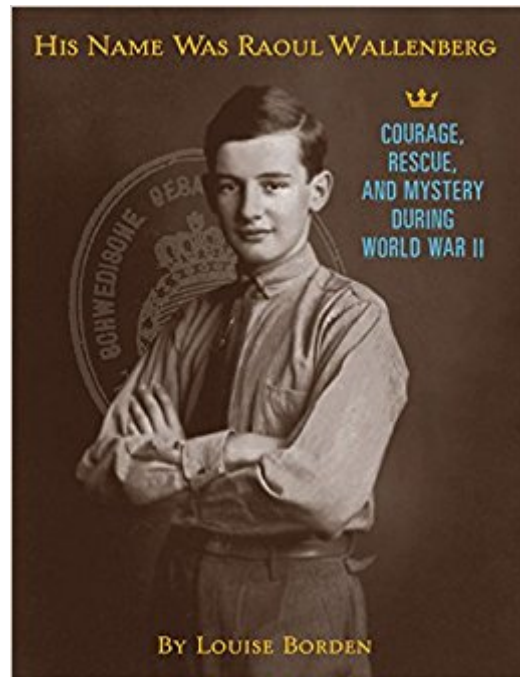




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# His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg



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"Moving and inspiring; Wallenberg's is a name to remember for all time, and Borden has done an admirable job of ensuring readers will." —Kirkus

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