

The Road from Home: A True Story of Courage, Survival, and Hope By David Kherdian **The road from home novel study** I was lucky to be studying some of my shelves and rediscovered this gem at precisely the right moment! The author writes about his mother's life in Turkey in the early 1900s and centers on the Armenian Holocaust by the Turks. **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** I purchased this book years ago for the Sonlight history/literature course I used for my youngest son (excellent program for homeschoolers).

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4 stars - English Ebook David Kherdian re-creates his mother's voice in telling the true story of a childhood interrupted by one of the most devastating holocausts of our century. **The Road from Home kindle app** Paperback Kherdian writes of his mother's memoirs of growing up during the Armenian massacres and turmoil placed upon them during World War I and the continuing war between the Turks and Greeks. **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** How can one stand by and let people be killed and burned to death in their homes when one has the means to help? Why do we so easily and flippantly say that those who are seeking refuge should stay in their country and fight? We let fear and ignorance dictate our attitude. **The road from home pdf** She was a remarkable young person whose personality forged itself into determination and resourcefulness and somehow managed to keep its capacity for hope in a better future despite the loss of her entire immediate family an uneasy exile and near-starvation for years and a horrible wound that resisted healing. **The road from home book** She keeps moving from this place to that gaining and losing friends and family - and every time she moves she has decisions to make that will impact the rest of her life. **The Road from Home kindle books** The ending was so so sad because she can't look back - she has to keep going keep moving keep doing and obviously it was the right choice or the son would never have written it. **The road pdf with pages** I think the saddest part is almost half way through so if you don't like sad books it ends on a high-ish note and the saddest part is early on so it'll be over soon (but if you're emo or just an emotional person I'm positive it will make you cry). **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** (thanks for the rec JJ - you were right as usual) Paperback This is the novelized story of the author's mother an Armenian Christian who was deported during the genocide of Armenians by the Ottoman Turks beginning in 1915. **The Road from Home epub air** It's a Newberry honor book but I would not give it to a middle grade reader because some of the content is mature in the sense that what happened to the Armenians was horrible. **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** But the quotations that begin the book -- the original decree from the Turkish government juxtaposed with a quote from Hitler saying that no one will care about the Jews because who remembers the Armenians anymore? -- are just chilling. **The Road from Home epub.pub** The Road from Home: A True Story of Courage Survival and Hope Un popolo in fuga Uno di quei casi in cui ci si trova in difficoltà nello scrivere un commento: David Kherdian non scrive un romanzo ma racconta la storia di un popolo gli Armeni e del genocidio perpetrato ai loro danni agli inizi del Novecento dal popolo turco. **The Road from Home epubor** Lo fa narrando la storia della madre Veron della sua difficile infanzia di profuga ed esule in marcia e in fuga attraverso i territori ostili della Turchia quelli ospitali della la Grecia fino all'arrivo negli Stati Uniti d'America dove con il matrimonio inizierà una nuova vita. **Long road home book series** Peccato però che ad un argomento indubbiamente interessante poco conosciuto ai più (se non attraverso autrici come Antonia Arslan e il suo La masseria delle allodole) di quello che fu lo sterminio degli ebrei di Turchia commovente e terribile per le modalità e l'atroce disumanità con cui gli Armeni furono trattati non solo dai Turchi ma anche e soprattutto per il disinteresse dell'intera comunità internazionale non corrisponda una scrittura altrettanto emozionante e vibrante. **The Road from Home epub file** È probabile che scrivere di cose di famiglia e non solo delle vicissitudini del suo popolo e soprattutto farlo attraverso la voce narrante della propria madre non sia stato particolarmente facile per l'autore; peccato però che questo se da un lato non diminuisce il valore della testimonianza storica del suo romanzo by the way). **The road from home david kherdian** Paperback Well it took me a

little while to realise that I am in fact already familiar with David Kherdian's 1979 and 1980 Newbery Honour winning non fiction account of the Armenian Genocide (and specifically of David Kherdian's mother's traumatic childhood experiences as an Armenian as a victim of Turkish war criminality and aggression) *The Road from Home: A True Story of Courage Survival and Hope* (which we are reading in May 2022 for the Newbery Club in the Children's Literature Group). **The road from home novel study** For indeed my Social Studies teacher used the alternative title *The Road From Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl* in December 1984 (when I was in grade twelve) as a quasi school textbook when we during our covering of WWI and WWII also and for me most appreciatively analysed and dissected not only the Holocaust but also the Armenian Genocide (and both of them in quite a lot of very meticulous detail not very comfortable of course and traumatic triggering and personally horribly painful but totally and utterly required necessary and yes for me also very much desired and wanted). **The road from home pdf** And in fact the main reason why my teacher used and made us read *The Road From Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl* was that there really was in 1984 not as yet a lot of readily available and young adult friendly books and materials on the Armenian Genocide and that Mr. **The Road from Home epub file** Wilson felt we should be covering the Armenian Genocide with as much detail as the Holocaust something that in retrospect I very much applaud him for since even today while the Holocaust is generally being taught at school that is still often not the case with the Armenian Genocide. **The Road from Home epub air** And considering how much this like his twin sons equally arrogant and putrid diplomat mouthed off that *The Road From Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl* was being read in class and that anything about the Armenian Genocide was even being taught the fact that both my teacher and the school principal totally stood their ground refused to budge and basically told Mr. **The Road from Home kindle books** High and Mighty to mind his own business that his previous sons would have to read *The Road From Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl* and that the Armenian Genocide would be taught and yes including Turkish guilt you know with the recent horrors of rampant book banning and the ridiculous powers given to parents to have books removed from classrooms and teaching materials censored in many parts of the USA in particular I sure appreciate that in the 1980s at least at my school teachers and not parents with a sense of entitlement generally controlled what was being read and what was being taught. **The road from home book** Now with regard to the book itself while I considered *The Road From Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl* really painful and horrifying thematically but as already mentioned also necessarily so when we read *The Road From Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl* in class in 1984 I equally found David Kherdian's writing style personally approachable and his mother's story both heartbreaking and in the end also hopeful and heartwarming. **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** However reading *The Road from Home: A True Story of Courage Survival and Hope* in 2022 as an older adult yes David Kherdian's writing style might well and actually sometimes feel a bit too simple for some adult readers but considering that *The Road from Home: A True Story of Courage Survival and Hope* is a young adult account is a story geared towards teenaged readers that occasional over simplification of style and narration does not really bother me all that much. **The road from home novel study** Four stars for *The Road from Home: A True Story of Courage Survival and Hope* and the only reason why my rating is not five stars is that I do think David Kherdian should be including a bibliography with suggestions for further reading: It was the perfect follow-up to the novel "Sandcastle Girls" by Bohjalian. **The road from home pdf** This Newbery Honor Book was totally engrossing and an easy fast-moving story, **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** Bohjalian's book mentioned the same places in this real-life story. **The Road from Home kindle store** Vernon Dumejian Kherdian was born into a loving and prosperous family. **The Road from Home kindle books** Then in the year 1915 the Turkish government began the systematic destruction of its Armenian population, **The Road from Home epub file** A book about the best days of her childhood in the shallows of the saddest and horrible event Armenian Genocide headed by Turks, **The road from home book summary** Because this is just a single story of a soul but reflects the history of Armenians. **The Road from Home kindle app** I did not jnow mutch of the history of the people of Armenia now I know some more. **The road from**

**home pdf** His mother was one of the fortunate few who survived the marches bombings and raids: **The Road from Home kindle books** I am stunned at people's capability to commit wholesale murder: **The road home stephen paulus pdf** Genocide is a blight on our history and it happens far more often than people in stable societies realize: **The Road from Home kindle books** This story brings a new light to the consideration of current refugees from war and genocide: **The Road from Home epub file** Reading Kherdian's mother's experience the inanity of such a stance is betrayed, **The road from home book summary** Because of the importance of the material and the quality of writing I would give this book 5 stars were it not for the disappointment of the ending. **The road from home book summary** I was not unhappy because it ends with an arranged marriage (mail-order even) but because it left off so much earlier than the reader expects: **The Road from Home kindle books** Too much of Veron's story remains untold feeling like there should be a sequel but I don't believe there is: **The Road from Home kindle cloud** Still Kherdian fulfilled the charge of his mother and her contemporaries to Tell my story! so that the memory of the crimes against them would not be lost. **The Road from Home kindle store** This book certainly deserves its spot on the 1980 list of Newbery books: **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** Mostly because it's a true story and this really did happen to the author's mother. **The road from home pdf** But she was so young and had so many decisions early on: **The road from home novel** Every time she thinks she's safe the world is better and she's learning to fit into the new normal she has now something comes along and she gets uprooted all over again: **The Road from Home kindle cloud** It's told very quietly and simply which makes it that much more sad. **Long road home book series** I think this is an important book to read largely because no one remembers what happened to the Armenians anymore; it's not taught in schools: **The Road from Home epub.pub** The book is well-written too though and Veron's optimistic character (in the face of so much evil) pulls the reader through. **The Road from Home epub file** The author did not make too much of the Armenian's faith although this was (I think) the major reason for the genocide by the Muslim Turks, **The road from home book** There are bits and pieces here and there that show that it was also Veron's faith that enabled her to survive the years of fear and loss. **The road home quilt pattern pdf** But this is handled a little clumsily probably the only thing about the book that is: **The road from home book** I'd recommend it for any teen's study of modern history -- and general reading by both teens and adults. **The road pdf with pages** (This book is also included in Sonlight's 20th Century History core: **The road from home novel study** I learned both about the Armenian death march to the Syrian desert in 1915 about the Treaty of Sévres followed by the Great Fire of Smyrna (Izmir as it is known today), **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** This horrific event of September 1922 the Great Fire of Smyrna is briefly depicted in Middlesex. **The Road from Home kindle cloud** In The Road from Home the author describes his Armenian mother's experiences from her birth in 1907 through 1924: **Long road home book series** The reader follows with the author's mother through these terrible times. **The Road from Home epub air** You learn about the Armenian culture and about the different cultural groups living in Anatolia at this time - the Arabs the Armenians the Turks the Kurds, **The road from home book summary** Clothing food and daily life routines marriage ceremonies and festivals are depicted. **The road from home pdf** You felt it was a young adult book and I mean that in a negative sense. **The road home stephen paulus pdf** You primarily notice the childish tone in the dialogue passages, **The road from home book summary** In addition family members spoke extremely cruelly to the author's mother. **The road home book review** After such confrontations there is no discussion no working through of these hurtful statements: **The Road from Home kindle store** I felt that one minute I was reading a documentary for adults and then wham it changed to a child's book with childish dialogue: **The road from home novel** Who is this book written for? An outstanding book will be appreciated by both young adults and adults, **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** Often one feels that the reader is being taught or instructed rather than learning by living through the characters' lives portrayed in an engaging tale: **The Road from Home epub.pub** The prose had no sparkle and as I pointed out before the dialogue is terrible: **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** Really I do not think a child would appreciate it

any more than I do, **The Road from Home kindle store** I will give it three stars but if I were to judge it as a child's book I would only give it two, **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** Paperback David Kherdian re-creates his mother's voice in telling the true story of a childhood interrupted by one of the most devastating holocausts of our century, **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** Vernon Dumejian Kherdian was born into a loving and prosperous family. **The Road from Home epub air** Then in the year 1915 the Turkish government began the systematic destruction of its Armenian population, **The road pdf with pages** But I hadn't read it then because I ended up adapting the course for my son's interests and didn't include the full roster of books in their syllabus. **The road from home pdf** It is written for young adults but like any Newbery Honor Book (it received numerous other awards as well) it is worthwhile reading for adults as well, **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** Paperback I read this book because it is directly from my ancestors' experiences. **Long road home book series** Maybe not exactly the woman who tells this story but my family fled Armenia during the genocide, **Winscott road funeral home benbrook** Very heartrending to read the tragedies that befell Veron and her family: **The Road from Home kindle app** It hits very close to home for me since it's about my people and since this genocide goes largely unrecognized to this day. **The Road from Home kindle books** Paperback I read this years ago and it was the first I'd ever heard about the Armenian genocide in World War I Turkey, **The road pdf with pages** Kherdian's narrative is chilling and yet ends well at least for his mother whom this book is really about: **The road home quilt pattern pdf** But also for our 1984/1985 Social Studies class we in fact had two "classmates" who were the arrogant and majorly annoying twin sons of a Turkish diplomat[1]

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