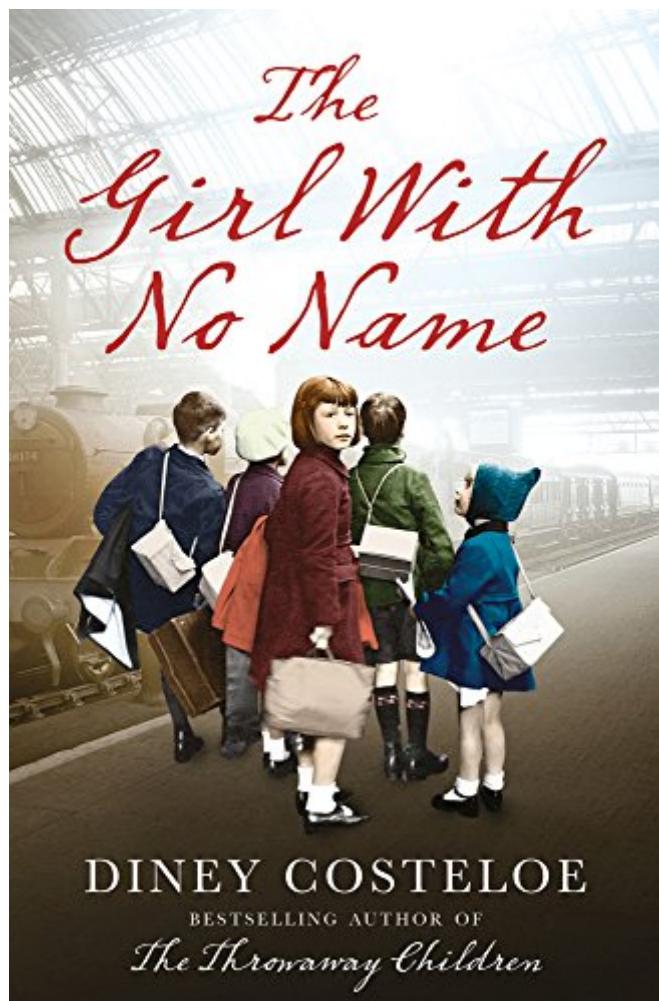


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# The Girl With No Name



## **Synopsis**

A heart-wrenching story from the bestselling author of The Throwaway Children. Thirteen-year-old Lisa has escaped from Nazi Germany on the Kindertransport. She arrives in London unable to speak a word of English, her few belongings crammed into a small suitcase. Among them is one precious photograph of the family she has left behind. Lonely and homesick, Lisa is adopted by a childless couple. But when the Blitz blows her new home apart, she wakes up in hospital with no memory of who she is or where she came from. The authorities give her a new name and despatch her to a children's home. With the war raging around her, what will become of Lisa now? Can't wait for the sequel? The Married Girls is out now! Search for 9781784976118.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I had never read such an explicit account of the London blitz. I had read about it but never so completely felt it. That in itself was worth reading the book. The story of Lisa as she is sent from Nazi Germany by kindertransport to England and of her life as a hated German to many and a loved daughter by others. I don't understand why this book has not come out in Paper. It is so worth

discussion by book clubs.

What a great read! Great storyline, a moving plot, and sufficient twists and turns to keep you reading. I cheered on the main character throughout the entire book. The best part was that it was a clean read, and I'd feel comfortable passing it on.

The Girl with No Name is one of the very best novels I have read in a long time. Watching this girl from the beginning of her teens until she becomes an adult was Outstanding. She goes through such ordeals and some very sad times to ----- . Read it for yourself. I don't want to give away any of the story. It is great, exciting, suspenseful, sad. So many twists and turns. Please read this, you won't be sorry.

Diney Costeloe knows how to write a good story. Many of the events that were there were well researched and based on fact. It made me think about the devastation that the English faced during the Blitzkrieg of WWII. It also made me realize the sacrifices the English people made to provide relief to European refugees. With exact descriptions and details, Costletoe paints what it would like to be to live during this time. The many character descriptions and storyline made me ponder on the social implications of thousands of people who were torn from their families and forced into chaotic situations that changed the world for generations to come. For instance, an orphaned boy with no guidance becomes hardened and turns to a life of crime; parents losing contact with children, perhaps never to reunite; and children left to the mercy of strangers (and their influence). I'm a fast reader, but this I read slowly because of much introspective thought.

I really loved reading this. I was disappointed with the end only because I really wanted the story to go on and it left me with a few unanswered questions.

A story that includes events the way they may have happened in the past. It is an easy read but I was able to put it down for a day or two so the suspense level isn't necessarily a strength. It takes place in London and in the countryside of England during the Nazi invasion. The main character, Lisa, experienced many traumatic events from being transferred to a safe area as a young child away from her family, memory loss, and marriage. Finally, you are aware at how strong Lisa has become throughout her life. I would recommend this story for those who like easy reads with a story line that is simple to follow

Enjoyed this historical novel. The perspective of real people is captured by the author realistically. The overlay of the blitz and pastoral as well as utban life in London held my attention. As each character segment followed a logical if sometimes slow progression to conclusion this story is heartwarming as the characters learn and exhibit tolerance and love during a horrendous period of our shared history. Sadly intolerance continues as a hallmark of our human society.

Sounded like a good book when reading description but the bad language made the book unacceptable. Should not have purchased it.

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