

INNOCENT WAR

BEHIND AN IMMIGRANT'S PAST - BOOK ONE

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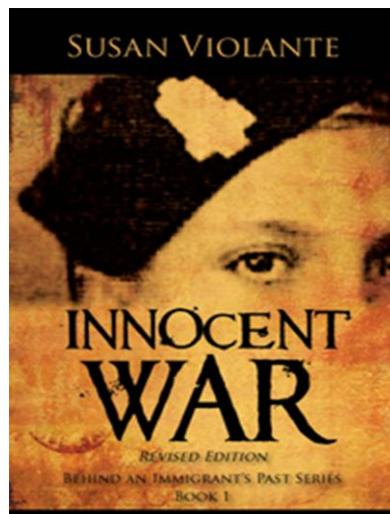
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WWII through a 10 years old Italian boy

"Nino's daughter Susan Violante has written a heartwarming story of his taped memoirs that will give the reader a unique perspective on the horrors of World War II in Italy and which gave her a deeper understanding of herself and her family..." - **The Italian Tribune**

"*Innocent War* is a resonating novel that transports readers to a place and time uniquely tied to Italy. It is a great book for all Italian Americans to read as it stands as a tribute, not just to Violante's father but to all children of war." - **Primo Magazine**.

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Based on the taped memoirs Susan Violante received from her Italian Immigrant father, Nino; *Innocent War* is a boy's adventure showing a child's point of view through the war's hardships, dangers, and tragedies of WWII, combined with his own humor, innocence, and awakening as he grows up.



Born and raised in Venezuela from Italian immigrants, author Susan Violante completed a BA degree in Political and Administrative Cs. before moving to the US. Although she built a career as a Business Analyst/Accountant since 1987, she also kept herself active as a Freelance writer. In 2010 Violante finally retired from Accounting and leaped to the publishing industry. She currently works as the Editorial Assistant for Reader Views and First Chapter Plus, while dedicating the remainder of her time to her own writing. She is also the host of her Radio Shows: *I Have Something to Say LIVE* and *Italian Austinite* as well as Managing Editor of *I Have Something To Say Press*

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