent way.
protest	A <b>protest</b> is the act of saying or showing publicly that you object to something.
rapid	A <b>rapid</b> movement is one that is very fast.
Red Cross	<b>The Red Cross</b> is an international organization that helps people who are suffering, for example as a result of war, floods or disease.
response	Your <b>response</b> to an event or to something that is said is your reply or reaction to it.
reunited	If people <b>are reunited</b> , they meet each other again after they have been separated for some time.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 12</h2>
amid	If something happens <b>amid</b> noises or events of some kind, it happens while the other things are happening.
bowed	If you <b>bow</b> your head, you bend it downwards because you want to show respect or because you are thinking deeply.
cattle	<b>Cattle</b> are cows and bulls.
chaos	<b>Chaos</b> is a state of complete disorder and confusion.
collapsed	If you <b>collapse</b> , you suddenly fall down because you are ill or weak.
cramped	A <b>cramped</b> room or building is not big enough for the things in it.
deemed	If something <b>is deemed to</b> have a particular quality, it is considered to have that quality or do that thing.
divide	A <b>divide</b> is a significant distinction between two groups, often one that causes conflict.
echoed	If a sound <b>echoes</b> , it is reflected off a surface and can be heard again after the original sound has stopped.
foretold	If you <b>foretell</b> a future event, you predict that it will happen.
funnelled	If something <b>funnels</b> somewhere or <b>is funnelled</b> there, it is directed through a narrow space.
liquidation	If someone in a position of power <b>liquidates</b> people who are causing problems, they get rid of them, usually by killing them.
reassuring	If you <b>reassure</b> someone, you say or do things to make them stop worrying about something.
seeped	If something such as liquid or gas <b>seeps</b> somewhere, it flows slowly and in small amounts into a place where it should not go.
sidled	If you <b>sidle</b> somewhere, you walk there in a quiet or cautious way, as if you do not want anyone to notice you.
slaughterhouse	A <b>slaughterhouse</b> is a place where animals are killed for their meat.
solemnly	Someone that is <b>solemn</b> is very serious rather than cheerful or humorous.
surge	A <b>surge</b> is a sudden large increase in something that has previously been steady, or has only increased or developed slowly.
tailor	A <b>tailor</b> is a person whose job is to make men's clothes.
trade	Someone's <b>trade</b> is the kind of work that they do, especially when they have been trained to do it over a period of time.
unconscious	Someone who is <b>unconscious</b> is in a state similar to sleep, usually as the result of a serious injury or a lack of oxygen.



A Jewish male must leave sideburns (**peyot**) down to the joints of the jaw that are opposite the ear, approximately a third of the way down the ear.



A **Torah scroll** is a handwritten copy of the **Torah**, containing the five books of Moses (the first books of the Hebrew Bible).



**Torah ark** refers to an ornamental chamber in the synagogue that houses the Torah scrolls.



The word **menorah** is Hebrew for “lamp,” and generally refers to either the seven-branched golden candelabra that was lit every day in the Tabernacle, and then the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, or the eight-flamed lamp that is lit on the eight nights of the Jewish holiday of Chanukah.

rye	<b>Rye</b> is a cereal grown in cold countries. Its grains can be used to make flour, bread, or other foods.
scanned	When you <b>scan</b> a place or group of people, you look at it carefully, usually because you are looking for something or someone.
single-storey	A <b>storey</b> of a building is one of its different levels, which is situated above or below other levels. A <b>single storey</b> building only has one level.
swallows	A <b>swallow</b> is a kind of small bird with pointed wings and a forked tail.
unsettled	If you are <b>unsettled</b> , you cannot concentrate on anything because you are worried.
watchtowers	A <b>watchtower</b> is a high building which gives a person a good view of the area around the place that they are guarding.



### Origins of the Red Cross Movement

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement started in 1863, inspired by Swiss businessman Henry Dunant.

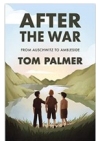
The suffering of thousands of men on both sides of the Battle of Solferino in 1859 upset Dunant. Many were left to die due to lack of care.

He proposed creating national relief societies, made up of volunteers, trained in peacetime to provide neutral and impartial help to relieve suffering in times of war.

When the war ended in Europe on 8 May 1945 new services were needed. These included the repatriation of prisoners of war and welfare services for disabled former service men and women.



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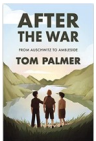


## CHAPTER 6

abusing	If someone <b>is abused</b> , they are treated cruelly and violently.
accelerated	When a moving vehicle <b>accelerates</b> , it goes faster and faster.
approached	When you <b>approach</b> something, you get closer to it.
comply	If someone <b>complies with</b> an order or set of rules, they are in accordance with what is required or expected.
earshot	If you are <b>within earshot of</b> someone or something, you are close enough to be able to hear them. If you are <b>out of earshot</b> , you are too far away to hear them.
exchange	If two or more people <b>exchange</b> things of a particular kind, they give them to each other at the same time.
influence	If someone or something <b>influences</b> a person or situation, they have an effect on that person's behaviour or that situation.
longingly	If you feel <b>longing</b> or a <b>longing for</b> something, you have a rather sad feeling because you want it very much.
striding	If you <b>stride</b> somewhere, you walk there with quick, long steps.
urged	If you <b>urge</b> someone <b>to</b> do something, you try hard to persuade them to do it.

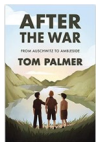
mercy	If one person or thing is <b>at the mercy of</b> another, the first person or thing is in a situation where they cannot prevent themselves being harmed or affected by the second.
ornate	An <b>ornate</b> building, piece of furniture, or object is decorated with complicated patterns or shapes.
Rosh Hashanah	<b>Rosh Hashanah</b> is the festival marking the Jewish New Year.
paralysed	If a person <b>is paralysed by</b> something, they become unable to act or function properly.
payot (sidelocks)	<b>Payot</b> is the Hebrew word for sidelocks or sideburns. Payot are worn by some men and boys in the Orthodox Jewish community.
platform	A <b>platform</b> is a flat, raised structure, usually made of wood, which people stand on when they make speeches or give a performance.
pleaded	If you <b>plead</b> with someone to do something, you ask them in an intense, emotional way to do it.
purposefully	If someone is <b>purposeful</b> , they show that they have a definite aim and a strong desire to achieve it.
raided	When soldiers <b>raid</b> a place, they make a sudden armed attack against it, with the aim of causing damage rather than occupying any of the enemy's land.
retreated	If you <b>retreat</b> , you move away from something or someone.
scrolls	A <b>scroll</b> is a long roll of paper or a similar material with writing on it.
spiralled	If something <b>spirals</b> , it grows or moves in a shape which winds round and round, with each curve above or outside the previous one.
stooping	If you <b>stoop</b> , you stand or walk with your shoulders bent forwards.
Torah	In the Jewish religion, <b>the Torah</b> is the first five books of the Old Testament of the Bible.
trance	A <b>trance</b> is a state of mind in which someone seems to be asleep and to have no conscious control over their thoughts or actions, but in which they can see and hear things and respond to commands given by other people.
worship	If you <b>worship</b> a god, you show your respect to the god, for example by saying prayers.





## CHAPTER 11

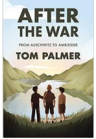
alleyway	An <b>alleyway</b> is a narrow passage or street with buildings or walls on both sides.
Ark	An <b>Ark</b> is the cupboard at the front of a synagogue, usually in the eastern wall, in which the Torah scrolls are kept.
assumed	If you <b>assume that</b> something is true, you imagine that it is true, true, sometimes wrongly.
basement	The <b>basement</b> of a building is a floor built partly or completely below ground level.
cargo	The <b>cargo</b> of a ship or plane is the goods that it is carrying.
cellar	A <b>cellar</b> is a room underneath a building, which is often used for storing things in.
Cheder	Jewish school or Jewish religious education classes, usually outside normal school hours.
consuming	If a fire <b>consumes</b> a building, it completely destroys it.
congregation	The people who are attending a religious service are referred to as the <b>congregation</b> .
destruction	<b>Destruction</b> is the act of causing so much damage to something it that it is completely ruined or does not exist any more.
devout	A <b>devout</b> person has deep religious beliefs.
doused	If you <b>douse</b> someone or something with a liquid, you throw a lot of that liquid over them.
gestured	If you <b>gesture</b> , you use movements of your hands or head in order to tell someone something or draw their attention to something.
impulse	An <b>impulse</b> is a sudden desire to do something.
indecision	If you say that someone suffers from <b>indecision</b> , you mean that they find it very difficult to make decisions.
instinct	<b>Instinct</b> is the natural tendency that a person or animal has to behave or react in a particular way.
jabbering	If you say that someone <b>is jabbering</b> , you mean that they are talking very quickly and excitedly, and you cannot understand them.
limp	If someone is <b>limp</b> , their body has no strength and is not moving, for example because they are asleep or unconscious.
menorah	A <b>menorah</b> is a candelabra consisting of seven or sometimes eight branches. It is a symbol of Judaism.



## CHAPTER 7

accompany	If you <b>accompany</b> someone, you go somewhere with them.
allies	In World War II the countries that fought against the Axis. The main <b>Allied</b> powers were Britain and the Commonwealth countries, the US, the Soviet Union, France, China, and Poland.
bunting	<b>Bunting</b> consists of rows of small coloured flags that are used to decorate streets and buildings on special occasions.
buzzard	A <b>buzzard</b> is a large bird of prey.
commotion	A <b>commotion</b> is a lot of noise, confusion, and excitement.
expanse	An <b>expanse of</b> something, usually sea, sky, or land, is a very large amount of it.
hovering	To <b>hover</b> means to stay in the same position in the air without moving forwards or backwards. Many birds and insects can hover by moving their wings very quickly.
ladled	If you <b>ladle</b> food such as soup or stew, you serve it, especially with a ladle. A <b>ladle</b> is a large, round, deep spoon with a long handle.
gazette	<b>Gazette</b> is often used in the names of newspapers.
mantelpiece	A <b>mantelpiece</b> is a wood or stone shelf which is the top part of a border round a fireplace.
recoil	If you <b>recoil at</b> the idea of something, you refuse to do it or accept it because you dislike it so much.
required	If a law or rule <b>requires</b> you <b>to</b> do something, you have to do it.
ruffling	If you <b>ruffle</b> someone's hair, you move your hand backwards and forwards through it as a way of showing your affection towards them.
scouse	In the Liverpool dialect, <b>scouse</b> is a stew.
slate	<b>Slate</b> is a dark-grey rock that can be easily split into thin layers. Slate is often used for covering roofs.
stifled	If you <b>stifle</b> a yawn or laugh, you prevent yourself from yawning or laughing.
traded	When people, firms, or countries <b>trade</b> , they buy, sell, or exchange goods or services between themselves.
trellis	A <b>trellis</b> is a frame which supports climbing plants.

resistance	<b>Resistance</b> to an attack consists of fighting back against the people who have attacked you.
ruffled	When the wind <b>ruffles</b> something such as the surface of the sea, it causes it to move gently in a wave-like motion.
secured	If you <b>secure</b> something that you want or need, you obtain it, often after a lot of effort.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 10</h2>
appalling	Something that is <b>appalling</b> is so bad or unpleasant that it shocks you.
basil	<b>Basil</b> is a strong-smelling and strong-tasting herb that is used in cooking, especially with tomatoes.
bespectacled	Someone who is <b>bespectacled</b> is wearing glasses.
bleak	If a situation is <b>bleak</b> , it is bad, and seems unlikely to improve.
brutal	<b>Brutal</b> is used to describe things that have an unpleasant effect on people, especially when there is no attempt by anyone to reduce their effect.
butt	The <b>butt</b> or the <b>butt end of</b> a weapon or tool is the thick end of its handle.
civilised	If you describe a person or their behaviour as <b>civilized</b> , you mean that they are polite and reasonable.
cobble	<b>Cobblestones</b> are stones with a rounded upper surface which used to be used for making streets.
cowering	If you <b>cower</b> , you bend forward and downwards because you are very frightened.
flailed	If your arms or legs <b>flail</b> or if you <b>flail</b> them about, they wave about in an energetic but uncontrolled way.
hailed	If someone is <b>hailed before</b> a court or someone in authority, they are made to appear before them because they are accused of having done something wrong.
hoarded	If you <b>hoard</b> things such as food or money, you save or store them, often in secret, because they are valuable or important to you.
ingredient	<b>Ingredients</b> are the things that are used to make something, especially all the different foods you use when you are cooking a particular dish.
insignia	An <b>insignia</b> is a design or symbol which shows that a person or object belongs to a particular organization, often a military one.
intoxicating	If you describe something as <b>intoxicating</b> , you mean that it makes you feel a strong sense of excitement or happiness.
overwhelmed	If you <b>are overwhelmed by</b> a feeling or event, it affects you very strongly, and you do not know how to deal with it.
ration	When there is not enough of something, your <b>ration</b> of it is the amount that you are allowed to have.

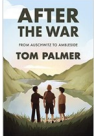
wafting	If sounds or smells <b>waft</b> through the air, or if something such as a light wind <b>wafts</b> them, they move gently through the air.
Westmorland	Until 1974, <b>Westmorland</b> was a county of North West England, now a part of Cumbria .

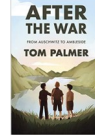


buzzard



trellis

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 8</h2>
embraced	If you <b>embrace</b> someone, you put your arms around them and hold them tightly, usually in order to show your love or affection for them.
emerged	To <b>emerge</b> means to come out from an enclosed or dark space such as a room or a vehicle, or from a position where you could not be seen.
hubbub	A <b>hubbub</b> is a noise made by a lot of people all talking or shouting at the same time.
impulse	An <b>impulse</b> is a sudden desire to do something.
longed	If you <b>long for</b> something, you want it very much.
sleek	<b>Sleek</b> vehicles, furniture, or other objects look smooth, shiny and expensive.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER 9</h2>
bar mitzvah	A <b>bar mitzvah</b> is a ceremony that takes place on the thirteenth birthday of a Jewish boy, after which he is regarded as an adult.
deprived	If you <b>deprive</b> someone <b>of</b> something that they want or need, you take it away from them, or you prevent them from having it.
dismissed	If you <b>are dismissed</b> by someone in authority, they tell you that you can go away from them.
engaged	Someone who is <b>engaged in</b> or <b>engaged on</b> a particular activity is doing that thing.
exceptionally	You use <b>exceptional</b> to describe someone or something that has a particular quality, usually a good quality, to an unusually high degree.
invaded	To <b>invade</b> a country means to enter it by force with an army.
poised	If a part of your body is <b>poised</b> , it is completely still but ready to move at any moment.
recall	When you <b>recall</b> something, you remember it and tell others about it.
several	<b>Several</b> is used to refer to an imprecise number of people or things that is not large but is greater than two.
siblings	Your <b>siblings</b> are your brothers and sisters.
thrilling	Something that is <b>thrilling</b> is very exciting and enjoyable.
tutor	A <b>tutor</b> is someone who gives private lessons to one pupil or a very small group of pupils.