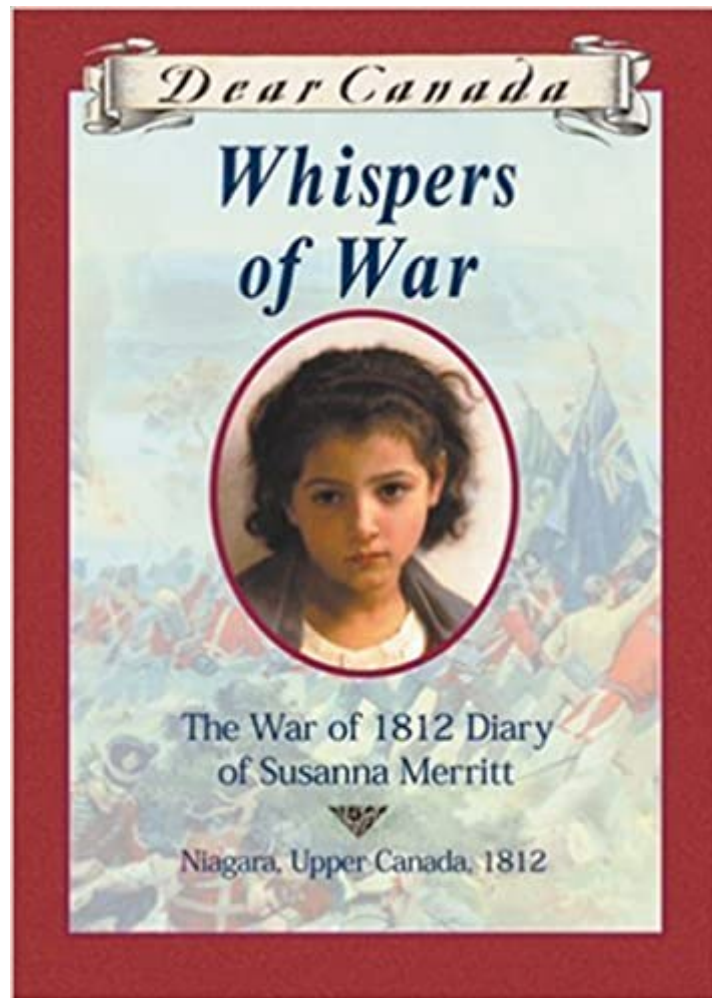




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# Whispers Of War: The War Of 1812 Diary Of Susanna Merritt



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

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Susanna is 11 years old in this book. She fears that war will be coming and that her brother and father will be going to fight for Canada against America. Will they ever have to fight? You'll have to get the book to find out!

This is a nice short read. It gets into the daily life of a little girl, with a war going on around her, and how it effects her family.

Not one of my favourites, which was a disappointment as I live in the Niagara region and was looking forward to this one. I've read some of Pearson's historicals and she's a fine author, but somehow I failed to connect with this book. The story was very slow until the ending Battle of Queenston Heights. But most of all the book failed to convince me of its time period. With most of the story being day-to-day life for the characters during this time, I completely forgot we were in the Napoleonic era as the voice was much more modern. OK, but should have been better.

This is absolutly one of the best historical books i have EVER READ!! have read this book about four times, and i never get bored of it. Heres my review - -This book is about 11 - year - old Susanna

Merritt, who lives in Upper Canada (around Ontario..) In 1812. Her family is constantly fearing about war, and talks about how many family members were killed in different wars. Susanna Merritt lives a peaceful, safe life in the small town of St. Cathrines, with her sister Maria (15), mother, father, brother Hamilton Merritt (age 19) and her many pets. She goes to school, although the teacher is not very good at, well, ... Teaching. When news comes that there IS going to be a war, Susanna and her family are devastated, as her brother and father must go off and fight. Susanna also fears her friendship with Abby, who just moved to Canada from America two years ago, will not last. But through everything, Susanna stays strong, and follows in her brother's footsteps by writing a diary. Some interesting points in this book are:- - When Susanna meets General Brock in Niagara. Sad parts in this book are:- - When General Brock dies.- - When Susanna worries that her sister, Caroline, is going to die. Overall, this is a fantastic book, and I recommend it to anyone that is looking for a fun book to read, that is also educational!

This book is one of the Dear Canada series, which are historical novels, written in diary format, about fictional girls during different periods of Canadian history. Susanna Merritt is a young girl living near Niagara, Canada in 1812, the youngest in a large family. Susanna fears for her family as the war begins, but she is also very worried about her best friend, Abbie Seabrook. Abbie's family are Americans, who are reluctant to go to war against their home country. In her diary, Susanna describes what happens to her family and friends during the first few months of the War of 1812, and during the battle that takes place near her home. As an American, I really enjoyed getting a different view of the War of 1812 from Susanna's Canadian perspective. I really liked the setting and the characters came alive in Susanna's diary. I'd recommend this book to readers who enjoyed any of the Dear America or Dear Canada books.

Susanna Merritt lives near Niagara in Canada, 1812. A war is whispering around her, and soon troops of Canadians are leaving Canada to fight America, determined to end their war of 'who owns Canada' once and for all. Susanna constantly worries for her family and herself, but mostly for her friend- Abigail Seabrook and her family, who are Americans, and are against the idea of going to war against their home country. *Whispers of War* was an amazing book that cleverly told the 'War of 1812' in an intelligent and innocent way, imitating the voice of an innocent young girl as she watches her beautiful home- Canada, die around her.

I read them all and this one is most exciting novel on the face of Earth! It is about Susanna Merritt's

life during the war of 1812. Her father is the Sheriff of an army in Canada in Niagara, so she hardly ever sees her. With her father, brother and pregnant sister not living with her, Susanna only has her Mother, other sister Maria, and maid, Tabitha. One night, while in Niagara visiting, Susanna buckles on Governor Brock's sword before a very, very, very important battle, and if you read this novel, you will find out if the Canadians or Americans won this battle.

I liked how the story showed the point of view of both the Patriots and the Torys. Felt like that was a little lacking in the epilogue and historical note.

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