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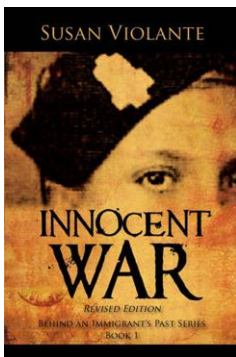


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WWII through the eyes
of a 10 year old Italian boy

Author **Susan Violante** was born and raised in Venezuela from Immigrant parents. She came to the US after obtaining a BA in Political Science, and Business Administration. Although she built a career as a Business Analyst/Accountant, she also kept herself active as a freelance writer since 1996 publishing little stories, articles and even Illustrations. Susan published her first book in April, 2009 *Innocent War* which obtained Hollywood Book Festival 2009 Honorable Mention, and made #16 in Cyrus Webb's Conversations Book Club Top 50 Non-Fiction Titles for 2009.

Since then Susan has appeared in several Barnes and Nobles, Borders, Libraries, and City Hall Community Centers in Texas and Florida. She has also spoken at independent bookstores and schools such as Book People, Brave New Bookstore, Book Woman Bookstore, and Saint Michael's Catholic Academy in Austin, TX.

Currently, Susan divides her time granting radio interviews through the Internet and Airwaves on shows such as *Conversations Live*, *The Truth Brigade*, *Authors Access*, *Writers on the Air* – KOOP Radio, and *Inside Scoop Live*. Hosting her own Podcast/Blogtalk radio show *I Have Something to Say Live*. Blogging on her website: www.susanviolante.com. Helping other Authors publicize their works as editorial assistant for Reader Views and First Chapter Plus. Promoting the revised edition of *Innocent War* while writing *Emerging from Rubble* – Book 2 of her *Behind and Immigrant's Past* series. Her first picture book: *Tuma* is due to be out early 2012. Finally, Susan has also re-connected with her South American and Italian roots by translating *Innocent War* and developing Spanish blogs a Spanish podcast/radio show. Her live radio show in collaboration with Lamberto Giusti (radio personality from Cuneo, Italy), *Italian Austinite* will start pilots in November 2011.

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How well do you know your family?

Daughter writes a book just to get closer to her father

Austin, Texas – Do you really know your parents? Are you close enough to talk about their past? What would you be willing to do to get to know your parents better? You can preserve facts about your loved ones through projects like Story Corps which helps people to record their life stories to pass down their legacy, or find out where you came from and who your relatives were through Ancestry.com. But is getting the facts enough? Not for author Susan Violante.

“I wrote a book to find my father, but found myself instead within the family I thought I knew...” says Violante when asked why she wrote *Innocent War*. “I asked my father to tape few anecdotes so that I could type a little memoir for his grandchildren, instead the adventure I found within his past was so amazing, I knew it had to be told.”

Innocent War: Behind and Immigrant’s Past – Book 1, presents WWII through the eyes of a 10 year old Italian boy. It takes the reader through war’s tragedies and hardships combined with a young boy’s humor, innocence and awakening as he grows up during WWII - first in Libya and later in Italy. This action driven fictional biography is based on Violante’s father true experiences during WWII. But the reader will also experience Violante’s own journey as she gets to know her father through his recorded memoirs.

In an Interview, Violante can discuss:

- Cultural facts about Italy during Mussolini’s regime and WWII
- Growing up under the Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome of immigrants who survived war
- The importance of connecting with our elders to get life lessons from historical facts
- Why do some people leave everything behind and become Immigrants
- Tips or conversation starters to get to know your family heritage, culture, and past.

Susan Violante currently resides in Austin, Texas with her husband and their two teenage daughters. Violante earned a Bachelor of Arts in political sciences and business administration at Rafael Urdaneta University in Maracaibo, Venezuela winning publication of her Thesis. After spending 20 years as a business analyst / accountant while publishing as a freelance writer on the side, Violante retired to pursue her love for writing and sharing life lessons through story telling. She also helps other authors publicize their work as editorial assistant of Reader Views and First Chapter Plus. She is currently working on *Emerging from Rubble: Behind an Immigrant’s Past – Book 2*. For more information visit: www.susanviolante.com.

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