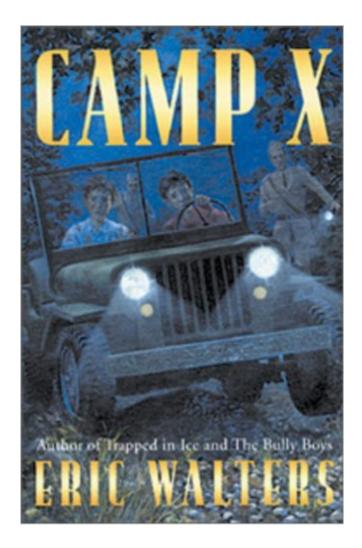
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## Synopsis

It's 1943, and nearly-12-year-old George and his older brother Jack are spending a restless wartime summer in Whitby, Ontario, where their mom is working at a munitions plant while their dad is off fighting the Germans. One afternoon, the boys stumble across Canada's top-secret spy camp-and so begins an exciting and terrifying adventure as George and Jack get caught up in the covert activities of Camp X. Fascinated by Camp X and its secrets, the boys begin to suspect local townspeople of being spies. Is the police chief keeping tabs on people for enemy purposes? Is Jack's boss at the newspaper really amassing information for sinister reasons? Unable to resist the camp's allure, the boys keep going back to find out more details of what's going on-they even meet William Stephenson, the Man Called Intrepid himself. They also attract the attention of a very sinister character, someone who is determined to use George and Jack's knowledge against the Allies, no matter the consequences . . . or the casualties.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

A skeptic look. Thatâ <sup>™</sup>s what I got when I first showed the book to my twelve years old boy. But then he read the description in the back of the book and a smile crept on his lips. He looked at me and said â œSounds interesting.â • And he took the book in to his room. Three days later, he gave it

back to me saying he was done reading. Really? That was fast. How did he liked it? He responded saying that he hoped I could review other titles in the series. Mmmm! The book had caught his attention and mine as well because he usually donâ <sup>™</sup>t devour books like this unless it is very good and packed with mystery and action. I will admit that I started reading the book after he has done so but before I share my thoughts about it I want to share my sonâ <sup>™</sup>s thoughts about it. This book was amazing! This is definitively one of my favourite ones. The story was absolutely incredible. It was rich with details and action. I didnâ <sup>™</sup>t want to put the book down. Jack and George are extremely good agents. Theyâ <sup>™</sup>re just crazy about all that they do. I canâ <sup>™</sup>t wait until I can read the next book. And absolute must read.I usually am the first to read a book before I give it to my kids. But this time around I didnâ <sup>™</sup>t had the time to read it first so I took a chance. I figure that since it was based on Canadian history based on war that the book would be interesting for my oldest son. I was right. So when he read it in a record time, I was curious and decided to read it as well. The book is packed with actions and is keeping you on the edge of your seat as you read it. It is hard to put it down as you go through the chapters because you always want to know more of what will be happening next.

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