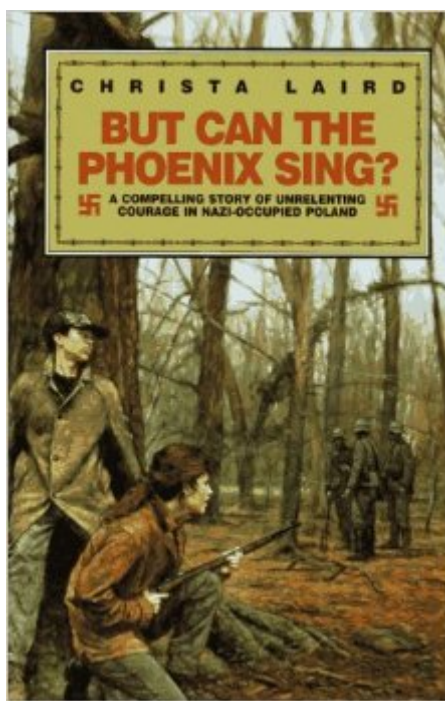


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# But Can The Phoenix Sing?



## Synopsis

Escaping the Warsaw Ghetto to a life of danger and freedom as a partisan in the forest of Parczew, fourteen-year-old Misha Edelman learns a harsh lesson about survival that parallels the story of the mythical phoenix.

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## Customer Reviews

I thought this book was very interesting. One of the reasons I liked this book is because it tells about partisans who fought against the Nazis. All the events in this book are descriptive. Reading about what different things the partisans did was very interesting and exciting.

I've read it over and over again and it still makes me cry every time!

**BUT CAN THE PHOENIX SING?** By: Christa Laird  
Christa Laird makes a powerful statement in *But Can The Phoenix Sing?* Can a person be dynamic after a terrifying experience in World War Two? The book is based on a true story of the life of Misha Edelman. The book starts when 15-years-old Misha Edelman is sent to the front line of Poland during World War Two to help Jewish people. His mission is to save people from different concentration camps around Poland. He meets amazing people: Eva, Henryk, Vasily, and Doctor Korczak. They become a "family", but there are many obstacles in his life's journey. There are many unexpected events that happen in his journey to

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This book I thought moved very slow. It was alright. It had a good plotline with much detail, and although it was slow moving, it kept my interest. Maybe there was a little too much detail. These kind of books interest me a little. My favorite part was when they were describing there times in the concentration camp.

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